



VERNAL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the *Evangelical Presbyterian Church*

LORD'S DAY SERVICE
AUGUST 2, 2026

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

God Calls Us

***Call to Worship**

Psalms 144:1-10, 15

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

²he 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.

³O LORD, what is man that you regard him, or the son of man that you think of him?

⁴Man is like a breath; his days are like a passing shadow.

⁵Bow your heavens, O LORD, and come down! Touch the mountains so that they smoke!

⁶Flash forth the lightning and scatter them; send out your arrows and rout them!

⁷Stretch out your hand from on high; rescue me and deliver me from the many waters, from the hand of foreigners,

⁸whose mouths speak lies and whose right hand is a right hand of falsehood.

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

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

¹⁵Blessed 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

DIADEMATA

God Cleanses Us

Reading of the Law

1 Timothy 6:11-16

Prayer of Confession

from Psalm 51

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

1 Timothy 1:15

***Hymn #12 (vv. 1-3)**

I Know Whom I Have Believed

EL NATHAN

God Consecrates Us

Old Testament Reading

Ephesians 6:10-20

Children's Word

***Hymn #21**

Stand Up for Jesus

WEBB

New Testament Reading

Joshua 5:13-15

Sermon

We Are Not Alone

Rev. Ron Pierce

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**

God Commissions Us

***Hymn #10**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

***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

Welcome Rev. Ron Pierce to our pulpit this morning.

Church Directory: Presbyterian Women is putting together an updated church directory. Please submit your contact information to be included.

Adult Bible Study will resume this Wednesday at 5:30 PM.

Local missions opportunities are available!

- Antioch's Food Pantry
- PROMISS Pregnancy Care
- Backpack Buddies

Prayer List

Sandy & Cindy James, Donald Lamb, Ollie Welford,
Beth Ann Smith, Carolyn James, Nancy Brown, Mamie Raines,
Natalie Lewis, Julianne Allgood, Donna Pederson,
Leighton Wilson, Donna McIntosh

Upcoming Birthdays

Mary Scoggins (Aug. 2)

Session of Elders

Jeff Allen Jennifer Fortenberry
Janet James, clerk Mitch Newman

Rev. Reid Roberson, pastor
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Nancy McIntosh, pianist