

A Congregation of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church

## LORD'S DAY SERVICE NOVEMBER 23, 2025

### Welcome & Announcements

– God Calls Us -

### \*Call to Worship

Psalm 50:1-6

<sup>I</sup>The Mighty One, God the LORD, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.

<sup>2</sup>Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

<sup>3</sup>Our God comes; he does not keep silence;

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

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

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

<sup>6</sup>The heavens declare his righteousness,

for God himself is judge!

### \*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

Psalm 50:7-15

# Prayer of Confession & Supplication

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare all those who confess their faults. Restore all those who are penitent, according to Your promises declared to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy Name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

1 Timothy 1:15-17

\*Psalm 103:1-13 Bless the Lord, My Soul BEECHER

God Consecrates Us -

Scripture Reading

1 Samuel 30

Children's Word

Sermon Scripture

Zechariah 12:10-13:1

Sermon

The Spirit of Grace

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 Prayer



<sup>\*</sup>The congregation is invited to stand.

#### Announcements

**Thanksgiving Service** will be this afternoon at 4 PM. We will be taking up a special offering for Antioch's Food Pantry during the service.

Christmas Program Rehearsal begins next Sunday, November 30th, at 6 PM. Anyone who would like to participate is welcome.

Choir & Bible Study will not meet this week.

Local missions opportunities are available!

- Antioch's Food Pantry
- PROMISS Pregnancy Care
- Backpack Buddies

# Prayer List

Carolyn Hillman, Nancy Brown, Mamie Raines, Karen Allen, Jeff Allen, Logan Brewer, Lisa Bivens, Larry Owens, Julianne Allgood, Annie Ruth Thigpen, Elaine Gabel, Donna Pederson, Leighton Wilson, Donna McIntosh, Gail Stuck

# Upcoming Birthdays

Jana James (Nov. 21), Mary Ann Lister-Davis (Dec. 10), Dylan Newman (Dec. 10), Annley Newman (Dec. 15)

## 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