

A Congregation of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Lord's Day Service March 30, 2025

Welcome & Announcements

Introit	I Will Serve Thee	Choir
	God Calls Us	

*Call to Worship

Psalm 146

^IPraise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

²I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

³Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.

⁴When his breath departs, he returns to the earth; on that very day his plans perish.

⁵Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God,

⁶who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, who keeps faith forever; ⁷who executes justice for the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry.

The LORD sets the prisoners free; ⁸the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.

The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.

⁹The LORD watches over the sojourners;

he upholds the widow and the fatherless, but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

¹⁰The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations.

Praise the LORD!

*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	#II5
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Praise Him! Praise Him!

PRAISE HIM

- God Cleanses Us –

Reading of the Law Catechism for Young Children 91-92

What is the fifth commandment?

The fifth commandment is, Honor thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

What does the fifth commandment teach us?

To love and obey our parents and teachers.

Prayer of Confession & Supplication

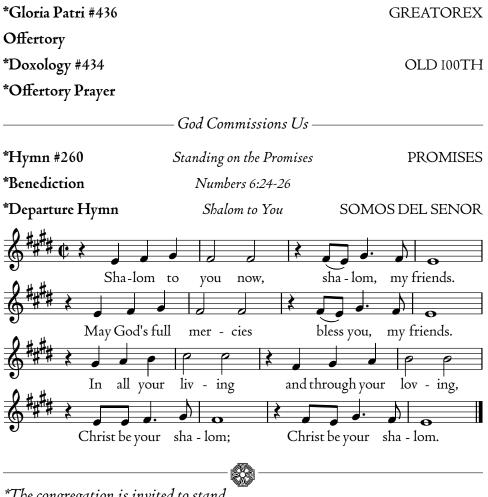
Heavenly Father, You have called us to honor those in authority, yet we have been prideful and rebellious. We have disrespected parents, leaders, and those You have placed over us. Forgive us for our lack of humility and gratitude. Teach us to honor others as an act of obedience to You, that we may live in peace and righteousness before You. Through Christ, our perfect example. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon	Psalm 103:8-12	
*Hymn #4	My Savior's Love	MY SAVIOR'S LOVE
	— God Consecrates Us ——	
Old Testament Reading	1 Samuel 7	
Children's Word		
*Psalm 3 OL	ord, How Are My Foes Increase	ed NEW BRITAIN
New Testament Reading	Galatians 1:11-24	
Sermon	True Religion	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

Congregational Meeting is immediately following the worship service. The purpose is to elect new officers.

The Lord's Supper will be served in next week.

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

Holy Week Services

Good Friday Service 6:00 PM on Friday Sunrise Service 6:30 AM on Sunday Lord's Day Service II:00 AM on Sunday

Sunday school will not meet on Easter morning.

Prayer List

Family of Melvin Lister, Buddy Davis, Anedra Brown, Lindy McMillan, Elaine Gabel, Leighton Wilson, Donna Pederson, Katie Kitrell, Donna McIntosh, Gail Stuck

Upcoming Birthdays

Harper James (Apr. 10), Joe James (Apr. 12), Grant Bauml (Apr. 17), Leslie Bauml (Apr. 23) Mitch Newman (Apr. 25), Linda Miller (Apr. 26)

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