

A Congregation of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church

LORD'S DAY SERVICE FEBRUARY 23, 2025

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

Psalm 104:1-4

^IBless the LORD, O my soul!

O LORD my God, you are very great!

You are clothed with splendor and majesty,

²covering yourself with light as with a garment, stretching out the heavens like a tent.

³He lays the beams of his chambers on the waters;

he makes the clouds his chariot; he rides on the wings of the wind;

⁴he makes his messengers winds,

his ministers a flaming fire.

*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.

God Cleanses Us

Reading of the Law

Deuteronomy 5:6-21

Prayer of Confession & Supplication

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

1 John 1:8-9

*Hymn #39 (vv. I-2)

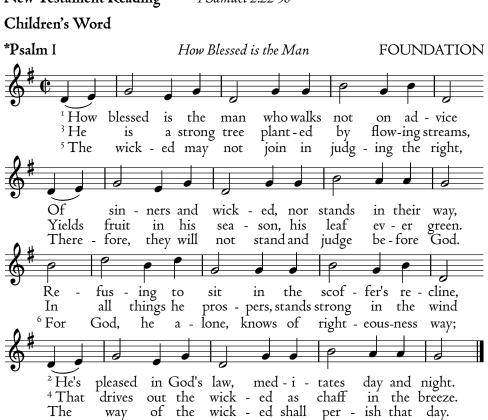
'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

TRUST IN JESUS

God Consecrates Us

New Testament Reading

1 Samuel 2:22-36



Old Testament Reading

Exodus 32:15-33:6

Sermon

Who's on the Lord's Side?

Rev. 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

OLD 100TH

*Offertory Prayer

God Commissions Us *Hymn #140 Amazing Grace NEW BRITAIN *Benediction Numbers 6:24-26 *Departure Hymn Shalom to You SOMOS DEL SENOR Sha-lom to sha - lom, my friends. you now, May God's full bless you, mer - cies 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

Ash Wednesday Service is March 5 at 6 PM.

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.

Youth preparing for membership: Please turn in your faith statements as soon as you are able!

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

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

Upcoming Birthdays

Shawntay Hatcher (Feb. 23) Jennifer Fortenberry (Mar. 17), Ali Beth Newman (Mar. 17)

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