

**SILENT CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND COMFORT**

1 John 1:9

“If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

+ **SCRIPTURE**

Luke 13:10-17

**SERMON**

“Am I Merciful?”

Pastor Ronny Hull

+ **HYMN**

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

+ **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:**

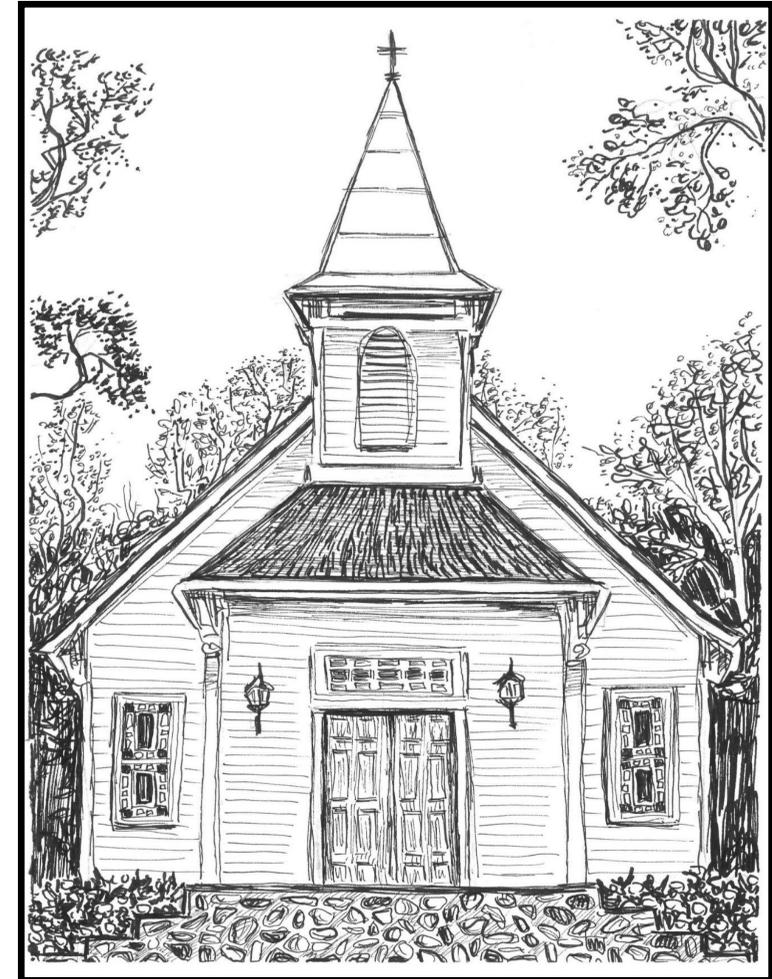
Please join us tonight at 6 PM to worship God and hear about the recent mission trip to El Salvador.

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, March 8, 2026**

**PRELUDE**

Donna Rensenhause

**MEDITATION**

Luke 6:35-36

“But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return, and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, for he is kind to the ungrateful and the evil. Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.”

† **THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 9:9-12

**Minister:** The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble.

**People:** **And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.**

**Minister:** Sing praises to the Lord, who sits enthroned in Zion! Tell among the peoples his deeds!

**All:** **For he who avenges blood is mindful of them; he does not forget the cry of the afflicted.**

† **PSALTER (PSALM 9B)**

Trinity Psalter No. 9B

“Wholehearted Thanksgiving”

† **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.

**PSALTER (PSALM 51)** “God, Be Merciful to Me” Trinity Psalter No. 51C vv. 1-4

**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** Jonah 3:6-4:4

Elder

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Our God, we praise and thank you that your mercy is rich and your love is great. We confess that we are saved by your grace. We were dead in our trespasses, but you have made us alive together with Christ. Forgive us for neglecting your grace and living like we are still enslaved to the passions of our flesh and the desires of our body and mind. Father, please forgive our sins. And, by your Spirit, help us to do the good works that you have prepared for us, that we should walk in them. In Jesus’ 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..