

VERNAL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the *Evangelical Presbyterian Church*

LORD'S DAY SERVICE
AUGUST 31, 2025

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

Baptized in Water

Choir

God Calls Us

*Call to Worship

Psalms 121

¹I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?

²My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

³He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

⁴Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

⁵The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade on your right hand.

⁶The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.

⁷The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

⁸The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

*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.

*Psalm 133

Behold, How Good a Thing It Is

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Reading of the Law

James 2:8-12

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

Luke 24:46-47

***Hymn #140**

Amazing Grace

NEW BRITAIN

Scripture Reading

1 Samuel 21

Children's Word

***Hymn #77**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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Sermon Scripture

Zechariah 1:18-2:13

Sermon

The City of God

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

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Offertory

*Doxology #434

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*Offertory Prayer

God Commissions Us

*Hymn #116

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

CORONATION

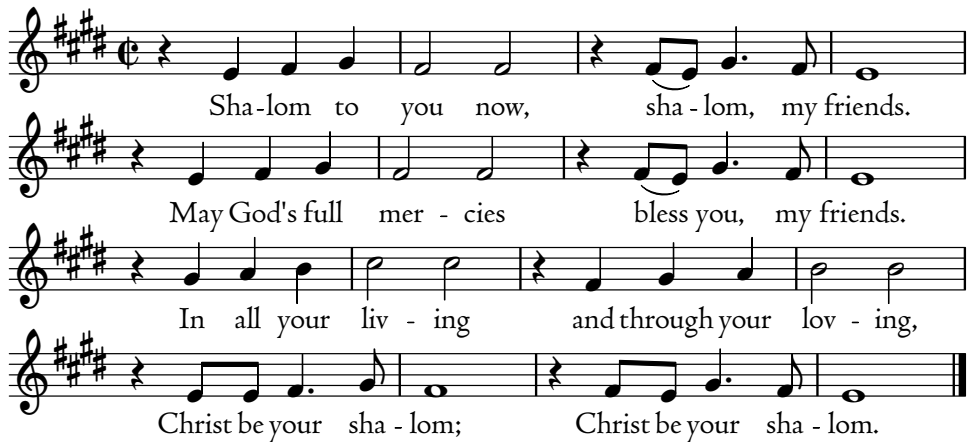
*Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

*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.

Baptism of Alice Elizabeth Newman

Our worship service will continue at the creek. All who would like to join us are welcome.



**The congregation is invited to stand.*

Announcements

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

Backpack Buddies has begun! A sign-up sheet is available on the table in the hallway.

Ruling Elder Ordination & Installation will be held during the regular Lord's Day service on September 21st.

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

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
Sudie Copeland, treasurer

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Frances Forsyth, clerk

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Nancy McIntosh, pianist/organist