



VERNAL

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the *Evangelical Presbyterian Church*

LORD'S DAY SERVICE
NOVEMBER 16, 2025

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Choir

God Calls Us

*Call to Worship

Psalms 48

¹Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised in the city of our God, in the mountain of his holiness.

²Beautiful for situation, the joy of the whole earth, is mount Zion, on the sides of the north, the city of the great King.

³God is known in her palaces for a refuge.

⁸As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the LORD of hosts, in the city of our God: God will establish it for ever.

⁹We have thought of thy loving-kindness, O God, in the midst of thy temple.

¹⁰According to thy name, O God, so is thy praise unto the ends of the earth: thy right hand is full of righteousness.

¹¹Let mount Zion rejoice, let the daughters of Judah be glad, because of thy judgments.

¹²Walk about Zion, and go round about her: tell the towers thereof.

¹³Mark ye well her bulwarks, consider her palaces; that ye may tell it to the generation following.

¹⁴For this God is our God for ever and ever: he will be our guide even unto death.

***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 45:1-7, 17**

My Heart Doth Overflow

DIADEMATA

God Cleanses Us

Reading of the Law

Leviticus 19:1-4, 17-18

Prayer of Confession & Supplication

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare all those who confess their faults. Restore all those who are penitent, according to Your promises declared to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Your holy Name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

2 Thessalonians 2:13-14

***Hymn #239**

Grace Greater than Our Sins

MOODY

God Consecrates Us

Scripture Reading

1 Samuel 29

Children's Word

Sermon Scripture

Zechariah 12:1-9

Sermon

Jerusalem Defended

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**

GREATOREX

Offertory

***Doxology #434**

OLD 100TH

***Offertory Prayer**

God Commissions Us

***Hymn #33**

Onward, Christian Soldiers

ST. GERTRUDE

***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

Thanksgiving Service will be held next Sunday, November 23rd at 4PM.

Bible Study & Choir will meet this week at 5:30 on Wednesday and 4:00 on Thursday respectively. Bible study will not meet the week of Thanksgiving or in the month of December.

Operation Christmas Child: Today is the final day to bring boxes. If you would still like to pack boxes, please take them to the distribution center at First Church in Lucedale (open 11AM-1PM on Monday and Tuesday).

Local missions opportunities are available!

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

Prayer List

Karen Allen, Carolyn Hillman, Jeff Allen, Logan Brewer, Lisa Bivens, Larry Owens, Cathy Presley, Annie Ruth Thigpen, Elaine Gabel, Donna Pederson, Leighton Wilson, Donna McIntosh, Gail Stuck

Upcoming Birthdays

Emmit Fortenberry (Nov. 17), Blair Newman (Nov. 20), Jana James (Nov. 21), Mary Ann Lister-Davis (Dec. 10), Dylan Newman (Dec. 10), Annley Newman (Dec. 15)

Session of Elders

Jeff Allen Jennifer Fortenberry
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