



# VERNAL

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the *Evangelical Presbyterian Church*

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LORD'S DAY SERVICE  
SEPTEMBER 14, 2025

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

*Only Believe*

Choir

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*God Calls Us*

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**\*Call to Worship**

*Psalm 150*

<sup>1</sup>Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary;

**praise him in his mighty heavens!**

<sup>2</sup>Praise him for his mighty deeds;

**praise him according to his excellent greatness!**

<sup>3</sup>Praise him with trumpet sound;

**praise him with lute and harp!**

<sup>4</sup>Praise him with tambourine and dance;

**praise him with strings and pipe!**

<sup>5</sup>Praise him with sounding cymbals;

**praise him with loud clashing cymbals!**

<sup>6</sup>Let everything that has breath praise the LORD!

**Praise the LORD!**

## **\*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**

*To God Be the Glory*

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To God be the glory, great things he has done!  
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life-gate that we may go in.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father thro' Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory, great things he has done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!  
To ev'ry believer the promise of God;  
the vilest offender who truly believes,  
that moment from Jesus forgiveness receives.

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
but purer and higher and greater will be  
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

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*God Cleanses Us*

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## **Reading of the Law**

*James 3:13-18*

## **Prayer of Confession & Supplication**

Eternal God, in You, we live and move and have our being, but Your face is hidden from us by our sins. In the blindness of our hearts, we forget Your mercy. Cleanse us from all our iniquities, and deliver us from all proud thoughts and vain desires, that with lowliness and meekness we may draw near to You in prayer, confessing our sins, confiding in Your grace, and finding in You our refuge and our strength, our hope and our salvation; through Jesus Christ Your Son. Amen.

## **Assurance of Pardon**

*Acts 16:30-31*

## **\*Hymn #39**

*'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

TRUST IN JESUS

**Scripture Reading**

*1 Samuel 23*

**Children's Word**

**\*Hymn #179**

*What a Friend*

CONVERSE

**Sermon Scripture**

*Zechariah 4:1-14*

**Sermon**

*By My Spirit*

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**

**\*Psalm 45:1-7, 17**

*My Heart Doth Overflow*

DIADEMATA

**\*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

**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. A fellowship lunch will follow.

## 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  
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Nancy McIntosh, pianist/organist

