

A Congregation of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Lord's Day Service March 16, 2025

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Introit Beautiful Name Youth

God Calls Us -

*Call to Worship

2 Corinthians 3:12-18

¹²Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, ¹³not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end. ¹⁴But their minds were hardened.

For to this day, when they read the old covenant, that same veil remains unlifted, because only through Christ is it taken away.

¹⁵Yes, to this day whenever Moses is read a veil lies over their hearts.

¹⁶But when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed.

¹⁷Now the Lord is the Spirit,

and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

¹⁸And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another.

For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

*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.

*Hymn #34I

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty

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- God Cleanses Us –

Reading of the Law Catechism for Young Children 84-85

What is the third commandment?

The third commandment is, Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain; for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his

What does the third commandment teach us?

To reverence God's name, word, and works.

Prayer of Confession & Supplication

Almighty God, Your name is holy, yet we have not honored it as we should. We have spoken of You carelessly, taken Your name in vain, and failed to give You the reverence You deserve. Forgive us, Lord, for treating what is sacred lightly. Purify our hearts and our lips, that we may glorify You in all we say and do. Santify our words and lives reflect the holiness of Your great name. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon	Romans 10:9-13	
*Hymn #300 (vv. I-2, 5)	Just as I Am	WOODWORTH
	– God Consecrates Us —	

Scripture Reading

1 Samuel 5

Children's Word

Sermon

*Psalm 3 O Lord, How Are My Foes Increased

NEW BRITAIN

Sermon Reading

Exodus 35:1-40:38 Glory to Glory

Prayer of Intercession

Rev. Reid Roberson

*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

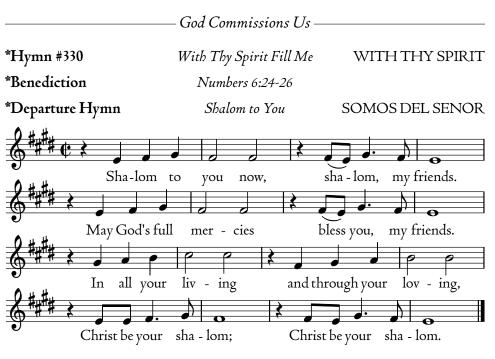
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Offertory

*Doxology #434

OLD 100TH

*Offertory Prayer



^{*}The congregation is invited to stand.

Announcements

Congregational Meeting will be Sunday, March 30, immediately following the worship service. The purpose is to elect new officers.

EPiC Youth Camp is June 2-6 at Seashore Assembly in Biloxi. Speak to Reid if your child is interested. Cost is \$150.

Presbyterian Women meets this Thursday, March 20.

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

Prayer List

Friends & family of Vivian Parker, Melvin Lister, Anedra Brown, Lindy McMillan, Elaine Gabel, Leighton Wilson, Donna Pederson, Katie Kitrell, Donna McIntosh, Gail Stuck

Upcoming Birthdays

Jennifer Fortenberry (Mar. 17), AliBeth Newman (Mar. 17), Mike Ross (Mar. 27), Harper James (Apr. 10), Joe James (Apr. 12)

Session of Elders

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

> Rev. Reid Roberson, pastor (60I) 8I3-2228 reid@vernalpc.org

Nancy McIntosh, pianist/organist