



VERNAL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the *Evangelical Presbyterian Church*

LORD'S DAY SERVICE
OCTOBER 19, 2025

Welcome & Announcements

Reception of Piper James into Membership

Introit

Baptized in Water

Choir

God Calls Us

*Call to Worship

Psalms 122

¹I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD!"

²Our feet have been standing within your gates, O Jerusalem!

³Jerusalem—built as a city that is bound firmly together, ⁴to which the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD, as was decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the LORD.

⁵There thrones for judgment were set, the thrones of the house of David. ⁶Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!

"May they be secure who love you! ⁷Peace be within your walls and security within your towers!"

⁸For my brothers and companions' sake I will say, "Peace be within you!"

⁹For the sake of the house of the LORD our God, I will seek your good.

⁷Singers and dancers alike say,

"All my springs are in you."

***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 #118**

Come, Thou Fount

NETTLETON

God Cleanses Us

Reading of the Law

James 5:1-6

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

Ephesians 2:4-8

***Hymn #291**

Revive Us Again

REVIVE

God Consecrates Us

Baptism of Elena Frances Kay Daniel

***Hymn**

Jesus Loves Me

CHINA

Jesus loves me—this I know, for the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong—they are weak, but He is strong.

*Yes, Jesus loves me, yes, Jesus loves me,
Yes, Jesus loves me—the Bible tells me so!*

Jesus loves me—He who died heaven's gate to open wide;
He will wash away my sin, let His little child come in.

Sermon Scripture

Zechariah 8:1-23

Sermon

Fasting to Feasting

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**

GREATOREX

Offertory

***Doxology #434**

OLD 100TH

***Offertory Prayer**

God Commissions Us

***Hymn #40**

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

AUSTRIA

***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.

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,
Johnnie Denmark, Lisa Bivens, Donna Pederson, 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

Mike Bauml (Oct. 24), Lois Roberson (Oct. 27),
Frances Forsyth (Nov. 5) Emmit Fortenberry (Nov. 17)

Session of Elders

Jeff Allen Jennifer Fortenberry
Janet James Mitch Newman

Rev. Reid Roberson, pastor
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Nancy McIntosh, pianist/organist