

A Congregation of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church

### LORD'S DAY SERVICE JULY 20, 2025

#### Welcome & Announcements

\*Call to Worship

Psalm 28:6-9

<sup>6</sup>Blessed be the LORD!

For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

<sup>7</sup>The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

<sup>8</sup>The LORD is the strength of his people;

he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

<sup>9</sup>Oh, save your people and bless your heritage!

Be their shepherd and carry them forever.

#### \*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 #115

Praise Him! Praise Him!

**PRAISE HIM** 

#### God Cleanses Us -

Reading of the Law

Prayer of Intercession

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	1 John 1:8-9	
*Hymn #194	Nothing But the Blood	PLAINFIELD
	— God Consecrates Us —	
Scripture Reading	1 Samuel 18:1-16	
Children's Word		
*Psalm 23	The Lord's My Shepherd	CRIMOND
Sermon Scripture	Psalm 23	
Sermon	Are You King David Sure?	Rev. Ron Pierce
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### \*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



<sup>\*</sup>The congregation is invited to stand.

#### Announcements

Welcome Rev. Ron Pierce this morning as he serves us this morning.

**The Lord's Supper** will be served in two weeks on August 3rd. Please be in preparation.

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

# Operation Christmas Child

It's time to start preparing for Operation Christmas Child! This month, please start gathering school supplies to pack our boxes. Many of these items will be on sale as school begins in the next few weeks.

## Prayer List

Karen Allen, Georgia Walker, Max Brown, Julianne Allgood, Annie Ruth Thigpen, David Tingle, Kent Fairley, Wanda Childress, Lindy McMillan, Elaine Gabel, Leighton Wilson, Katie Kitrell, Donna McIntosh, Gail Stuck

# Upcoming Birthdays

Becky Brewer (July 26), Morgan Newman (July 28), Beth Ross (July 28), Gary Hatcher (July 30), Mary Scoggins (Aug. 2)

## 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