



VERNAL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the *Evangelical Presbyterian Church*

LORD'S DAY SERVICE
JUNE 1, 2025

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

God Calls Us

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 24:7-10

⁷Lift up your heads, O gates!

And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

⁸Who is this King of glory?

The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

⁹Lift up your heads, O gates!

And lift them up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

¹⁰Who is this King of glory?

The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!

***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 #41**

Look, Ye Saints! The Sight Is Glorious REGENT SQUARE

Responsive Reading 449

The Beatitudes

Prayer of Confession & Supplication

Our God and Father, most gracious and full of compassion, have mercy upon us in the name of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. And as You blotted out our sins and stains, magnify and increase in us day by day the grace of Your Holy Spirit, that as we acknowledge our unrighteousness with all our heart, we may be moved by that sorrow which shall bring forth true repentance in us, mortifying all our sins, and producing in us fruits of righteousness and innocence which are pleasing to You, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

John 3:16

***Hymn #301**

At the Cross

HUDSON

God Consecrates Us

Old Testament Reading

1 Samuel 13

Children's Word

***Hymn #196**

Trust and Obey

TRUST AND OBEY

New Testament Reading

Ecclesiastes 3

Sermon

The Alternative to Pessimism

Kyle Palmer

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**

GREATOREX

Offertory

***Doxology #434**

OLD 100TH

***Offertory Prayer**

***Hymn #35**

When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder

ROLL CALL

***Benediction**

***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

Welcome Kyle Palmer! Kyle is a ministerial candidate in our presbytery and serves as Director of Discipleship at First Presbyterian in Ocean Springs.

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

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

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

Cindy James (June 1), Emersyn Bauml (June 4), Greyson Bauml (June 4), Logan Newman (June 22), Vastine Brewer (June 28), Caralee Allen (July 1)

Session of Elders

Jeff Allen
Sudie Copeland, treasurer

Joe James
Frances Forsyth, clerk

Rev. Reid Roberson, pastor
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Nancy McIntosh, pianist/organist