

# A Congregation of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church

#### Lord's Day Service March 2, 2025

Prelude

#### Welcome & Announcements

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	God Calls Us	

## \*Call to Worship

Hebrews 4:14-16

<sup>14</sup>Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.

<sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.

<sup>16</sup>Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace,

that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

#### \*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 #40 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken AUSTRIA

## God Cleanses Us –

Reading of the Law Catechism for Young Children 80-81

What is the first commandment?

## The first commandment is, Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

What does the first commandment teach us?

To worship God alone.

## Prayer of Confession & Supplication

Almighty God, You alone are the Lord, the true and living God, yet we confess that our hearts are often divided. We have sought security in earthly things and failed to worship You as You deserve. You see all things and are displeased with our idolatry, yet we have lived as if You do not notice. Have mercy on us, O Lord. Forgive us for denying You in our thoughts, words, and deeds. Turn our hearts back to You, that we may love and worship You alone. By Your Spirit, lead us in true repentance, that we may glorify You in all we do. Through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon	Hebrews 7:22-25	
*Hymn #311	When I Survey the Wondrous Cross	HAMBURG
	——— God Consecrates Us ———	
Scripture Reading	1 Samuel 3	
Children's Word		
<b>*H</b> ymn #124	Jesus Calls Us	GALILEE
Sermon Reading	Exodus 33:12-34:35	
Sermon	Jehovah, Jehovah	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.



*\*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, Anedra Brown, Potts family, Lindy McMillan, Elaine Gabel, Leighton Wilson, Donna Pederson, Katie Kitrell, Donna McIntosh, Vivian Parker, Gail Stuck

# Upcoming Birthdays

Jennifer Fortenberry (Mar. 17), Ali Beth Newman (Mar. 17), Mike Ross (Mar. 27)

## 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