



# VERNAL

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the *Evangelical Presbyterian Church*

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LORD'S DAY SERVICE  
SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

*I Will Serve Thee*

Choir

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*God Calls Us*

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**\*Call to Worship**

*Psalm 99:1-5*

<sup>1</sup>The LORD reigns; let the peoples tremble!

**He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!**

<sup>2</sup>The LORD is great in Zion;

**he is exalted over all the peoples.**

<sup>3</sup>Let them praise your great and awesome name!

**Holy is he!**

<sup>4</sup>The King in his might loves justice.

**You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**

<sup>5</sup>Exalt the LORD our God; worship at his footstool!

**Holy is he!**

**\*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*                      AZMON

————— *God Cleanses Us* —————

**Reading of the Law**                      *James 4:1-4*

**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**                      *Romans 8:1-4*

**\*Hymn #189 (vv. 1-3)**                      *Hallelujah! What a Savior*                      MAN OF SORROWS

————— *God Consecrates Us* —————

**Ordination & Installation of Ruling Elders**

Preamble

Administration of Vows

Prayer

Declaration of Ordination

**\*Hymn #1**                      *The Church's One Foundation*                      AURELIA

**Sermon Scripture**                      *Zechariah 5:1-11*

**Sermon**                      *Curse to Cleansing*                      Rev. Reid Roberson

**Prayer of Intercession**

## *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 #183**

*Love Lifted Me*

## SAFETY

**\*Benediction**

*Numbers 6:24-26*

### \*Departure Hymn

## Shalom to You

SOMOS DEL SEÑOR

*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

**Ruling Elder Ordination & Installation** will be held during worship today. Immediately after the service, we will have a fellowship lunch. All are welcome!

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

**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

Jeff Allen (Sept. 26), Livianne Newman (Oct. 18)

## 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