



# VERNAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the *Evangelical Presbyterian Church*

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LORD'S DAY SERVICE  
NOVEMBER 17, 2024

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

*Bless the Lord, O My Soul*

Choir

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*God Calls Us*

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**\*Call to Worship**

*Psalm 105:1-6, 39-42*

<sup>1</sup>Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

<sup>2</sup>**Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!**

<sup>3</sup>Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

<sup>4</sup>**Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually!**

<sup>5</sup>Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,

<sup>6</sup>**O offspring of Abraham, his servant, children of Jacob, his chosen ones!**

<sup>39</sup>He spread a cloud for a covering, and fire to give light by night.

<sup>40</sup>**They asked, and he brought quail, and gave them bread from heaven in abundance.**

<sup>41</sup>He opened the rock, and water gushed out; it flowed through the desert like a river.

<sup>42</sup>**For he remembered his holy promise, and Abraham, his servant.**

## \*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 #402

*Now Thank We All Our God*

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*God Cleanses Us*

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### Reading of the Law

*Jeremiah 7:27-29*

### Prayer of Confession

*Psalms 51:1-12*

O God, have mercy on us according to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin! For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Purge us with hyssop, and we shall be clean; wash us, and we shall be whiter than snow. Let us hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice. Hide your face from our sins, and blot out all our iniquities. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit. Amen.

### Assurance of Pardon

*John 3:16*

### \*Hymn #308

*Glory to His Name*

GLORY TO HIS NAME

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*God Consecrates Us*

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### New Testament Reading

*2 John*

### Children's Word

### \*Hymn #197

*Jesus, I Come*

JESUS, I COME

### Old Testament Reading

*John 6:52-59*

### Sermon

*Human Responsibility*

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**

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**Offertory**

**\*Doxology #434**

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**\*Offertory Prayer**

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*God Commissions Us*

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**\*Hymn #315**

*Break Thou the Bread of Life*

BREAD OF LIFE

**\*Benediction**

*Numbers 6:24-26*

**\*Departure Hymn**

*Shalom to You*

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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 congregation is invited to stand.*

# Announcements

**Choir & Prayer Meeting** meet Wednesday at 5:30 and 6:30 PM.

**Communion** will be served next week, and Rev. Ron Pierce will be preaching.

**Vernal Community Thanksgiving Service** is **Sunday, November 24, at 5 PM.** Please bring finger foods for fellowship after the service.

**Congregational Meeting** is scheduled for **Sunday, December 8**, immediately following the worship service. The purpose is (1) to vote on the call of Reid Roberson as full-time pastor and (2) to elect a nominating committee to begin the process of selecting new elders.

**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

Clayton Lawrence, Jeremiah Smith, Leighton Wilson, Donna Pederson,  
Elaine Gabel, Kim Blankinship, Katie Kitrell, Donna McIntosh,  
Pat McKay, Vivian Parker, Gail Stuck

## Upcoming Birthdays

Emmit Fortenberry (Nov. 17), Blair Newman (Nov. 20), Jana James (Nov. 21),  
Mary Ann Lister-Davis (Dec. 10), Annley Newman (Dec. 15)

## Session of Elders

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

Nancy McIntosh, pianist/organist

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