



VERNAL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the *Evangelical Presbyterian Church*

LORD'S DAY SERVICE
DECEMBER 7, 2025

Welcome & Announcements

Lighting the Advent Candle

God Calls Us

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 98

¹Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things!

His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

²The LORD has made known his salvation;

he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

³He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

⁴Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;

break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

⁵Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody!

**⁶With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before the King,
the LORD!**

⁷Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who dwell in it!

**⁸Let the rivers clap their hands; let the hills sing for joy together ⁹before the
LORD,**

for he comes to judge the earth.

He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

***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 #372**

Joy to the World!

ANTIOCH

God Cleanses Us

Reading of the Law

Titus 2:11-3:2

Prayer of Confession & Supplication

Almighty, everlasting God and Father, we confess and acknowledge to You that we were conceived in unrighteousness, and are full of sin and transgression in all our life, as those who do not perfectly believe Your Word nor follow Your holy commandments. We implore You, remember Your goodness and for Your name's sake be gracious to us and forgive us our wrongdoing, which indeed is great. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Titus 3:3-7

***Hymn**

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

VENI EMMANUEL

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here, until the Son of God appear.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, thou rod of Jesse, free thine own from Satan's tyranny;
from depths of hell thy people save, and give them vict'ry o'er the grave.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

God Consecrates Us

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 11

Children's Word

Anthem

Beautiful Star of Bethlehem

Choir

Sermon Scripture

Zechariah 14:1-21

Sermon

Jesus 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**

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Offertory

***Doxology #434**

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***Offertory Prayer**

God Communes with Us

Fencing the Table

Words of Institution

Eucharistic Prayer

Sharing the Bread & Cup

Prayer of Dedication

God Commissions Us

***Hymn #35**

When the Roll Is Called Up Yonder

ROLL CALL

***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

The Lord's Supper will be served during worship. All baptized believers who are members of a Bible-believing church are invited to partake.

Christmas Program will be Sunday, December 21st, at 5 PM.

Choir meets Thursday at 4 PM. Bible Study will not meet during the month of December.

Prayer List

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

Upcoming Birthdays

Mary Ann Lister-Davis (Dec. 10), Dylan Newman (Dec. 10),
Annley Newman (Dec. 15), Reid Roberson (Dec. 27), Doug Miller (Dec. 31)

Session of Elders

Jeff Allen Jennifer Fortenberry
Janet James, clerk Mitch Newman

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