



# VERNAL

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the *Evangelical Presbyterian Church*

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LORD'S DAY SERVICE  
APRIL 6, 2025

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

*In Remembrance of Me*

Choir

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*God Calls Us*

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**\*Call to Worship**

*Psalm 46:8-11*

<sup>8</sup>Come, behold the works of the LORD, how he has brought desolations on the earth.

<sup>9</sup>He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire.

<sup>10</sup>"Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"

<sup>11</sup>The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

**\*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.

**\*Psalm 46**

*God is Our Refuge and Our Strength* EIN' FESTE BURG

**Reading of the Law**    *Catechism for Young Children 93-94*

What is the sixth commandment?

**The sixth commandment is, Thou shalt not kill.**

What does the sixth commandment teach us?

**To avoid angry passions.**

**Prayer of Confession & Supplication**

Lord of Life, You have commanded us not to take life, yet we have harbored anger, hatred, and bitterness in our hearts. We have spoken harsh words, held grudges, and failed to love as You love. Forgive us for the ways we have diminished the dignity of others. Fill us with Your Spirit, that we may pursue peace and show the mercy You have shown to us. Through Jesus Christ, our Prince of Peace. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon**

*John 10:9-10*

**\*Hymn #44**

*Blessed Assurance*

ASSURANCE

**Old Testament Reading**

*1 Samuel 8*

**Children's Word**

**\*Hymn #102**

*O Worship the King*

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**New Testament Reading**

*Galatians 2:1-10*

**Sermon**

*Do Not Run in Vain*

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**

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**\*Offertory Prayer**

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*God Communes with Us*

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**Fencing the Table**

**Words of Institution**

**Eucharistic Prayer**

**Sharing the Bread & Cup**

**Prayer of Dedication**

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*God Commissions Us*

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**\*Psalm 103:1-6, 21-22**

*Bless the Lord, My Soul*

BEECHER

**\*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

**The Lord's Supper** will be served this week. If you are a baptized member of a Bible-believing church and not currently under discipline, you are welcome to partake. We will have the Lord's Supper again on Good Friday.

**EPiC Youth Camp** is June 2-6 at Seashore Assembly in Biloxi. There is no cost to students thanks to generosity of Presbyterian Women. Speak to Reid if your child is interested.

### Holy Week Services

Good Friday Service 6:00 PM on Friday  
Sunrise Service 6:30 AM on Sunday  
Lord's Day Service 11:00 AM on Sunday  
*Sunday school will not meet on Easter morning.*

### Prayer List

Buddy Davis, Beth Ann Smith, 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  
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