

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND COMFORT

1 Peter 1:3-6a

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, reserved in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God’s power for the salvation that is ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials.”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

+ **NEW TESTAMENT READING** Luke 12:49-59

SERMON “Discern The Time” Pastor Jonathan Holst

+ **HYMN** “I Know Whom I Have Believed” Hymn No. 517

+ **PRAYER & BENEDICTION** Numbers 6:24-26

May the LORD bless you and keep you; May the LORD cause His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; May the LORD lift up His countenance toward you and give you peace.’



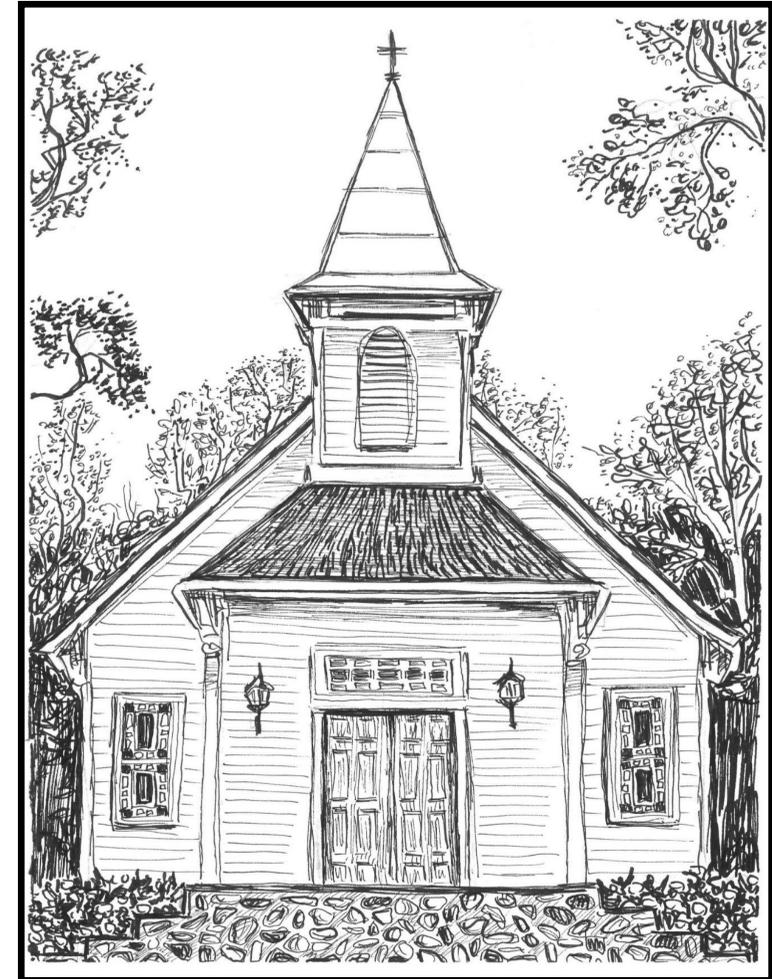
EVENING SERVICE 6:00 PM: God Willing, this evening Pastor Holst will teach from Ecclesiastes 11:1-6. In these verses Solomon teaches us the value of work when the worker depends on the Lord.

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.

WHITE OAK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Worship Guide

Sunday, February 22, 2026

PRELUDE

Donna Rensenhous

MEDITATION

Colossians 1:19-22

“For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. Once you were alienated from God and were hostile in your minds, engaging in evil deeds. But now he has reconciled you by Christ’s physical body through death to present you holy, unblemished, and blameless in his presence.”

† **THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Exodus 15

Minister: The LORD is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.

People: **I will sing to the Lord, he is my God, and I will praise him, my father’s God, and will exalt him.**

Minister: “The LORD will reign forever and ever!”

All: **Sing to the LORD, for he is highly exalted.**

† **PSALTER (PSALM 148)**

ARP Psalter No. 205

“The Praises of Heaven and Earth”

† **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.

† **CONFESSION OF FAITH**

Apostles’ Creed

Minister: Christian, what do you believe?

All: **I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was**

conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell. The third day, He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there, He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

† **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.

HYMN

“May the Mind of Christ, My Savior” Hymn No. 488

WORSHIP IN GIVING - PLEASE PLACE PRAYER/VISITOR CARDS IN OFFERING PLATES.

† **DOXOLOGY**

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.

† **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Proverbs 12:1-11

Pastor Ronny Hull

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Based on 1 John 1:9ff

Father in Heaven, you tell us that if we confess our sins, then you are faithful and just, and will forgive us from all unrighteousness. We therefore ask that you would forgive all our failings, those of thought, word, and deed. We are assured that if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with you, Jesus Christ the righteous, He Himself is the propitiation for our sins. We give you the glory, for your mercy endures forever. In Christ’s name we pray, Amen.

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 worship of God.

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.

Question & answer catechisms help teach and reinforce biblical truths.

† Those who are able, please stand.

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.

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..

The Old Testament reading designed to parallel the New Testament reading.

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..