



VERNAL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the *Evangelical Presbyterian Church*

LORD'S DAY SERVICE
AUGUST 23, 2026

Welcome & Announcements

God Calls Us

*Call to Worship

Psalms 95:1-7

¹Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

²Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

³For the LORD is a great God,

and a great King above all gods.

⁴In his hand are the depths of the earth;

the heights of the mountains are his also.

⁵The sea is his, for he made it,

and his hands formed the dry land.

⁶Oh come, let us worship and bow down;

let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

*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.

God Cleanses Us

Reading of the Law

John 13:34-35

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

Micah 7:18-19

*Hymn #4

My Savior's Love

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God Consecrates Us

Old Testament Reading

Jonah 2

Children's Word

*Psalm 116

I Love the Lord, for He Has Heard My Voice

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¹I love the LORD, for he has heard my voice;
³An - guish of death en - compassed me a - bout;
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.
 for you, O LORD, from death redeemed my soul.
²Since he in - clined his ear to my re - quest,
 I was dis - tressed. ⁴I called up - on his name:
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."
⁹I'll walk the land of life be - fore the LORD.

New Testament Reading

Matthew 8:28-32

Sermon

Into the Sea

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**

God Commissions Us

***Hymn #386**

Christ Arose

CHRIST AROSE

***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

Backpack Buddies: There will be a short meeting immediately following worship for those interested in participating with Backpack Buddies.

Adult Bible Study meets Wednesday at 5:30 PM.

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

Sudie Copeland (Sept. 14), Jeff Allen (Sept. 26)

Session of Elders

Jeff Allen Jennifer Fortenberry
Janet James, clerk Mitch Newman

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