



# VERNAL

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the *Evangelical Presbyterian Church*

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LORD'S DAY SERVICE  
MAY 17, 2026

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

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*God Calls Us*

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**\*Call to Worship**

*Psalm 47*

<sup>1</sup>Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

<sup>2</sup>For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth.

<sup>3</sup>He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet.

<sup>4</sup>He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves.

<sup>5</sup>God has gone up with a shout,  
the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

<sup>6</sup>Sing praises to God, sing praises!  
Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

<sup>7</sup>For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm!

<sup>8</sup>God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.

<sup>9</sup>The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham.  
For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted!

## \*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 #382

*Crown Him With Many Crowns*

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*God Cleanses Us*

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### Reading of the Law

*Matthew 22:37-40*

### Prayer of Confession & Supplication

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare all those who confess their faults. Restore all those who are penitent, according to Your promises declared to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy Name. Amen.

### Assurance of Pardon

*Hebrews 7:22-25*

### \*Hymn #12

*I Know Whom I Have Believed*

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*God Consecrates Us*

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### Old Testament Reading

*Acts 1:1-11*

### Children's Word

### \*Hymn #157

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

ITALIAN HYMN

### New Testament Reading

*Matthew 6:10*

### Sermon

*Thy Kingdom Come*

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 #177**

*I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

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**\*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**

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

### **Prayer List**

Sandy & Cindy James, Mae Nell McIntosh, Sylvia Merritt,  
Carolyn James, Nancy Brown, Mamie Raines, Natalie Lewis,  
Julianne Allgood, Donna Pederson,  
Leighton Wilson, Donna McIntosh

### **Upcoming Birthdays**

Carolyn James (May 21), Caden Allen (May 22), Sarah Allen (May 25),  
Piper James (May 28), Cindy James (June 1),  
Emersyn Bauml (June 4), Greyson Bauml (June 4)

### **Session of Elders**

Jeff Allen            Jennifer Fortenberry  
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