



VERNAL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the *Evangelical Presbyterian Church*

LORD'S DAY SERVICE
APRIL 5, 2026

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

Girls Ensemble

God Calls Us

*Call to Worship

Psalm 118:19-24

¹⁹Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

²⁰**This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.**

²¹I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

²²**The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.**

²³This is the LORD's doing;

it is marvelous in our eyes.

²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made;

let us rejoice and be glad in it.

*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 #381

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

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Reading of the Law

Matthew 22:37-40

Prayer of Confession & Supplication

O God, have mercy on us according to Your steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin! For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Purge us with hyssop, and we shall be clean; wash us, and we shall be whiter than snow. Let us hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have broken rejoice. Hide your face from our sins, and blot out all our iniquities. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 4:24-5:2

*Psalm 116:1-9

I Love the Lord, for He Has Heard My Voice

EVENTIDE

The musical score is written on four staves in a treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a common time signature (C). The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with some words in italics. The text is as follows:

¹I love the LORD, for he has heard my voice;
³An - guish of death en - compassed me a - bout;
⁵Right - eous and grac - ious is the LORD our God,
⁷Rest, O my soul; the LORD has blessed you well,
he heard my pleas for mer - cy and for grace.
cords of the grave and ter - ror held me down.
rich in his mer - cy, ten - der in his love.
for you, O LORD, from death re - deemed my soul.
²Since he in - clined his ear to my re - quest,
I was dis - tressed. ⁴I called up - on his name:
⁶He will pre - serve the sim - ple in their need;
⁸You dried my tears, my stumbling feet re - stored.
I'll call on him as long as life shall last.
"Res - cue my soul, O LORD my God, I pray."
when I was low, he came and res - cued me.
⁹I'll walk the land of life be - fore the LORD.

The Sacrament of Baptism

Ashley Poiroux, Trevor Poiroux, Grant White

***Hymn #1** *The Church's One Foundation* AURELIA

New Testament Reading *Romans 6:1-11*

Sermon *Dead with Christ and Raised to Life* 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 #386** *Christ Arose* CHRIST AROSE

***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

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.

Youth Midweek Study meets Wednesday at 5:30 PM. Adult Bible study will not meet this week.

Prayer List

The Allen family, Sandy James, Mae Nell McIntosh, 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
Janet James, clerk Mitch Newman

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