



# VERNAL

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the *Evangelical Presbyterian Church*

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LORD'S DAY SERVICE  
MARCH 1, 2026

Introit

*Abide with Me*

AliBeth Newman

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*God Calls Us*

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\*Call to Worship

*Psalm 27*

<sup>1</sup>The 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?**

<sup>2</sup>When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall.

<sup>3</sup>Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.

<sup>4</sup>One 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.**

<sup>5</sup>For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;

**he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.**

<sup>6</sup>And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;

**I will sing and make melody to the LORD.**

<sup>7</sup>Hear, O LORD, when I cry aloud;

**be gracious to me and answer me!**

<sup>14</sup>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 #341**

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

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*God Cleanses Us*

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### **Reading of the Law**

*Revelation 2:12-16*

### **Prayer of Confession & Supplication**

Almighty and everlasting God, You hate nothing that You have made, and forgive the sins of all those who are penitent. Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we worthily lamenting our sins, and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain from You, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Assurance of Pardon**

*Revelation 2:17*

### **\*Hymn #183**

*Love Lifted Me*

SAFETY

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*God Consecrates Us*

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### **Old Testament Reading**

*Leviticus 2:11-13; 24:1-4*

### **Children's Word**

### **\*Hymn #257**

*O Word of God Incarnate*

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### **New Testament Reading**

*Matthew 5:13-16*

### **Sermon**

*Salt and Light*

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**

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*God Communes with Us*

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**Fencing the Table**

**Words of Institution**

**Eucharistic Prayer**

**Sharing the Bread & Cup**

**Prayer of Dedication**

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*God Commissions Us*

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**\*Hymn #332**

*Take My Life and Let It Be*

HENDON

**\*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

**The Lord's Supper** will be served during worship. All baptized believers who are members of a Bible-believing church are invited to partake.

**Adult & Youth Midweek Studies** meet Wednesday at 5:30 PM.

### Holy Week Services

Good Friday Service 6:00 PM on Friday  
Sunrise Service 6:30 AM on Sunday  
Lord's Day Service 11:00 AM on Sunday  
*Sunday school will not meet on Easter morning.*

### Prayer List

Sandy James, Mae Nell McIntosh, Logan Brewer, Matthew Williams,  
Carolyn James, Wayne Smith, Nancy Brown, Mamie Raines, Karen Allen,  
Jeff Allen, Larry Owens, Natalie Lewis, Julianne Allgood,  
Annie Ruth Thigpen, Elaine Gabel, Donna Pederson,  
Leighton Wilson, Donna McIntosh, Gail Stuck

### Upcoming Birthdays

AliBeth Newman (Mar. 17), Mike Ross (Mar. 27)

### Session of Elders

Jeff Allen      Jennifer Fortenberry  
Janet James, clerk      Mitch Newman

Rev. Reid Roberson, pastor  
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