



VERNAL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the *Evangelical Presbyterian Church*

LORD'S DAY SERVICE
MARCH 15, 2026

Introit

Girls Ensemble

God Calls Us

***Call to Worship**

Psalms 103:1-12, 20-22

¹Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! ²Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits,

³who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, ⁴who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, ⁵who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

⁶The LORD works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed.

⁷He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel.

⁸The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

⁹He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever.

¹⁰He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

¹¹For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; ¹²as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

²⁰Bless the LORD, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word!

²¹Bless the LORD, all his hosts, his ministers, who do his will!

²²Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion.

Bless the LORD, O my soul!

***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.

***Psalm 103:1-13**

Bless the Lord, My Soul

BEECHER

God Cleanses Us

Reading of the Law

Revelation 3:1-4

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 3:5-6

***Hymn #140**

Amazing Grace

NEW BRITAIN

God Consecrates Us

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 6:1-15

Children's Word

***Hymn #44**

Blessed Assurance

ASSURANCE

New Testament Reading

Matthew 5:21-30

Sermon

The Heart of the Matter

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

***Hymn #43**

Since Jesus Came into My Heart

***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

Deacons: The Session has approved a plan to begin the process of electing, training, and ordaining deacons. If there is anyone you would like to suggest for this office, please let an elder know.

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), Harper James (Apr. 10)

Session of Elders

Jeff Allen Jennifer Fortenberry
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