

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND COMFORT

1 John 2:1-2

“My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

† **NEW TESTAMENT READING** Luke 19:45-20:8

SERMON

Pastor Jonathan Holst

“The Offices of Authority of Christ Jesus”

† **HYMN** “Join All the Glorious Names” Hymn No. 377

† **PRAYER & BENEDICTION** 1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

“Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely,
and may your entire spirit, soul, and body be kept blameless
at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.
The One who calls you is faithful, and He will do it.”



Evening Service 6:00 PM:

God willing, this evening Pastor Holst will teach us about the Apostle Peter as a master preacher.

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, September 27, 2026

	PRELUDE	Bokhee Min Lee
	MEDITATION	Isaiah 56:6-7
	“And the foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, to minister to him, to love the name of the Lord, and to be his servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, and holds fast my covenant— these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.”	
	† THE CALL TO WORSHIP	Psalm 97
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.	Minister: The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the distant shores be glad.	
	People:	The heavens proclaim His righteousness; all the peoples see His glory.
	Minister: He preserves the souls of His saints; He delivers them from the hand of the wicked.	
	All:	Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous ones, and praise His holy name.
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.	† PSALTER (PSALM 149)	“Triumphant Joy in God” ARP Psalter No. 206
	† THE INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (UNISON)	
Question & answer catechisms help teach and reinforce biblical truths.	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	Westminster Larger Catechism - Question 42
	Q. Why was our mediator called Christ?	
†Those who are able, please stand.	A. Our mediator was called Christ, because he was anointed with the Holy Ghost above measure; and so set apart, and fully furnished with all authority and ability, to execute the offices of	

prophet, priest, and king of his church, in the estate both of his humiliation and exaltation.			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.
† 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	“Run and Run”	See Insert	The offering is an act of thanksgiving and worship commanded by God. By giving our tithe, we demonstrate our independence on the Lord, the maker and sustainer of all.
WORSHIP IN GIVING	Please place Prayer/Visitor cards in the offering plate.		
† 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.		From Greek <i>doxa</i> (glory, splendor, grandeur) & logos (word/speaking); short hymns of praise to God in response to His gifts to us.
† OLD TESTAMENT READING	Malachi 3:1-8		
PRAYER OF CONFESSION	Closely Reflecting Daniel 9:4-10		The Old Testament reading designed to parallel the New Testament reading.
“O, Lord, the great and awesome God, who keeps His covenant of loving steadfastness to those who love him and keep His commandments, we have sinned and done wrong. We have turned away from your commandments and ordinances. We have not listened to your servants the prophets, who spoke in your name. To you, O Lord, belongs righteousness, compassion and forgiveness, but this day we are covered with shame, because we have sinned against you. So now, our God, hear the prayers and petitions of your servant. For your sake, O Lord, cause your face to shine upon us. In Christ’s name we ask. Amen.			
SILENT CONFESSION			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.