

A Congregation of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Lord's Day Service February 9, 2025

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Introit	Near to the Heart of God	Choir
	——God Calls Us ———	

*Call to Worship

Psalm 95

¹Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

²Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

³For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

⁴In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. ⁵The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

⁶Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

⁷For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Today, if you hear his voice, ⁸do not harden your hearts, as at Meribah, as on the day at Massah in the wilderness, ⁹when your fathers put me to the test and put me to the proof, though they had seen my work.

¹⁰For forty years I loathed that generation and said, "They are a people who go astray in their heart, and they have not known my ways." ¹¹Therefore I swore in my wrath, "They shall not enter my rest."

*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

To God Be the Glory

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To God be the glory, great things he has done! So loved he the world that he gave us his Son, who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the life-gate that we may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father thro' Jesus the Son, and give him the glory, great things he has done!

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood! To ev'ry believer the promise of God; the vilest offender who truly believes, that moment from Jesus forgiveness receives.

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done, and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son; but purer and higher and greater will be our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

God Cleanses Us

Reading of the Law

Revelation 3:7-11

Prayer of Confession & Supplication

Almighty, everlasting God and Father, We confess and acknowledge to You that we were conceived in unrighteousness, and are full of sin and transgression in all our life, as those who do not perfectly believe Your Word nor follow Your holy commandments. We implore You, remember Your goodness and for Your name's sake be gracious to us and forgive us our wrongdoing, which indeed is great.

*Psalm 51:1-11	God, Be Merciful to Me
Assurance of Pardon	Revelation 3:12-13

	— God Consecrates Us —	
Scripture Reading	1 Samuel 1	
Children's Word		
*Hymn #10	Great Is Thy Faithfulness	FAITHFULNESS
Sermon Scripture	Exodus 31:12-18	
Sermon	The Sign of the Sabbath	Rev. Reid Roberson
Prayer of Intercession		
*Confession of Faith	The Apostles' Creed	
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I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

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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.

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*Gloria Patri #436

Offertory *Doxology #434 *Offertory Prayer

God Commissions Us					
*Hymn #198	He Leadeth Me	HE LEADETH ME			
*Benediction	Numbers 6:24-26				
*Departure Hymn	Shalom to You	SOMOS DEL SENOR			

Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends. May God's full mercies bless you, my friends. In all your living and through your loving, Christ be your shalom; Christ be your shalom.

*The congregation is invited to stand.

Announcements

Today is Soup-erbowl Sunday! All are welcome to join us for a soup lunch in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the worship service.

The Lord's Supper will be served next Sunday. Be sure to prepare your hearts.

Rev. Ron Horgan, our presbytery's church health coordinator, will be with us on the morning of Saturday, March 8th, to give an evangelism seminar.

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

Local missions opportunities are available!

- Antioch's Food Pantry
- PROMISS Pregnancy Care
- Backpack Buddies

Prayer List

Melvin Lister, Potts family, Lindy McMillan, Elaine Gabel, Jeremiah Smith, Leighton Wilson, Donna Pederson, Katie Kitrell, Donna McIntosh, Vivian Parker, Gail Stuck

Upcoming Birthdays

Nancy McIntosh (Feb. 15), Rachael Newman (Feb. 15), Ryan James (Feb. 20), Sarah James (Feb. 21), Shawntay Hatcher (Feb. 23)

Session of Elders

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

> Rev. Reid Roberson, pastor (60I) 813-2228 reid@vernalpc.org

Nancy McIntosh, pianist/organist