



# VERNAL

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the *Evangelical Presbyterian Church*

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LORD'S DAY SERVICE  
APRIL 20, 2025

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

*Were You There?*

Youth Choir

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*God Calls Us*

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**\*Call to Worship**

*Psalm 118:19-24*

<sup>19</sup>Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

<sup>20</sup>**This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.**

<sup>21</sup>I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

<sup>22</sup>**The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.**

<sup>23</sup>This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

<sup>24</sup>**This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

## \*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 #381

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

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*God Cleanses Us*

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### Reading of the Law

*Matthew 22:37-40*

### Prayer of Confession & Supplication

Almighty and most merciful Father, We have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare all those who confess their faults. Restore all those who are penitent, according to Your promises declared to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy Name. Amen.

### Assurance of Pardon

*John 3:16*

### \*Hymn #12 (vv. 1-3)

*I Know Whom I Have Believed*

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*God Consecrates Us*

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### Old Testament Reading

*John 20:1-18*

### Children's Word

### \*Hymn #382

*Crown Him With Many Crowns*

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### New Testament Reading

*Galatians 2:15-21*

### Sermon

*Christ Lives*

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 Commissions Us*

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**\*Hymn #386**

*Christ Arose*

CHRIST AROSE

**\*Benediction**

*Numbers 6:24-26*

**\*Departure Hymn**

*Shalom to You*

SOMOS DEL SENOR

Sha-lom to you now, sha-lom, my friends.  
 May God's full mer - cies bless you, 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**

**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.

**Choir & Prayer Meeting** will **not** meet this week.

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

**Local missions opportunities** are available!

- Antioch's Food Pantry
- PROMISS Pregnancy Care
- Backpack Buddies

## **Prayer List**

Mary Ann Lister-Davis, Buddy Davis, Wilson Watler, Wanda Childress, Beth Ann Smith, Lindy McMillan, Elaine Gabel, Leighton Wilson, Donna Pederson, Katie Kitrell, Donna McIntosh, Gail Stuck

## **Upcoming Birthdays**

Leslie Bauml (Apr. 23), Mitch Newman (Apr. 25),  
Linda Miller (Apr. 26), Devin Fortenberry (May 9)

## **Session of Elders**

Jeff Allen                                  Joe James  
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