



# VERNAL

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the *Evangelical Presbyterian Church*

---

**LORD'S DAY SERVICE**  
**OCTOBER 26, 2025**

**Introit**

*I Greet Thee Who My Sure Redeemer Art*

**Choir**

---

*God Calls Us*

---

**\*Call to Worship**

*Psalm 46*

<sup>1</sup>God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.

<sup>2</sup>Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,

<sup>3</sup>though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

<sup>4</sup>There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

<sup>5</sup>God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.

<sup>6</sup>The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice, the earth melts.

<sup>7</sup>**The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

<sup>8</sup>Come, behold the works of the LORD, how he has brought desolations on the earth.

<sup>9</sup>**He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire.**

<sup>10</sup>"Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!"

<sup>11</sup>**The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

## **\*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 #77**

*A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

EIN FESTE BURG

---

*God Cleanses Us*

---

### **Reading of the Law**

*Matthew 22:37-40*

### **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**

*Philippians 3:8-11*

### **\*Hymn #311**

*When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

HAMBURG

---

*God Consecrates Us*

---

### **Scripture Reading**

*1 Samuel 26*

### **Children's Word**

### **\*Hymn #333 (vv. 1 & 4)**

*Have Thine Own Way, Lord*

ADELAIDE

### **Sermon Scripture**

*Zechariah 9:1-17*

### **Sermon**

*The King is Coming*

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*

---

## **\*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.*

## **Baptism of Alayna Blair 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**

**UPDATED TIMES:** Bible study meets **Wednesdy** at 5:30 PM, and choir meets **Thursday** at 4 PM.

**The Lord's Supper** will be served next week. Please be in preparation.

### **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**

Lois Roberson (Oct. 27), Frances Forsyth (Nov. 5),  
Emmit Fortenberry (Nov. 17), Blair Newman (Nov. 20),  
Jana James (Nov. 21)

### **Session of Elders**

Jeff Allen            Jennifer Fortenberry  
Janet James, clerk    Mitch Newman

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

Nancy McIntosh, pianist/organist