

## WORSHIP AT WHITE OAK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

- Thank you for turning off cell phones during the worship service.
- Nurseries for children 3 and under are provided.
- Nursing Mothers room available.
- Restrooms are located on the right side exit by the choir loft, down the stairs to the right and or on the left and right side of the main hallway in the new building.
- Listen to sermons on our website at <http://www.whiteoakarp.org/Sermons.html>.

## WELCOME

We welcome you to worship God, in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and are grateful you're visiting with us. Our hope and prayer is that the Holy Spirit will minister to you through the preaching of God's Word, the sacraments, hymns, and prayers.

If you're so inclined, please complete a contact information card located on the back of the pews. There is also a prayer request card for your requests, and they may both be placed in the offering plate.

We look forward to meeting you following the worship service!

## ABOUT WHITE OAK ARP

White Oak Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church has been worshipping since 1836 and was organized as a congregation in 1848 in Coweta County. Our congregation is part of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian (ARP) denomination ([arpchurch.org](http://arpchurch.org)). We hold to the Westminster Confession of Faith and emphasize the following:

- The Bible is the Word of God; the only infallible rule of faith and practice.
- God is the Creator and Sovereign Ruler of the universe.
- Jesus Christ is the Son of God and the only Savior from sin.
- The Holy Spirit enables us to begin and continue to live the Christian life.
- Salvation is by God's grace and is not earned but is received through faith.

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ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



APRIL 28, 2024

**PRELUDE**

Bokhee Min Lee

**MEDITATION**

Habakkuk 2:14

For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the LORD as the waters cover the sea.

† **THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 22:25–31

Minister: From you comes my praise in the great congregation; my vows I will perform before those who fear Him.

**People: The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied; those who seek Him shall praise the LORD! May your hearts live forever!**

Minister: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD, and all the families of the nations shall worship before you. For kingship belongs to the LORD, and He rules over the nations.

**All: Posterity shall serve Him; it shall be told of the Lord to the coming generation; they shall come and proclaim His righteousness to a people yet unborn, that He has done it.**

† **HYMN**

“Holy, Holy, Holy!”

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† **THE INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (UNISON)**

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.

† Those who are able, please stand.

Call to Worship is directed to the people by God through the Worship leader. It is a call to focus mind heart, and intention on the

Music is part of worship throughout scripture. It lifts us up and expresses our joy and celebration. Each hymn connects to the parts of worship around it.

**The Solid Rock**

1 My hope is built on noth-ing less Than Je - sus' blood and  
 2 When dark-ness veils His love - ly face, I rest on His un -  
 3 His oath, His cov - e - nant, His blood, Sup - port me in the  
 4 When He shall come with trum-pet sound, O may I then in

1 right-eous-ness; I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, But whol - ly  
 2 chang-ing grace; In ev - ery high and storm - y gale, My an - chor  
 3 whelm-ing flood; When all a-round my soul gives way, He then is  
 4 Him be found; Dressed in His right - eous - ness a - lone, Fault - less to

1 lean on Je - sus' name.  
 2 holds with - in the veil. On Christ, the sol - id Rock, I stand; All  
 3 all my hope and stay.  
 4 stand be - fore the throne.

oth - er ground is sink-ing sand, All oth - er ground is sink-ing sand.

## All Ends of Earth Will Turn to Him

12. <sup>27</sup> All ends of earth will turn to Him; The LORD they  
 13. <sup>29</sup> All those who prosper in the earth Will eat and  
 14. <sup>30</sup> A seed will rise to do His will, And of the

will a - gain re - call. The na-tions' fam-'lies all will come,  
 low be - fore Him bend; And in His pres-ence all will bow,  
 Lord be made a - ware. <sup>31</sup> The gen - er - a - tion that will come

To wor - ship and be - fore Him fall, <sup>28</sup> Be - cause the  
 Who help - less to the dust de-scend, Who e - ven  
 Will then His righ - teous - ness de - clare To peo - ple

LORD the king-dom owns And rules a - bove all earth-ly thrones.  
 though they vain-ly strive, Can nev - er keep their souls a - live.  
 who are yet to be, That He has done this; it was He.

### † CONFESSION OF FAITH

Westminster Confession of Faith

Question & answer catechisms help teach and reinforce biblical truths.

Q. What do we believe concerning the perseverance of the saints?

A. **They whom God has accepted in His Beloved, effectually called and sanctified by His Spirit, can neither totally nor finally fall away from the state of grace; but shall certainly persevere therein to the end, and be eternally saved.**

**Nevertheless, they may, through the temptations of Satan and of the world, the prevalence of corruption remaining in them, and the neglect of the means of their preservation, fall into grievous sins; and for a time continue therein: whereby they incur God's displeasure, and grieve His Holy Spirit; come to be deprived of some measure of their graces and comforts; have their hearts hardened, and their consciences wounded; hurt and scandalize others, and bring temporal judgments upon themselves.**

### † OUR RESPONSE

Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.  
 As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.  
 World without end. Amen. Amen.

The Gloria Patri is an ancient hymn of praise to our Triune God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It has been part of the church's worship for centuries.

### PSALTER (22D)

"All Ends of Earth Will Turn to Him"

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### WORSHIP IN GIVING

(PLEASE PLACE PRAYER/VISITOR CARDS IN OFFERING PLATES.)

### SPECIAL MUSIC

"Find Us Faithful"

White Oak Choir

### † DOXOLOGY

Hymn No. 382

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.  
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The offering is an act of thanksgiving and worship commanded by God. By giving our tithe, we demonstrate our dependence on the Lord, the maker and sustainer of all things.

From Greek *doxa*, (glory, splendor, grandeur) & *logos*, (word/speaking); short hymns of praise to God in response to His gifts to us..

### GOSPEL READING

John 15:1-11

Rev. Ronny Hull

The Gospel/Scripture Reading usually comes from the lectionary and is designed to focus our attention on the greatness and Work of Jesus.

Sin is a pervasive part of our lives, and we must confess our sin to God and then receive the forgiveness that Christ gave the Church the authority to declare.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UNISON)**

Almighty God, we are reminded by Your word that we are utterly dependent on You. That apart from You, we will bear no fruit; no proof that we are disciples of Christ. God, would You keep us from looking to self, like the fool, and instead look to You in utter dependence. Would You help us to abide in Christ, that You would be glorified by the fruit Your Spirit produces in our lives. Please forgive our sins and prune us that we may grow from strength to strength, both in our love for righteousness and hatred for sin. We ask these things in total confidence because of Your faithfulness. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

**SILENT CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND COMFORT**

Micah 7:18-19

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**SCRIPTURE**

Hebrews 10:32-39

**SERMON**

“We Have Need of Endurance”

Rev. Dr. John Cook

+ **HYMN (92)**

“The Solid Rock”

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+ **PRAYER & BLESSING**

Numbers 6:24-26

“The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.”

**EVENING SERVICE (6:00 PM):**

Join together for singing God's praise, fellowship, prayer, and the study of God's Word. Tonight we move into John 18. This is the account of Jesus' arrest and trial before Pontius Pilate. We study this passage as one of the most agonizing and yet comforting passages of scripture. What can we learn from this passage?

The Sermon is where we explore scripture together and corporately encounter Christ.

God always gets the last word in our encounter of worship. The benediction is His blessing as we go out together.



**Holy, Holy, Holy!**

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
 3. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,  
 4. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
 though the eye of sin - ful man thy glo - ry may not see,  
 All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
 per - fect in pow'r, in love, and pur - i - ty.  
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

**The Session** Dr. John Cook - Moderator Rev. Ronny Hull Rob Gentry, Clerk  
 2024: Jason Coffee, Rob Gentry, Bill Minton  
 2025: Denny Robertson, Jake Wasdin, Jim Wessells  
 2026: David Didier, Tim Fosnough, Peter Loutzenhiser

**The Diaconate** Tom Gridley - Chairman, D. J. Hitt - V. Chairman, Cole Beatenbough - Secretary  
 2024: Tom Gridley, Adam Wade, Todd Weaver  
 2025: Cole Beatenbough, Jason Headley, D. J. Hitt, Sam Phillips, David Troyer  
 2026: Dane Beatenbough, Benjamin Clark, Alan Egerdahl, T. J. Sweetin

**Cemetery Trust** Ben Sewell - Chairman June Bowers - Secretary/Treasurer  
 Charlie Newman, Denny Robertson, Don Smith

**Christian Ed. Committee** Andy Hemphill - Chmn., Tim Fosnough - V. Chmn., Robin Sewell - Sec./Treas.  
 2024: Stacie Headley, Andy Hemphill, Robin Sewell, Johanna Wessells  
 2025: Benjamin Clark, Tim Fosnough, Melinda Hemphill, Laura Hull, T.J. Sweetin

**Sunday School** Bob Abernathy - Coordinator, Robin Sewell - Secretary

**Fellowship Committee** David Didier - Chairman  
 Debbie Didier, Katie Gridley, Tom Gridley, Sandie Hester,  
 Donna Kirbow, Cammy Tidwell, Forrest Tidwell, David Troyer

**Missions Committee** Jake Wasdin - Chairman, Peter Loutzenhiser - V Chairman,  
 Jason Headley, Andy Hemphill, John Hemphill, Peter Loutzenhiser, David King, Bill Minton,  
 Sam Phillips, Pat Stewart, Denise Vermilya, Doug Vinson, Jake Wasdin

**Personnel Committee** Jim Wessells - Chairman, Tracy Schroeder, Donna Kirbow

**Visitation Committee** Mark Dodds - Chmn., Roger Schroeder - V Chmn., Dianne Minton - Secretary  
 Lynne Dodds, Bill & Dianne Minton, Nancy Schroeder, Mary June Wade

**Women's Ministry Helper Team** Billie Gentry - Chmn., Laura Hull - V Chmn., Katie Gridley - Secretary  
 Vickie Duncan - Treasurer, Tanya Roberts & Donna Weaver - Meal Train

**Worship Committee:** Jason Coffee - Chairman  
 Tanya Roberts, Carol Robertson, Haddon Schroeder, Todd Weaver, Johanna Wessells

**Other Church Officers & Staff**

Rev. Ronny Hull Associate Pastor	Patrick Ward Congregational Chairman	Jason Headley Church Co-Treasurer	Todd Weaver Church Co-Treasurer	Carol Robertson Payroll Specialist
Gail Brook Church Secretary	Kari Hurst Music Director	Bokhee Min Pianist	J. Beatenbough Custodian	Patty Wade Memorial Fund Secretary

**QUOTES FOR MEDITATION**

There is an inseparable connection between us and our risen Savior. The bodies of the elect must be conformed to the body of their Head. - John Calvin

Socrates mastered the art of dying; Christ overcame death as the last enemy. - Dietrich Bonhoeffer

God is aimed at more than informing us; He is transforming us into the likeness of His Son. - Dr. Thomas C. Gibbs

[Counselors] are not primarily trying to deliver people from symptoms. We are assisting them in becoming professional human beings. We're doing this to help us all get ready for the kingdom of God for when it arrives. - Dr. Curt Thompson

**FRIENDSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS UPDATE**

On Sunday, May 5th the Friendship class will continue its study of the genealogy of Jesus by studying the lives of the Old Testament Kings. The text will be the book Life Principles from the Kings of the Old Testament by Barber, Rasnake and Shepherd.

This study is open to all members and regular attenders. We hope you will join us as we study and discuss God's Word together.

Contact John or Susan Sloan for a copy of the book.



*Save the Date!*

Church Picnic

May 18

Vacation Bible School

July 8 - 12

Covenant Retreat at Bonclarken - More Info. Soon!

Oct. 25-27



## Church Calendar

Today	8:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Early Worship Service 9:45 a.m. Called Congregational Meeting Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service 12:15 p.m. Potluck Luncheon for Wasdin Shepherding Group in White Oak Hall 6:00 p.m. Evening Service
Wednesday	10:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study Meets in Room 111 <b>Wednesday Connect</b> 5:30 p.m. Fellowship Dinner in White Oak Hall 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Connect/Youth Group in White Oak Hall 6:10 p.m. Adult Bible Study 7:15 p.m. Choir Practice
Thursday	National Day of Prayer 5:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Men's Prayer Group Meets
May 5	Communion Sunday Graduate Recognition Sunday 8:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Early Worship Service 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service 12:15 p.m. Graduate's Luncheon in White Oak Hall 6:00 p.m. Evening Service
May 8	7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
May 9	5:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Men's Prayer Group Meets
May 10	9:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study 2:30 p.m. Youth Guys Bible Study

### NOTES:

**The last Wednesday Connect** before the Summer break is **Wednesday, May 1.**

***The Thursday Ladies Bible Study*** will meet **May 9** for the last time before Summer break.



### **Nursery Note Concerning Mother's Day & Father's Day**

The Nursery will be open for use during the evening service on Mothers Day (May 12) and Father's Day (June 16), but it will not be staffed.

## missions

### **Lithuania - Frank and Emily van Dalen:**

Over the past several years, our Kaunas church has depended greatly on the prayers of God's people around the world. Your support has been foundational in the growth and development of our Lithuanian and International congregations. And, because our people heard about the prayers of others, they recently felt called to begin their own prayer meeting.

We now have 10 members – both Lithuanians and Internationals – praying for two hours every second Thursday evening. Some have come from international churches where this is “normal.” But that is not so for Lithuanians. In fact, one Lithuanian was very nervous about “having to share private information with others. We Lithuanians don't do that.” We assured him there was no pressure to share anything. But when he came and heard the prayers directed to our Father, about His work, His Church, and on behalf of His people, Sarunas asked us to pray for “my mother who is sick” and “my brother who does not yet know the Lord.”

A simple prayer meeting is transforming our people and bringing them together in a way that no other program could do. We are so grateful that our members were inspired to follow the example of our supporters. Thank you for your faithfulness over the years. It is bearing fruit in more ways than we could have anticipated.

### **Matters for Prayer**

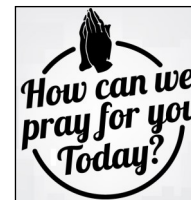
**Prayer Focus:** Pray for God's Word to take root in our hearts and change our thinking and living.

**Homebound:** Joy Bowers

**Sick/Recuperating:** Bea Boswell, Dianne Conaway, Shirley Kirbow, Betty Newby, Joe Black, Mary Effie Bridges, Charlene McDaniel, Sonny Oliver, Sam Phillips, Kaaren Kirbow Moseley, Alan Egerdahl, June Dufour, Emma May, Jane Johnson

**Expectant Parents:** Laura Hull, Mary June Wade

**Military:** Jack Ward, Paul Lee (Son of Bokhee Min & Ken Lee), T.J. Hemphill



There are prayer cards on the back of the pews you can fill out and put in the offering basket. These are sent out to a group of people committed to pray for needs that are expressed. You can also email your prayer requests to Elder Bill Minton at [bminton35@yahoo.com](mailto:bminton35@yahoo.com).

**ADULT CHOIR NEEDS MEN VOLUNTEERS TO SING DURING THE MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE**

Any MEN who would like to sing with the choir for Mother's Day, May 12, please let Kari Hurst know. You do not have to be a choir member, or join the choir.

The Men's Choir will briefly meet twice to practice - on May 1 and May 8 at 8PM following Wednesday Connect.

*They would love to have as many as possible!*

**MEN'S CHOIR**

**YOUTH SUMMER RETREATS!**

<b>Quest</b>	June 17-22	<u>Each Camp Cost:</u> \$425
<b>Horizon</b>	June 24-29	<u>Early registration deadline</u> for both camps is May 15! <u>Costs increase \$25</u> after this date!

**Sunday School**  
**9:45 AM - 10:30 AM**

<u>Class/Ages</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Topic</u>
2 & 3 Year-Olds	Amy Coffee, Laura Hull	Rm. 116	A Sure Foundation: His Praiseworthy Deeds
PK/K: 4, 5, 6 Year Old's	Sally Estes, Annette Olsen, Susan Sloan, Eileen Zito	Rm. 115	Jesus is the Savior
1st & 2nd Grade	Amanda Beatenbough, Lauren Hitt	Rm. 113	Pleasing God
3rd – 5th Grade	Andy Hemphill, Jason Coffee	Rm. 112	God's Design for Worship
Middle/High School	Ronny Hull, Stacie Headley	Rm. 203	The Sword of the Spirit

**Adult Classes**

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Location</u>
Is God Really in Control?	Alan Egerdahl	Rm. 107
The Gospel in Ecclesiastes (Friendship Class)	John & Susan Sloan	Rm. 111
The Olivet Discourse	Peter Loutzenhiser	Rm. 206
Parenting and Grandparenting	Tom Gridley	Rm. 209

**SERVING TODAY**

**DEACONS OF THE MONTH:** TOM GRIDLEY, ALAN EGERDAHL  
**ELDER OF THE MONTH:** DENNY ROBERTSON

**PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY:**

INITIAL CONTACT: JOHN & CHARLOTTE HEMPHILL (770-254-1263)

BACK-UP CONTACT: FORREST & CAMMY TIDWELL (770-304-9585)

Small hearing devices are available from an usher or Deacon for those wishing to use them.

**Church Office Hours This Week:** Tuesday - Thursday (8:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS**

	<b>8:30 AM Worship</b>	<b>9:45AM Sunday School</b>	<b>11:00 AM Worship</b>	<b>6:00 PM Worship</b>
<b>April 28</b>	Micayla Clark Stacie Headley Todd Weaver	Mark Dodds Tanya Roberts Joanne Wasdin	Priscilla Coffey Billie Gentry Jason Headley	Stacie Headley Laura Hull
May 5	Amanda Beatenbough Lauren Hitt Ben Sewell	Leighanna Beatenbough Tanya Roberts Carol Robertson	Karen Egerdahl Jill Fosnough Tabatha Mauriello	Mark Dodds Ronny Hull

**LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE**



8:30 Church Service	68
11:00 Church Service	110
YouTube Views	39



**CURRENT BUDGET INFORMATION AS OF APRIL 21, 2024**

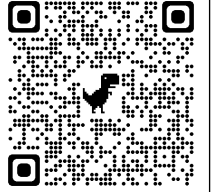
	<b>General Fund</b>	<b>Building Fund</b>
<b>YTD Budgeted Collections</b>	<b>\$ 217,438</b>	
<b>YTD Actual Collections</b>	<b>\$ 242,186</b>	<b>\$ 550</b>
<b>YTD Actual Expenses</b>	<b>\$ 223,599</b>	
<b>YTD Actual Difference</b>	<b>\$ 18,587</b>	

Online giving available at <https://www.whiteoakarp.org/give>

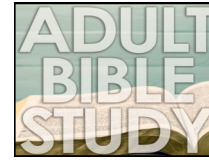
# Sermon Notes



Wednesday Connect meets weekly:  
Fellowship Dinner: 5:30-6pm in White Oak Hall.  
Children's Ministry, Youth Group: 6PM  
Adult Bible Study: 6PM

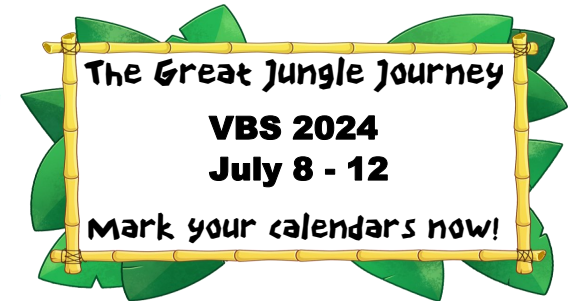


For more details and to RSVP please scan this QR code with your smartphone camera or contact Pastor Ronny (678-899-0783).



## Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study

Come study God's Word with us at 6:10 p.m. in room 206.



## Nursery Volunteers Needed for Several Dates

Volunteers are needed for several upcoming various dates and times. Please contact Cindy Ward, at [cindykayward@gmail.com](mailto:cindykayward@gmail.com), or call the church office for more information. Thank you.

## GRADUATES LUNCHEON 2024

The annual graduates recognition and luncheon will be on Sunday, May 5.

This year we are honoring high school senior Andrew Hunter.

Please save the date for the luncheon to be held after the 11am service.

Chicken will be provided.

Be prepared to share your favorite side dish or dessert as we thank God for Andrew's high school graduation.