



VERNAL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the *Evangelical Presbyterian Church*

LORD'S DAY SERVICE
AUGUST 9, 2026

Welcome & Announcements

God Calls Us

*Call to Worship

Psalm 33:1-6, 16-21

¹Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright.

²Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!

³Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

⁴For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness.

⁵He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

⁶By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and by the breath of his mouth all their host.

¹⁶The king is not saved by his great army; a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.

¹⁷The war horse is a false hope for salvation, and by its great might it cannot rescue.

¹⁸Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love,

¹⁹that he may deliver their soul from death and keep them alive in famine.

²⁰Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and our shield.

²¹For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.

***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 65** *Praise Waits for Thee in Zion* **WEBB**

God Cleanses Us

Reading of the Law *Deuteronomy 8:11-18*

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 *Jeremiah 31:31-34*

***Hymn #28** *Rock of Ages* **TOPLADY**

God Consecrates Us

Old Testament Reading *Judges 7:1-10, 15-23*

Children's Word

***Hymn #193** *Where He Leads Me* **NORRIS**

New Testament Reading *Matthew 8:18-22*

Sermon *When God Walks Away* **Rev. Reid Roberson**

Prayer of Intercession

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 #279**

I Surrender All

SURRENDER

***Benediction**

Numbers 6:24-26

*Departure Hymn

Shalom to You

SOMOS DEL SEÑOR

*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

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

Youth & Adult Bible Studies meet 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

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