

A Congregation of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church

LORD'S DAY SERVICE OCTOBER 12, 2025

Welcome & Announcements

*Call to Worship

Psalm 50:1-5, 14-15

^IThe Mighty One, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

²Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

³Our God comes; he does not keep silence;

before him is a devouring fire, around him a mighty tempest.

⁴He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that he may judge his people:

⁵"Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"

¹⁴Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and perform your vows to the Most High, ¹⁵and call upon me in the day of trouble;

I will deliver you, and you shall glorify me."

*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.

Reading of the Law

James 4:13-17

Prayer of Confession & Supplication

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Galatians 3:13-14

*Hymn #205 (vv. I-2)

There Is Power in the Blood

POWER

God Consecrates Us -

Scripture Reading

1 Samuel 25:21-43

Children's Word

*Hymn #125 (vv. 1-2)

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Sermon Scripture

Zechariah 7:1-14

Sermon

True Religion

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

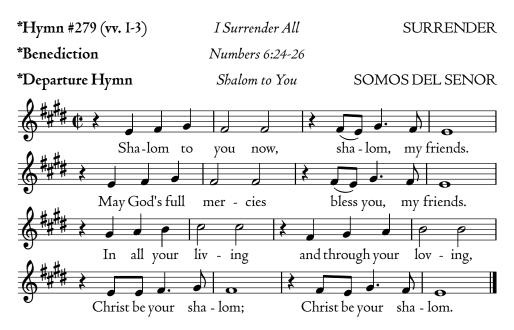
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Offertory

*Doxology #434

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*Offertory Prayer



^{*}The congregation is invited to stand.

Announcements

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

Operation Christmas Child

Shoe box packing day is coming soon. If you wish to contribute toward small items that our children can place in OCC boxes, you can bring "stuff" or place your monetary gift in the box in the vestibule to help. The money will be used for missing items or for postage (\$10 per box). This overseas mission project helps to spread the gospel through Samaritan's Purse. Please pray with us for the children who receive the boxed gifts.

Prayer List

Karen Allen, Logan Brewer, Mike McLeod, Lewis Skinner, 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

Livianne Newman (Oct. 18), Mike Bauml (Oct. 24), Lois Roberson (Oct. 27), Frances Forsyth (Nov. 5)

Session of Elders

Jeff Allen Jennifer Fortenberry Janet James Mitch Newman

Rev. Reid Roberson, pastor (601) 813-2228 reid@vernalpc.org

Nancy McIntosh, pianist/organist