

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). We hold to the Westminster Confession of Faith and emphasize the following:

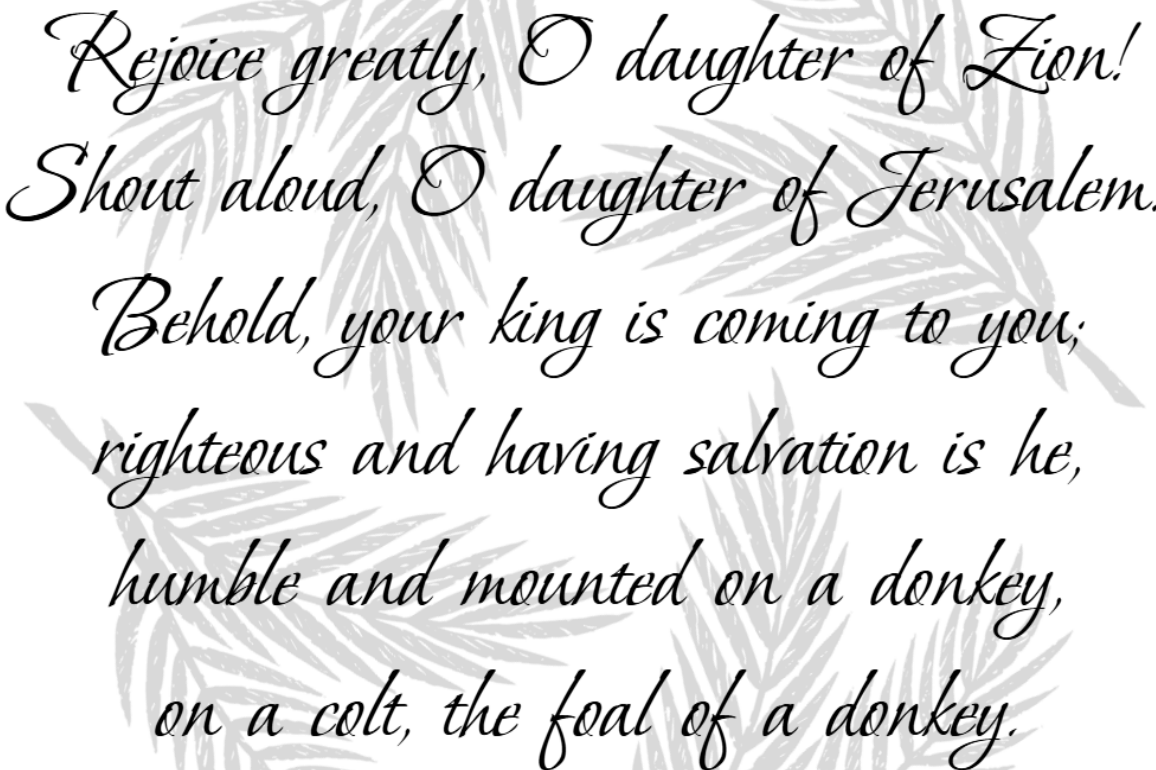
- The Bible is the Word of God; the only infallible rule of faith and practice.
- God is the Creator and Sovereign Ruler of the universe.
- Jesus Christ is the Son of God and the only Savior from sin.
- The Holy Spirit enables us to begin and continue to live the Christian life.
- Salvation is by God's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

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Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
Behold, your king is coming to you;
righteous and having salvation is he,
humble and mounted on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.*

- Zechariah 9:9 -

PALM SUNDAY
APRIL 13, 2025

PRELUDE Bokhee Min Lee

MEDITATION Zechariah 9:9

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† **THE CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 99:1-5

Minister: The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon
the cherubim; let the earth quake!

People: **The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples. Let
them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!**

Minister: The King in his might loves justice. You have established equity; you
have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

All: **Exalt the Lord our God; worship at his footstool! Holy is he!**

† **PSALTER (PSALM 99)** “The LORD is King Indeed” Psalter No. 99B

† **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.

† **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Shorter Catechism Questions 23 & 26

Q. 23 How is Christ our redeemer?

A. **As our redeemer, Christ is a prophet, priest, and king in both His
humiliation and His exaltation.**

Q. 26 How is Christ a King?

A. **As a king, Christ brings us under His power, rules and defends us, and
restrains and conquers all His and all our enemies.**

† 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
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.


EASTER REMEMBRANCES AND HONORARIUMS



As we celebrate the resurrection of our Savior, we invite you to remember and honor your loved ones through the gift of remembrance. This year, we encourage you to submit the names of those you wish to honor or remember, and we will include them in a special section of the Easter Sunday bulletin. Please use the enclosed insert to submit your names and place them in the offering plate. There will be no plant purchases this year; however, the plants in the sanctuary will help us reflect on and remember those dear to our hearts.

The deadline to turn in the names of your loved ones is
Tuesday, April 15 at noon.

Let us come together in worship, grateful for the sacrifice of God’s only Son and the promise of eternal life.



Sunday School Classes for All Ages

Below are the updated Sunday School Classes for the Spring Quarter (April - June 2025).

***Parents:** Please pick-up your children from their classes by 10:40 a.m. Thank you.

Class/Ages	Teacher	Location	Topic
2 & 3 Year-Olds*	Melinda Hemphill Jill Fosnough	Rm. 116	God's Love
PK/K: 4, 5, 6 Year Old's*	Sally Estes, Annette Olsen, Susan Sloan, Eileen Zito	Rm. 115	Jesus is God
1st & 2nd Grade*	Amanda Beatenbough, Lauren Hitt	Rm. 113	Pleasing God
3rd – 5th Grade*	Andy Hemphill, Jason Coffee	Rm. 112	Listening to Jesus
Middle/High School*	Benjamin Clark, T.J. Sweetin	Rm. 203	Westminster Confession

Adult Classes

Topic	Teacher	Location
Life Principles from the NT Men of Faith	John & Susan Sloan	Rm. 111
Genesis	Bob Abernathy	Rm. 206
Gentle & Lowly "The Heart of Christ for Sinners and Sufferers"	Tim Fosnough	Rm. 208
* A Study of Judges (ENDS April 13)	Tracy Schroeder David Didier	Rm. 209

* Winter Quarter class on Judges will end April 13



Today the Nightingale Ministry sign-up sheet will be on the "WOW" table in the lobby. Stop by after the 8:30 or 11:00 service or call/text Janet Roper at 770-891-5042.

† **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.

HYMN

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" Hymn No. 239

WORSHIP IN GIVING

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Lift High the Palms!" White Oak Choir

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.

† **DOXOLOGY**

Hymn No. 567

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

† **OLD TESTAMENT READING**

1 Samuel 8:4-18 Pastor Jonathan Holst

The Old Testament reading usually comes from the lectionary and is designed to parallel the New Testament reading.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we confess that you are right in all your judgements; that you are perfect in your righteousness; that we have fallen far short of your glory. We have profaned what is holy and have done violence to your law. We call upon your name and look to you alone for salvation. Have mercy on us. Change our shame into praise for the salvation that is ours in Christ alone. We ask for forgiveness in his name and for his sake. Amen.

Based on Zephaniah 3

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.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND COMFORT Zephaniah 3:15-17

The Lord has taken away the judgments against you; he has cleared away your enemies. The King of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; you shall never again fear evil. On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: Fear not, O Zion; let not your hands grow weak. The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

- † SCRIPTURE Matthew 21:1-11
SERMON "Who Is Your King?" Pastor Ronny Hull
† HYMN "Lead On, O King Eternal" Hymn No. 544
† PRAYER & BLESSING Revelation 22:20-21

He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus! The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all. Amen.



Evening Service: 6:00 PM

This evening Pastor Holst will lead us through the concluding portion of 2 Kings 2. What do the miracles of the purifying of Jericho's spring water and the attack of Bethel's bears have to do with Elisha and his ministry- and what do these strange miracles tell us about God and our lives before Him?

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.

Missions Updates: Christian Hospital Sahiwal (CHS) Report from Bill & Janet McKay, Volunteers (from A.R.P. Canadian presbytery)

In October 2024, Bill and Janet McKay marked 10 years of volunteer ministry in Pakistan at CHS. On this visit, they welcomed Rev. Randy and his wife, Allison, new World Witness cooperative missionaries, joining Dr. Keith and Rhoda Ackerman at CHS.

Janet worked with the nursing staff and School of Nursing - teaching courses (Electronic Fetal Monitoring, Creating nursing-care plans), updating policies/procedures, and assisting the Director of Nursing, Sister Parveen. Bill, a member of the Nancy Fulwood Hospital Board, led Bible studies, helped with chapel services, and examined final-year students on their catechism.

CHS continues to face economic challenges due to increasing inflation rates. Inflation and government - run hospital salaries, up to four times higher, make staff retention difficult. The hospital operates without regular North American funding, relying on donations through World Witness and self-generated revenue to fund daily operations and its charity program.

The School of Nursing remains the only Christian institution in Punjab qualified to offer government-accredited university-level nursing courses. From 380 applicants, 20 young women have been selected for the 2025 BSN program. Thank you for your continued prayers and faithful support of this vital ministry.

Matters for Prayer

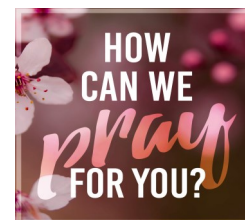
Prayer Focus: Pray that God would make us ever mindful of the needs of others.

Homebound: Joy Bowers, Inge Blount, Betty Newby, Shirley Kirbow, Alma Jane Thompson

Sick/Recuperating: Bea Boswell, Dianne Conaway, Joe Black, Mary Effie Bridges, Sam Phillips, Charlene McDaniel, Forrest Tidwell, Carolyn Dodds, Vickie Bray, Sue Hunter

Expectant Mothers: Katlyn Golemon, Haley Sweetin, Allison Colter

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



HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

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 Bill Minton at bminton35@yahoo.com.



EVENING NURSERY UPDATE

Beginning in April 2025, the evening nursery will not be staffed. Parents are still encouraged to use the diaper changing station and supplies as-needed, and may also utilize the cry room that is in the hall behind the front of the sanctuary. Thank you for your understanding. Staffed nursery is still provided during morning services and Sunday School.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUTH & FAMILIES IN 2025

April	19 30	Missions Car Wash (9am-12pm) Wednesday Connect Ends for Summer Break
June	16-20 20 23 - 28	VBS VBS After Party Horizon Camp
September	3 19 - 21	Wednesday Connect Resumes Meeting High School Fall Retreat
October	29	Reformation Celebration
November	14 - 17 19	Middle School Fall Retreat Wednesday Connect Ends for Winter Break

Each event requires volunteers. Please let Pastor Ronny know if you are interested in volunteering.



SERVING TODAY

DEACONS OF THE MONTH: DANE BEATENBOUGH, ALAN EGERDAHL
ELDER OF THE MONTH: DAVID DIDIER

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

	8:30 AM Worship	9:45 AM Sunday School	11:00 AM Worship
April 13	Amanda Beatenbough Cindy Ward NEED VOLUNTEER	Tanya Roberts Joanne Wasdin NEED VOLUNTEER	Martha Blackwell Jill Fosnough NEED VOLUNTEER
April 20	Micayla Clark Sally Estes Sherry Holst	Melanie Schroeder Robin Sewell NEED VOLUNTEER	Leighanna Beatenbough Stacie Headley Johanna Wessells

WEDNESDAY CONNECT INFORMATION

April 16	Amy Coffee Ben Sewell	Dinner Menu: Tacos	Use this QR Code to RSVP for Wednesday Connect
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LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

8:30 Service	N/A
11:00 Service	N/A
YouTube Views	121

CURRENT BUDGET INFORMATION AS OF APRIL 6, 2025

	General Fund	Building Fund
YTD Budgeted Collections	\$ 202,999	
YTD Actual Collections	\$ 268,090	\$ 1,267
YTD Actual Expenses	\$ 200,763	
YTD Actual Difference	\$ 67,327	

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

Church Calendar

Today	Palm Sunday 8:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Early Worship Service 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service
Monday	7:00 p.m. Session Meeting
Tuesday	9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study 2:30 p.m. Sisters In Christ Meet
Wednesday	10:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study Wednesday Connect 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:00 p.m. Children/Classes/Youth Group 6:10 p.m. Adult 7:15 p.m. Choir Practice
Thursday	6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Men's Prayer Meeting
Friday	7:00 p.m. Good Friday Communion Service
April 19	9:00 a.m. Youth Car Wash for Missions - Noon
April 20	Resurrection Sunday 8:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Early Worship Service 9:45 a.m. Sunday School 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service
April 21	7:00 p.m. Missions Committee Meeting
April 22	9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
April 23	10:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study Wednesday Connect 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:00 p.m. Children/Classes/Youth Group 6:10 p.m. Adult 7:15 p.m. Choir Practice
April 24	6:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Men's Prayer Meeting
April 25	9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Study
April 26	12:00 p.m. Third Annual Church Picnic -4:00 p.m.



THE THIRD ANNUAL

White Oak Church Picnic

Saturday, April 26 Noon - 4PM

Pack your picnic baskets, grab your lawn chairs, and join us for a fun-filled afternoon at New River Farm! Enjoy a day of fellowship, food, and outdoor fun at a beautiful countryside location - just 15 minutes from church (1048 Bo Bo Banks Road in Grantville).

What to Bring:

- Your favorite dishes to enjoy & share
- Beverages (water will be provided)
- Lawn chairs, picnic blankets, and pop-up canopies for shade
- Fishing gear (no treble hooks, please!)

What's in Store?

- ✓ Live music featuring our talented church members & friends
- ✓ Hayrides through the scenic property
- ✓ Fishing & swimming (adult-supervised)
- ✓ Open spaces for hiking & exploring

*Bring your family, friends, and neighbors - everyone is welcome!
Let's celebrate this beautiful spring day with great company,
delicious food, and joyful fellowship.*

Mark your calendars & we'll see you there!





CHURCH LEADERSHIP

The Session Moderator: Jonathan Holst, V. Mod.: Patrick Ward, Clerk: Bob Abernathy

Class of 2025: Denny Robertson, Jake Wasdin, Jim Wessells

Class of 2026: David Didier, Tim Fosnough, Peter Loutzenhiser

Class of 2027: Bob Abernathy, Forrest Tidwell, Patrick Ward

The Diaconate Chairman: D. Beatenbough, V. Chairman: D.J. Hitt, Secretary: C. Beatenbough

Class of 2025: Cole Beatenbough, Jason Headley, Andy Hemphill, D. J. Hitt, Sam Phillips

Class of 2026: Dane Beatenbough, Benjamin Clark, Alan Egerdahl, T. J. Sweetin

Class of 2027: Joe Roberts, Haddon Schroeder, Joe Spooner

THE PROCESS FOR ELECTING DEACONS AND ELDERS AT WHITE OAK ARP

Last month the Session decided to develop and document White Oak's process for the election of Deacons and Elders. Each year officer training classes will be held in April through June. Nominations will be solicited from the end of July through the end of August. The certification of nominees will be completed by the November Session meeting. Elections will then be held on the first Lord's Day in December.


Should you wish to attend the upcoming classes, or if you simply are interested in more information, then please speak to a member of the Elders' Session.

Youth Car Wash Fundraiser for Missions Saturday, April 19 • 9AM - Noon


SWEAT
WEEK WOARP
2025



The funds raised will be used for our local ministry, "Sweat Week" – This church-wide, summer ministry seeks to meet repair and construction needs in our church and local community. If you know of any service opportunities, please contact a deacon or Pastor Ronny.



Graduates' Luncheon



The Class of 2025 congratulates Addison Belle McGuire upon her graduation from East Coweta High School. Addie's favorite Bible verse is Romans 8 : 18, and her favorite White Oak memory is the bonfires.

After high school, Addie plans to attend cosmetology school.

Please join us for the annual Graduates' Recognition Luncheon on Sunday, May 4, after the 11am worship service. Bring a side dish and dessert to share, and chicken will be provided.

SERMON NOTES

I. Who Is King Jesus?

A. The Humble King.

B. The Worthy King.

C. The Loving King.

II. Who Is King Jesus to Me?