



VERNAL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the *Evangelical Presbyterian Church*

LORD'S DAY SERVICE
SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

God Calls Us

***Call to Worship**

Isaiah 60:1-5

¹Arise, shine, for your light has come,

and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.

²For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples;

but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you.

³Nations shall come to your light,

and kings to the brightness of your rising.

⁴Lift up your eyes all around, and see;

they all gather together, they come to you;

your sons shall come from afar,

and your daughters shall be carried on the hip.

⁵Then you shall see and be radiant;

your heart shall thrill and exult,

because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you,

the wealth of the nations shall come to you.

***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 #102**

O Worship the King

LYONS

God Cleanses Us

Reading of the Law

James 4:13-17

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

Romans 8:31-34

***Hymn #39 (vv. 1-2)**

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

TRUST IN JESUS

God Consecrates Us

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 46:8-13

Children's Word

***Hymn #109 (vv. 1-2, 4)**

How Firm a Foundation

ADESTE FIDELES

New Testament Reading

Matthew 2

Sermon

Prophecy & Providence

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**

OLD 100TH

***Offertory Prayer**

God Commissions Us

***Hymn #129**

All the Way My Savior Leads Me

ALL THE WAY

***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

A Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, October 11th.

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

Frances Forsyth, Jeff Allen, Sandy James, Liz Gainuss,
Beth Ann Smith, Carolyn James, Nancy Brown, Mamie Raines,
Natalie Lewis, Julianne Allgood, Donna Pederson,
Leighton Wilson, Donna McIntosh

Upcoming Birthdays

Livianne Newman (Oct. 18), Mike Bauml (Oct. 24),
Lois Roberson (Oct. 27)

Session of Elders

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

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