



# VERNAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the *Evangelical Presbyterian Church*

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LORD'S DAY SERVICE  
OCTOBER 27, 2024

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

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*God Calls Us*

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**\*Call to Worship**

*Isaiah 40:9-11*

<sup>9</sup>Go on up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good news; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good news;

lift it up, fear not; say to the cities of Judah, "Behold your God!"

<sup>10</sup>Behold, the Lord God comes with might, and his arm rules for him;

behold, his reward is with him, and his recompense before him.

<sup>11</sup>He will tend his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms;

he will carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.

**\*Invocation**

**The Lord's Prayer**

*Matthew 6:9-13*

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**\*Hymn #406**

*Praise to God, Immortal Praise*

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*God Cleanses Us*

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**Reading of the Law**

*Jeremiah 7:8-15*

**Prayer of Confession & Supplication**

**\*Psalm 51:1-11**

*God, Be Merciful to Me*

REDHEAD

**Assurance of Pardon**

*Titus 3:3-7*

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*God Consecrates Us*

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**Epistle Reading**

*1 John 3*

**Children's Word**

**\*Hymn #159**

*O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*

MARGARET

**Gospel Reading**

*John 6:22-35*

**Sermon**

*All the Wrong Places*

Reid Roberson

**Prayer of Intercession**

**\*Confession of Faith**

*The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**\*Gloria Patri #436**

GREATOREX

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology #434**

OLD 100TH

**\*Offertory Prayer**

\*Hymn #284

*Only Trust Him*

STOCKTON

\*Benediction

*Numbers 6:24-26*

\*Departure Hymn

*Shalom to You*

SOMOS DEL SENOR

Sha-lom to you now, sha-lom, my friends.  
May God's full mer - cies bless you, my friends.  
In all your liv - ing and through your lov - ing,  
Christ be your sha - lom; Christ be your sha - lom.

The musical score is written on four staves in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a common time signature (C). The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below the notes. The first line of music corresponds to the first line of lyrics, the second line to the second, and so on. The score ends with a double bar line.



*\*The congregation is invited to stand.*

## Announcements

**Reformation Day Youth Fellowship** is this afternoon from 3 to 6 PM. Youth and children will have a lesson and games at 3, and the whole church is invited to join us for supper at 6.

**Operation Christmas Child** is coming up! Please bring items for shoeboxes the children can pack boxes in the first week in November. If you prefer to pack your own, boxes are available at the back of the church.

**Choir & Adult Bible Study** meet Wednesday at 5:30 and 6:30 PM. Beginning **Wednesday, November 6**, we'll begin a churchwide weekly prayer meeting instead of adult Bible study.

**Youth Membership Class** is scheduled for the weekend of November 15-16. Any children or teenagers who desire to join the church or simply want to learn more about the faith are welcome. If you have any questions, speak with Reid.

**Prospective New Members:** If you are interested in possibly joining the church, please speak to Reid so we can begin scheduling a new members class.

## Prayer List

Cathy Lyle, Jeremiah Smith, Leighton Wilson, Donna Pederson,  
Elaine Gabel, Patsy Nell Ware, Kim Blankinship, Mac Pierce, Katie Kitrell,  
Donna McIntosh, Pat McKay, Vivian Parker, Gail Stuck

## Upcoming Birthdays

Lois Roberson (Oct. 27), Frances Forsyth (Nov. 5),  
Emmit Fortenberry (Nov. 17), Blair Newman (Nov. 20),  
Jana James (Nov. 21)

## Session of Elders

Jeff Allen                                  Joe James  
Sudie Copeland, treasurer      Frances Forsyth, clerk

Nancy McIntosh, pianist/organist

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