

A Congregation of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Lord's Day Service May 18, 2025

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Choir

- God Calls Us –

*Call to Worship

Isaiah 2:3-4

Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD, to the house of the God of Jacob,

that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.

For out of Zion shall go forth the law,

and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

He shall judge between the nations, and shall decide disputes for many peoples;

and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks;

nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore.

O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of 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 #382

Crown Him With Many Crowns

DIADEMATA

Reading of the Law Catechism for Young Children 101-102

What is the tenth commandment?

The tenth commandment is, Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife, nor his man-servant, nor his maid-servant, nor his ox, nor his donkey, nor any thing that is thy neighbor's.

What does the tenth commandment teach us?

To be content with our lot.

Prayer of Confession & Supplication

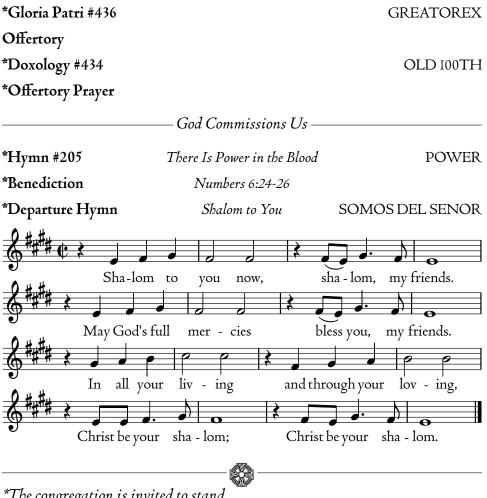
Sovereign Lord, You have called us to be content, yet we have coveted what belongs to others, envied their blessings, and failed to trust in Your perfect provision. Forgive us, Lord, for our discontentment. Teach us to be grateful for what You have given and to rejoice in Your goodness. Through Christ, our all-sufficient Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon	1 Timothy 1:15	
*H ymn #194	Nothing But the Blood	PLAINFIELD
	— God Consecrates Us ——	
Old Testament Reading	1 Samuel 11	
Children's Word		
*Psalm 23	The Lord's My Shepherd	CRIMOND
New Testament Reading	Galatians 3:15-22	
Sermon	Law and Gospel	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

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

Karen Allen, 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

Carolyn James (May 2I), Caden Allen (May 22), Sarah Allen (May 25), Piper James (May 28), Cindy James (June I), Emersyn Bauml (June 4), Greyson Bauml (June 4)

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