



# VERNAL

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A Congregation of the *Evangelical Presbyterian Church*

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LORD'S DAY SERVICE  
APRIL 12, 2026

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

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*God Calls Us*

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**\*Call to Worship**

*Psalm 95:1-7*

<sup>1</sup>Oh come, let us sing to the LORD;

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

<sup>2</sup>Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

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

<sup>3</sup>For the LORD is a great God,

and a great King above all gods.

<sup>4</sup>In his hand are the depths of the earth;

the heights of the mountains are his also.

<sup>5</sup>The sea is his, for he made it,

and his hands formed the dry land.

<sup>6</sup>Oh come, let us worship and bow down;

let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!

<sup>7</sup>For he is our God,

and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

## \*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 #123

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

CRUSADER'S HYMN

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*God Cleanses Us*

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### Reading of the Law

*Matthew 22:37-40*

### 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

*John 3:16*

### \*Hymn #300 (vv. 1, 3, 5)

*Just as I Am*

WOODWORTH

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*God Consecrates Us*

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### New Testament Reading

*John 21:1-17*

### Children's Word

### \*Hymn #198

*He Leadeth Me*

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### Old Testament Reading

*Psalms 139*

### Sermon

*Nowhere to Run, Nowhere to Hide*

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**

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*God Commissions Us*

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**\*Hymn #29 (vv. 1-2)**

*Nearer, My God, to Thee*

BETHANY

**\*Benediction**

**\*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

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

**Deacons:** The Session has approved a plan to begin the process of electing, training, and ordaining deacons. If there is anyone you would like to suggest for this office, please let an elder know.

**Ladies' Tea** will be Sunday, April 26th, from 3 to 5 PM.

**Local missions opportunities** are available!

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

## Prayer List

The Allen family, Sandy James, Mae Nell McIntosh, Logan Brewer,  
Nancy Brown, Mamie Raines, Natalie Lewis, Julianne Allgood,  
Annie Ruth Thigpen, Elaine Gabel, Donna Pederson,  
Leighton Wilson, Donna McIntosh

## Upcoming Birthdays

Joe James (Apr. 12), Grant Bauml (Apr. 17), Lesley Bauml (Apr. 23),  
Mitch Newman (Apr. 25), Linda Miller (Apr. 26),  
Devin Fortenberry (May 9)

## Session of Elders

Jeff Allen            Jennifer Fortenberry  
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