



VERNAL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the *Evangelical Presbyterian Church*

LORD'S DAY SERVICE
MAY 4, 2025

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

The Lord's My Shepherd

Choir

God Calls Us

***Call to Worship**

Psalms 22:23-28

²³You who fear the LORD, praise him!

All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him, and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

²⁴For he has not despised or abhorred the affliction of the afflicted,
and he has not hidden his face from him, but has heard, when he cried to him.

²⁵From you comes my praise in the great congregation;
my vows I will perform before those who fear him.

²⁶The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied;
those who seek him shall praise the LORD! May your hearts live forever!

²⁷All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD,
and all the families of the nations shall worship before you.

²⁸For kingship belongs to the LORD,
and he rules over the nations.

*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 #108

For the Beauty of the Earth

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God Cleanses Us

Reading of the Law

Catechism for Young Children 97-98

What is the eighth commandment?

The eighth commandment is, Thou shalt not steal.

What does the eighth commandment teach us?

To be honest and industrious.

Prayer of Confession & Supplication

Generous God, You have provided all we need, yet we have coveted, withheld, and taken what is not ours. We have failed to be faithful stewards of what You have given. Forgive us, Lord, for our greed and selfishness. Teach us to be content and to use our resources to serve others, reflecting Your generosity. Through Jesus Christ, our greatest treasure. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

John 10:9-10

*Hymn #313

There Is a Fountain

CLEANSING FOUNTAIN

God Consecrates Us

Old Testament Reading

1 Samuel 9

Children's Word

*Psalm 23

The Lord's My Shepherd

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New Testament Reading

Galatians 3:1-6

Sermon

Perfected by Faith

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**

God Commissions Us

***Hymn #109**

How Firm a Foundation

***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

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

Elder Training meets Thursday at 5 PM.

EPiC Youth Camp is June 2-6 at Seashore Assembly in Biloxi.

Local missions opportunities are available!

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

Prayer List

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

Upcoming Birthdays

Devin Fortenberry (May 9), Carolyn James (May 21), Caden Allen (May 22),
Sarah Allen (May 25) Piper James (May 28), Cindy James (June 1),
Emersyn Bauml (June 4), Greyson Bauml (June 4)

Session of Elders

Jeff Allen
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