



# VERNAL

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the *Evangelical Presbyterian Church*

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LORD'S DAY SERVICE  
MARCH 29, 2026

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

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*God Calls Us*

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**\*Call to Worship**

*Psalm 118:1-4, 26-29*

<sup>1</sup>Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

<sup>2</sup>Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

<sup>3</sup>Let the house of Aaron say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

<sup>4</sup>Let those who fear the LORD say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

<sup>26</sup>Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD!

We bless you from the house of the LORD.

<sup>27</sup>The LORD is God, and he has made his light to shine upon us.

Bind the festal sacrifice with cords, up to the horns of the altar!

<sup>28</sup>You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;

you are my God; I will extol you.

<sup>29</sup>Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

for his steadfast love endures forever!

## \*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 #378

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

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*God Cleanses Us*

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### Reading of the Law

*Revelation 3:14-19*

### 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 3:20-22*

### \*Hymn #100

*Pass Me Not*

PASS ME NOT

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*God Consecrates Us*

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### Scripture Reading

*John 12:1-19*

### Children's Word

### \*Psalm 45:1-7, 17

*My Heart Doth Overflow*

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### Sermon Scripture

*Matthew 5:38-48*

### Sermon

*Love Your Enemies*

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 #301***At the Cross*

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**\*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, Larry Owens, Logan Brewer,  
Nancy Brown, Mamie Raines, Natalie Lewis, Julianne Allgood,  
Annie Ruth Thigpen, Elaine Gabel, Donna Pederson,  
Leighton Wilson, Donna McIntosh

### Upcoming Birthdays

Harper James (Apr. 10), Larke Newman (Apr. 11), Joe James (Apr. 12),  
Grant Bauml (Apr. 17) Lesley Bauml (Apr. 23),  
Mitch Newman (Apr. 25), Linda Miller (Apr. 26)

### Session of Elders

Jeff Allen      Jennifer Fortenberry  
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