



VERNAL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the *Evangelical Presbyterian Church*

LORD'S DAY SERVICE
SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

God Calls Us

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 27:1, 4, 7-8, 13-14

¹The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

⁴One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after:

that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple.

⁷Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;

be gracious to me and answer me!

⁸You have said, "Seek my face."

My heart says to you, "Your face, LORD, do I seek."

¹³I believe that I shall look upon the goodness of the LORD in the land of the living!

¹⁴**Wait for the LORD!**

Be strong, and let your heart take courage!

Wait for 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 #40**

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

AUSTRIA

God Cleanses Us

Reading of the Law

Isaiah 64:5-7

Prayer of Confession & Supplication

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Ephesians 2:4-7

***Hymn #300**

Just as I Am

WOODWORTH

God Consecrates Us

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 28:10-22

Children's Word

***Hymn #118**

Come, Thou Fount

NETTLETON

New Testament Reading

Matthew 9:18-26

Sermon

Taking Hold of Christ

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 #212**

My Hope Is Built

SOLID ROCK

***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

A Congregational Meeting will be held **today** immediately following the worship service. A fellowship meal will follow.

Youth Bible Study meets Wednesday at 5:30 PM.

Adult Bible Study will not meet this week.

Prayer List

Sandy James, Family of Donald Lamb, Liz Gainuss,
Beth Ann Smith, Carolyn James, Nancy Brown, Mamie Raines,
Natalie Lewis, Julianne Allgood, Donna Pederson,
Leighton Wilson, Donna McIntosh

Upcoming Birthdays

Jeff Allen (Sept. 26), Livianne Newman (Oct. 18)

Session of Elders

Janet James, clerk (2027)
Jennifer Fortenberry (2028)
Mitch Newman (2029)

Rev. Reid Roberson, pastor
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