



VERNAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the *Evangelical Presbyterian Church*

LORD'S DAY SERVICE
DECEMBER 1, 2024

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting the Advent Candle

God Calls Us

*Call to Worship

Psalm 98

¹Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!

His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

²The LORD has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

³He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

⁴Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;

break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

⁵Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody!

⁶With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!

⁷Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who dwell in it!

⁸Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together

⁹before the LORD, for he comes to judge the earth.

He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

*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 #372

Joy to the World

ANTIOCH

God Cleanses Us

Reading of the Law: 449

The Beatitudes

Matt 5:2-16

Prayer of Confession & Supplication

Assurance of Pardon

Jeremiah 33:14-16

*Psalm 51:I-II

God, Be Merciful to Me

REDHEAD

God Consecrates Us

Psalm Reading

Psalm 2

Children's Word

*Hymn #382

Crown Him With Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

Sermon Reading

Haggai 1:1-15

Sermon

Being About God's Business

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

This morning, you are invited to give a special additional gift to support our sister churches in Cuba through Living Waters of the World.

*Doxology #434

OLD 100TH

*Offertory Prayer

God Commissions Us

*Hymn #177

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

ST. THOMAS

*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 congregation is invited to stand.*

Announcements

A Special Offering for Living Waters of the World will be taken today. The Session has committed \$500 to support our existing partners, but if you would like to give additionally, please indicate on your gift.

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

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, Pat McKay, Lindy McMillan, Jeremiah Smith,
Family of Jeff Owens, Leighton Wilson, Donna Pederson, Elaine Gabel,
Kim Blankinship, Katie Kitrell, Donna McIntosh, Vivian Parker, Gail Stuck

Upcoming Birthdays

Mary Ann Lister-Davis (Dec. 10), Dylan Newman (Dec. 10),
Annley Newman (Dec. 15), Doug Miller (Dec. 31)

Session of Elders

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

Nancy McIntosh, pianist/organist

Reid Roberson, student supply
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