

Eternal Spirit, God of Truth

1. E - ter - nal Spir - it, God of truth, our con - trite hearts in - spire;
2. Sub - due the pow'r of ev - 'ry sin, what - e'er that sin may be,

ig - nite a flame of heav'n - ly love, and feed the pure de - sire,
that we, in sin - gle - ness of heart, may wor - ship on - ly thee.

'Tis thine to soothe the sor - r'wing mind, with guilt and fear op - pressed;
Then with our spir - it wit - ness bear that we are sons of God,

'tis thine to bid the dy - ing live, and give the wea - ry rest.
re - deemed from sin and death and hell thro' Christ's a - ton - ing blood.

WHITE OAK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



MAY 15, 2022

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEDITATION

Revelation 21:1-4

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be His people, and God Himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 148

Minister: Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise Him in the heights! Praise him, all His angels; praise Him, all His hosts!

People: Praise him, sun and moon, praise Him, all you shining stars! Praise Him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

Minister: Let them praise the name of the LORD! For He commanded and they were created. And He established them forever and ever; He gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.

People: Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth! Young men and maidens together, old men and children!

Minister: Let them praise the name of the LORD, for His name alone is exalted; His majesty is above earth and heaven.

All: He has raised up a horn for His people, praise for all His saints, for the people of Israel who are near to Him. Praise the LORD!

† HYMN


"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

In Bulletin

Refrain



Let them praise - es give Je - ho - vah, for his
name a - lone is high, and his glo - ry is ex -
and his glo - ry



alt - ed, and his glo - ry is ex - alt - ed, and his
and his glo - ry



glo - ry is ex - alt - ed far a - bove the earth and sky,
and his glo - ry



glo - ry is ex - alt - ed far a - bove the earth and sky,
and his glo - ry

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.

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah

1. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise Je - ho - vah, from the heav - ens praise his name;
 2. Let them prais - es give Je - ho - vah, they were made at his com - mand;
 3. All you fruit - ful trees and ce - dars, all you hills and moun - tains high,

praise Je - ho - vah in the high - est, all his an - gels, praise pro - claim.
 them for - ev - er he es - tab - lished, his de - cree shall ev - er stand.
 creep - ing things and beasts and cat - tle, birds that in the heav - ens fly,

All his hosts, to - geth - er praise him, sun and moon and stars on high;
 From the earth O praise Je - ho - vah, all you seas, you mon - sters all,
 kings of earth and all you peo - ple, princ - es great, earth's judg - es all,

praise him, O you heav'ns of heav - ens, and you floods a - bove the sky.
 fire and hail and snow and va - pors, storm - y winds that hear his call.
 praise his name, young men and maid - ens, a - ged men and chil - dren small.

† 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: THE 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

† CATECHISM

Heidelberg Catechism #128

Q. What does the conclusion to (The Lord's) prayer mean?

A. "For the kingdom and the power and the glory are yours forever" means: We have made all these petitions of you because, as our all-powerful king, you are both willing and able to give us all that is good; and because your holy name, and not we ourselves, should receive all the praise, forever.

† OUR RESPONSE

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.

Gloria Patri

PSALTER (PSALM 148)

"Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah!"

In Bulletin

GOSPEL READING

John 10:22-30

Ronny Hull

Reciting our creed together regularly reminds us of our core beliefs and helps keep us true to our faith.

Question & answer catechisms help teach and reinforce biblical truths.

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 Gospel 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

Father God, we praise you that you have chosen us and called us to be your people, or in poetic language, to be the sheep of your pasture. We praise you that you have enabled us to hear your voice in the Scriptures, and for the assurance that no one can ever snatch us out of your hand. Yet we confess that we are prone to wander and stray. Too often we live as if we were of the world, rather than of you! We confess that our mouths speak with anger, our lips are quick to speak lies, our eyes are filled with illicit and unnecessary desires, our feet are swift to run to evil, and our thoughts are the thoughts of iniquity. Forgive us, we pray, for these and our many sins. Give us grace that we might more and more put off the deeds of darkness, and more and more live as those who follow Jesus, the Great Shepherd of the sheep. In His Name we pray, Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND COMFORT 1 John 1:5, 9

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in Him is no darkness at all. 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

SPECIAL MUSIC "Peace" Robin Sewell

SCRIPTURE 2 Timothy 1:1-7

SERMON "A Spirit of Power, Love, and Self-Control" Rev. Dr. John Cook

+ **HYMN** "Eternal Spirit, God of Truth" In Bulletin

+ **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 us as we come together to worship the Lord in song, prayer, and study. We are continuing our study of the book of Acts, tonight seeing how the Gospel continues to go to the Gentiles at the end of Acts 11. There are lessons here for us about the church, the need for teaching, and discipleship.

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.

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised. — Psalm 145:3

Edward Perronet
John Rippon, alt.

(FIRST TUNE)

CORONATION
Oliver Holden

1 All hail the power of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate
 2 Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, Ye ran - somed from the
 3 Let ev - ery kin - dred, ev - ery tribe, On this ter - res - trial
 4 O that with yon - der sa - cred throng We at His feet may

1 fall; Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, And crown Him
 2 fall, Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him
 3 ball, To Him all maj - es - ty as - cribe, And crown Him
 4 fall! We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, And crown Him

1 Lord of all; Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, And
 2 Lord of all; Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And
 3 Lord of all; To Him all maj - es - ty as - cribe, And
 4 Lord of all; We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, And

1 crown Him Lord of all!
 2 crown Him Lord of all!
 3 crown Him Lord of all!
 4 crown Him Lord of all! A - men.

The Session Dr. John Cook, Moderator Rob Gentry, Clerk

2022: Bob Abernathy, Roger Schroeder, Tracy Schroeder

2023: Mark Dodds, Andy Hemphill, John Hemphill

2024: Jason Coffee, Rob Gentry, Bill Minton

The Diaconate Jake Wasdin, Chairman Todd Weaver, Secretary

2022: Dane Beatenbough, Dennis McDaniel, Jake Wasdin

2023: Scott Goodson, Bryan Hurst, Joe Roberts, Haddon Schroeder

2024: Tom Gridley, Adam Wade, Todd Weaver, Jim Wessells

Cemetery Trust Ben Sewell - Chairman June Bowers - Secretary/Treasurer

Charlie Newman, Denny Robertson, Don Smith

Christian Education Committee Bob Abernathy --Chair, Tracy Schroeder-V Chair, Cindy Ward, Sec./Treas.

2022 Bob Abernathy, Amy Coffee, Melinda Hemphill, Ronnie Hull, Tabatha Mauriello, Tracy Schroeder

2023 Stacie Headley, Alison Newman, Joe Roberts, Cindy Ward

Sunday School Bob Abernathy, Coordinator Cindy Ward, Secretary

Fellowship Committee Bob & Beth Abernathy, David Didier-Chairman, Debbie Didier, Tom & Katie

Gridley, Sandie Hester, Donna Kirbow, Forrest & Cammy Tidwell, Dave Troyer

Missions Committee Andy Hemphill-Chairman Bill Minton-V Chairman Todd Weaver-Secretary

2022: Andy Hemphill, John Hemphill, David King, Bill Minton, Denise Vermilya

Personnel Committee Jim Wessels-Chair, Tracy Schroeder & Donna Kirbow

Visitation Committee Mark Dodds - Chair Roger Schroeder - V Chair Dianne Minton - Secretary

Lynn Dodds, Andy Hemphill, Bill & Dianne Minton, Nancy Schroeder, Mary June Wade

Women's Ministry Helper Team Susan Fulmer, Chair Phyllis Howard, V-Chair

Katie Gridley - Secretary Debbie Sibley - Treasurer Tanya Roberts - Meal Train

Worship Committee Jason Coffee - Chair Tanya Roberts, Carol Robertson, Haddon Schroeder,

Todd Weaver, Johanna Wessells

Other Church Officers and Staff

Ronny Hull
**Youth & Family
Ministries**

John Hemphill
**Congregational
Chair**

Jason Headley
Church Treasurer

Donna Kirbow
**Asst. Church
Treasurer**

Vacant
**Memorial Fund
Treasurer**

Gail Brook
Church Secretary

Kari Hurst
Music Dir.

Bokhee Min
Pianist

J. Beatenbough
Custodian

Quotes for Meditation

Each Sabbath is a gift to us reminding us of the cross and the eternal rest we have in Him.
– Iain Duguid

God is both just (holy and righteous) and the justifier (Savior of those who believes) -
precisely because of Jesus' propitiatory death. At the cross of Christ, the saving and judging
righteousness of God embrace, and neither is compromised." - Thomas R. Schreiner

The vessels of mercy are first seasoned with affliction, and then the wine of glory is poured
in. Thus we see afflictions are not prejudicial, but beneficial, to the saints. - Thomas Watson

Faith believes as if it did not work, and it works as if it did not believe. - Thomas Watson

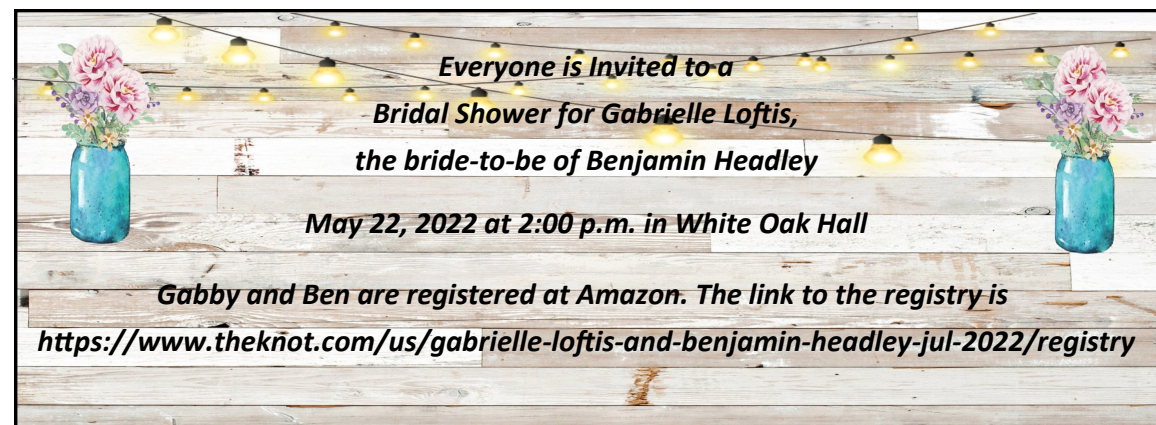
There is no way of deliverance from the state and condition of being in the flesh, but by the
Spirit of Christ. – John Owen

missions

India

Despite facing increased opposition under Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Christians in
India continue to live boldly for Christ and work to advance His kingdom. Our brothers and
sisters in India endure threats and attacks by radical Hindu mobs, false accusations in court and
in media reports, and intense scrutiny and questioning by police. Although these attacks and
arrests result in evictions, lost income and broken relationships, Christians in India cling to
Christ and often extend forgiveness to their attackers.

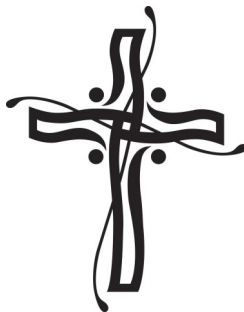
Please pray for Christians in India and for many to come to Jesus in these days.



CHURCH CALENDAR

Today	9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship Service in White Oak Hall 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service in White Oak Hall
Monday	7:00 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting
Tuesday	9:30 a.m. Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Study Meets in White Oak Hall 2:30 p.m. Sisters In Christ Meet in White Oak Hall
Wednesday	6:30 p.m. Middle & High School Youth Group Meets 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice in White Oak Hall
Thursday	7:00 p.m. Men's Prayer Group Meets
Friday	5:00 p.m. Middle School Guys Bible Study
May 22	9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship Service in White Oak Hall 2:00 p.m. Bridal Shower for Gabrielle Loftus & Ben Headley in White Oak Hall 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service in White Oak Hall
May 25	5:30 p.m. VBS Planning Meeting in White Oak Hall 6:30 p.m. Middle/High School Youth Group Meets 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice in White Oak Hall
May 26	7:00 p.m. Men's Prayer Group Meets
May 27	5:00 p.m. Middle School Guys Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Girls Bible Study & Dinner in White Oak Hall
May 30	7:00 p.m. Diaconate Meeting

Sermon Notes:



Matters for Prayer

Weekly Prayer Focus: Pray for the lost and dying around us and our witness to them.

Homebound: Joy Bowers

Sick/Recuperating: Bea Boswell, Bill & Diane Conaway, Shirley Kirbow, Betty Newby, Mary Effie Bridges, Charlene McDaniel, Mike Clarke, Alice Thompson, Nan Newman

Military: Kevin Cook, T. J. Hemphill, Jack Ward, Paul Lee (Son of Bokhee Min & Kee Lee)

DO YOU have a PRAYER REQUEST?

There are prayer cards on the back table 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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES 9:45 AM – 10:30 AM

Children's Classes

<u>Class/Ages</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Topic</u>
2 & 3 Year Olds	Renee Willis , Alison Newman	Choir Room	Jesus is the Savior
PK/K: 4, 5, & 6 Year Olds	Sally Estes, Phyllis Howard, Susan Sloan, Eileen Zito	Bell Classroom	God's Love
1 st & 2 nd Grade	Laura Hull, Margaret Hunter (meeting with 3rd-5th grade currently)	Upstairs in Church	Studying God's Word
3 rd – 5 th Grade	Andy Hemphill, Johanna Wessells	Upstairs in Church	Coming Soon: Telling Others, Stories from Acts
Middle & High	Ronny Hull, Stacie Headley	Upstairs in WOH	The Gospel of John
<u>Adult Classes</u>			
Westminster Class	Bobby Alford	WOH Kitchen	Exodus
Covenant Class	David Didier	White Oak Hall	1 Corinthians
Friendship Class	John & Susan Sloan	White Oak Hall	The Parables
New Class	Jake Wasdin	White Oak Hall	Apologetics

SERVING TODAY

DEACONS OF THE MONTH:

**DENNIS MCDANIEL
SCOTT GOODSON**

ELDER OF THE MONTH:

ANDY HEMPHILL

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

	9:45 Sunday School	11 AM Worship	6 PM Worship
May 15	Tanya Roberts Mary June Wade	Andy Hemphill Amanda McLeod	Lynne Dodds Jason Headley
May 22	Billie Gentry Joe Roberts	Ben Sewell Cindy Ward	Mark Dodds Stacie Headley

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

11:00 Service	96
YouTube Views	34

CURRENT BUDGET INFORMATION

CURRENT BUDGET INFORMATION AS OF 5/8/2022		
	General Fund	Building Fund
YTD Collections	\$ 238,878	\$ 16,550
YTD Budget	\$ 213,888	
Difference	\$ 24,990	



Coweta Pregnancy Services



Coweta Pregnancy Services Baby Bottle Campaign CONTINUES!

This fundraiser ends on June 19 (Father's Day). Empty baby bottles are available on a table in the back and you may also return filled bottles to the back table as well.



WORK DAY at the CHURCH



SATURDAY - JUNE 4

Meet at the church Saturday morning to help prepare for VBS and many other projects. Also to work on our grounds and facilities. The Deacons are organizing the day and will get more details closer to the event. ALL are invited to help serve.

CHURCH EMAILS

If you think you aren't receiving all of the church-wide emails that are being sent, please send a message to secretary@whiteoakarp.org and Gail will make sure are on the master list.

Thank you!



BUILDING COMMITTEE UPDATE

Work continues on the Educational Building. The bathroom tile is scheduled to be installed. The Interior Design subcommittee has selected flooring. Trim details, painting, and staining are ongoing. We are still waiting on interior doors and the wheelchair lift. All existing church HVAC systems are being converted to natural gas.

A special thanks to those who have donated time and energy to construction site cleanup and landscape watering. God is faithful and continues to bless us.

MOVE UP SUNDAY August 7


Move-Up Sunday is August 7.
All eligible youth will move up
to their new grade level
Sunday School Class!

"I am the *resurrection*
and the *life*."

JOHN 11:25

Save
the
Date

White Oak Fall Retreat
Speaker: Rev. James McManus
October 21 - 23
at Bonclarken



White Oak Presbyterian Church
Vacation Bible School
June 6-10th
9:00 - 12:00 daily
Ages 4 yrs old to 6th Grade

VBS REACHOUT ADVENTURES

VBS SNACKS WISH LIST

Below is the VBS SNACKS WISH LIST. We will need donations of these items.

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| Snack-size zipper bags | Trix Cereal | Small Pretzel Twists |
| Small Pretzel Sticks | Microwave Popcorn | Plain M&Ms |
| Blue Jell-O | Animal Crackers | White Cake Icing |
| Rice Krispie Treats | Individual Bags of Assorted Chips | |
| Ready to Bake Sugar Cookie Dough | | |
| Marshmallows (Large & Miniature) | | |

Please leave donations in the box marked VBS Snacks in White Oak Hall.

Call Eileen Zito 404-218-6944 with any questions. Thank you!!!

