



# VERNAL

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the *Evangelical Presbyterian Church*

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LORD'S DAY SERVICE  
MARCH 8, 2026

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

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*God Calls Us*

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**\*Call to Worship**

*Psalm 144:1-2, 9-10, 12-15*

<sup>1</sup>Blessed be the LORD, my rock, who trains my hands for war, and my fingers for battle;

<sup>2</sup>he is my steadfast love and my fortress, my stronghold and my deliverer, my shield and he in whom I take refuge, who subdues peoples under me.

<sup>9</sup>I will sing a new song to you, O God; upon a ten-stringed harp I will play to you,

<sup>10</sup>who gives victory to kings, who rescues David his servant from the cruel sword.

<sup>12</sup>May our sons in their youth be like plants full grown,

our daughters like corner pillars cut for the structure of a palace;

<sup>13</sup>may our granaries be full, providing all kinds of produce;

may our sheep bring forth thousands and ten thousands in our fields;

<sup>14</sup>may our cattle be heavy with young, suffering no mishap or failure in bearing;

may there be no cry of distress in our streets!

<sup>15</sup>Blessed are the people to whom such blessings fall!

Blessed are the people whose God is the LORD!

## \*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 #17

*Soldiers of Christ, Arise*

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*God Cleanses Us*

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### Reading of the Law

*Revelation 2:18-25*

### Prayer of Confession & Supplication

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing you have made, and you forgive the sins of all who are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### Assurance of Pardon

*Revelation 2:26-29*

### \*Hymn #205

*There Is Power in the Blood*

POWER

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*God Consecrates Us*

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### Old Testament Reading

*Deuteronomy 4:1-14*

### Children's Word

### \*Hymn #196

*Trust and Obey*

TRUST AND OBEY

### New Testament Reading

*Matthew 5:17-20*

### Sermon

*Jesus and the Law*

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**

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*God Commissions Us*

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**\*Hymn #212**

*My Hope Is Built*

SOLID ROCK

**\*Benediction**

*Numbers 6:24-26*

**\*Departure Hymn**

*Shalom to You*

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*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

**Adult & Youth Midweek Studies** meet Wednesday at 5:30 PM.

### Holy Week Services

Good Friday Service 6:00 PM on Friday  
Sunrise Service 6:30 AM on Sunday  
Lord's Day Service 11:00 AM on Sunday  
*Sunday school will not meet on Easter morning.*

### Prayer List

Sandy James, Mae Nell McIntosh, Logan Brewer, Matthew Williams,  
Carolyn James, Wayne Smith, Nancy Brown, Mamie Raines, Larry Owens,  
Natalie Lewis, Julianne Allgood, Annie Ruth Thigpen, Elaine Gabel,  
Donna Pederson, Leighton Wilson, Donna McIntosh,

### Upcoming Birthdays

Jennifer Fortenberry (Mar. 17), AliBeth Newman (Mar. 17),  
Mike Ross (Mar. 27)

### Session of Elders

Jeff Allen            Jennifer Fortenberry  
Janet James, clerk    Mitch Newman

Rev. Reid Roberson, pastor  
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