

A Congregation of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church

Lord's Day Service June 8, 2025

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

Breathe on Me Breath of God

Choir

- God Calls Us —

*Call to Worship

Isaiah 34:1, 16-17; 35:1-2

^IDraw near, O nations, to hear, and give attention, O peoples!

Let the earth hear, and all that fills it; the world, and all that comes from it.

¹⁶Seek and read from the book of the LORD: Not one of these shall be missing; none shall be without her mate.

For the mouth of the LORD has commanded, and his Spirit has gathered them.

¹⁷He has cast the lot for them; his hand has portioned it out to them with the line;

they shall possess it forever; from generation to generation they shall dwell in it.

^IThe wilderness and the dry land shall be glad; the desert shall rejoice and blossom like the crocus;

²it shall blossom abundantly and rejoice with joy and singing.

The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon.

They shall see the glory of the LORD, the majesty of our God.

*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 #157

Come, Thou Almighty King

ITALIAN HYMN

God Cleanses Us —

Reading of the Law

Proverbs 1:20-33

Prayer of Confession

Psalm 51

O God, have mercy on us according to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin! For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Purge us with hyssop, and we shall be clean; wash us, and we shall be whiter than snow. Let us hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice. Hide your face from our sins, and blot out all our iniquities. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 32:1-5

*Hymn #197

Jesus, I Come

JESUS, I COME

- God Consecrates Us -

Old Testament Reading

1 Samuel 14:1-23

Children's Word

*Hymn #17

Soldiers of Christ, Arise

DIADEMATA

New Testament Reading

Galatians 4:1-7

Sermon

How the Son Makes Sons

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

GREATOREX

Offertory

*Doxology #434

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*Offertory Prayer

God Communes with Us

Fencing the Table

Words of Institution

Eucharistic Prayer

Sharing the Bread & Cup

Prayer of Dedication

God Commissions Us

*Psalm 23

The Lord's My Shepherd

CRIMOND

*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 during worship. All baptized believers in good standing with a Bible-believing church are invited to partake.

Choir & Prayer Meeting will not meet during the month of June.

Local missions opportunities are available!

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

Prayer List

Karen Allen, Michael Robbins, Max Brown, Julianne Allgood, Annie Ruth Thigpen, David Tingle, Kent Fairley, 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

Logan Newman (June 22), Vastine Brewer (June 28), Caralee Allen (July I)

Session of Elders

Jeff Allen Joe James Sudie Copeland, treasurer Frances Forsyth, clerk

> Rev. Reid Roberson, pastor (60I) 8I3-2228 reid@vernalpc.org

Nancy McIntosh, pianist/organist