

A Congregation of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church

LORD'S DAY SERVICE AUGUST 24, 2025

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

God Calls Us -

*Call to Worship

Psalm 133

^IBehold, how good and joyful a thing it is

when brethren dwell together in unity.

²It is like the precious oil upon the head, running down upon the beard,

even Aaron's beard, running down to the edges of his robes.

³It is like the dew of Hermon,

which falls upon the hills of Zion.

For there the LORD promised his blessing,

even life for evermore!

*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.

God Cleanses Us -

Reading of the Law

Prayer of Intercession

James 1:26-27

Prayer of Confession & Supplication

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	Mark 10:45	
*Hymn #4	My Savior's Love	MY SAVIOR'S LOVE
	— God Consecrates Us —	
Scripture Reading	1 Samuel 20:24-42	
Children's Word		
*Hymn #38	Blest Be the Tie	DENNIS
Sermon Scripture	Zechariah 1:7-17	
Sermon	How Long, O Lord?	Rev. Reid Roberson
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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

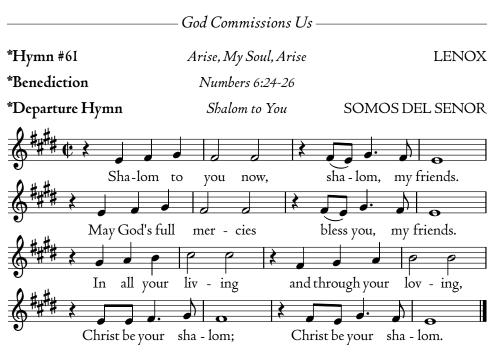
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Offertory

*Doxology #434

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*Offertory Prayer



^{*}The congregation is invited to stand.

Announcements

Choir & Bible Study meet Wednesday at 5:30 & 6:30 PM.

Operation Christmas Child is coming up soon! Be sure to start collecting items, including school supplies.

Local missions opportunities are available!

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

Prayer List

Karen Allen, Georgia Walker, Larry Owens, Jeremiah Smith, Cathy Presley, Julianne Allgood, Annie Ruth Thigpen, Kent Fairley, Wanda Childress, Elaine Gabel, Leighton Wilson, Katie Kitrell, Donna McIntosh, Gail Stuck

Upcoming Birthdays

Sudie Copeland (Sept. 14), Jeff Allen (Sept. 26)

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