



VERNAL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the *Evangelical Presbyterian Church*

LORD'S DAY SERVICE
JANUARY 25, 2026

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

Holy Spirit Thou Art Welcome

Choir

God Calls Us

***Call to Worship**

Isaiah 40:9-11

⁹Go on up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good news;

lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good news;

lift it up, fear not;

say to the cities of Judah, "Behold your God!"

¹⁰Behold, the Lord God comes with might, and his arm rules for him;

behold, his reward is with him, and his recompense before him.

¹¹He will tend his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms;

he will carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.

***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 #157**

Come, Thou Almighty King

ITALIAN HYMN

Reading of the Law

Romans 2:1-8

Prayer of Confession & Supplication

Eternal God, in You, we live and move and have our being, but Your face is hidden from us by our sins. In the blindness of our hearts, we forget Your mercy. Cleanse us from all our iniquities, and deliver us from all proud thoughts and vain desires, that with lowliness and meekness we may draw near to You in prayer, confessing our sins, confiding in Your grace, and finding in You our refuge and our strength, our hope and our salvation; through Jesus Christ Your Son. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Jude 20-21

***Hymn #313**

There Is a Fountain CLEANSING FOUNTAIN

God Consecrates Us

Scripture Reading

Exodus 14:5-31

Children's Word

***Hymn #109**

How Firm a Foundation

ADESTE FIDELES

Sermon Scripture

Matthew 3:1-12

Sermon

Repent, for the Kingdom is at Hand

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**

***Hymn #300**

Just as I Am

WOODWORTH

***Benediction**

Numbers 6:24-26

***Departure Hymn**

Shalom to You

SOMOS DEL SENOR

Sha-lom to you now, sha-lom, my friends.
May God's full mer - cies bless you, my friends.
In all your liv - ing and through your lov - ing,
Christ be your sha - lom; Christ be your sha - lom.

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (three sharps) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The music consists of quarter and half notes, with some rests. The lyrics are: 'Sha-lom to you now, sha-lom, my friends.' The second staff continues the melody with the lyrics: 'May God's full mer - cies bless you, my friends.' The third staff has the lyrics: 'In all your liv - ing and through your lov - ing,'. The fourth staff concludes with the lyrics: 'Christ be your sha - lom; Christ be your sha - lom.' The score ends with a double bar line.



**The congregation is invited to stand.*

Announcements

The Lord's Supper will be served next Lord's Day. Please be in spiritual preparation this week.

Souperbowl Fellowship Meal will be on February 8th immediately following worship.

Adult & Youth Midweek Studies meet Wednesday at 5:30 PM. Choir meets Thursday at 4 PM.

Prayer List

Sandy James, Logan Brewer, Matthew Williams, Mikey McLeod,
Wayne Smith, Nancy Brown, Mamie Raines, Karen Allen, Jeff Allen,
Dan McLeod, Larry Owens, Julianne Allgood, Annie Ruth Thigpen,
Elaine Gabel, Donna Pederson, Leighton Wilson,
Donna McIntosh, Gail Stuck

Upcoming Birthdays

Rilla Roberson (Jan. 25), Nancy McIntosh (Feb. 15),
Rachael Newman (Feb. 15), Ryan James (Feb. 20),
Sarah James (Feb. 21), Shawntay Hatcher (Feb. 23)

Session of Elders

Jeff Allen Jennifer Fortenberry
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