SENIOR PASTOR: JONATHAN HOLST ASSOCIATE PASTOR: RONNY HULL

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.

WHITE OAK ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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WHITE OAK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. Ephesians 2:8-9

NOVEMBER 2, 2025
REFORMATION SUNDAY

Prelude

Bokhee Min Lee

MEDITATION

Psalm 131:1-2

Lord, my heart is not lifted up; my eyes are not raised too high; I do not occupy myself with things too great and too marvelous for me. But I have calmed and quieted my soul, like a weaned child with its mother; like a weaned child is my soul within me.

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.

throughout scripture.

lifts us up and expresses our joy and celebration.

Each hymn connects to

the parts of worship

† THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 134

Minister: Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord, who stand by

night in the house of the Lord!

People: Lift up your hands to the holy place and bless the Lord!

All: May the Lord bless you from Zion, he who made heaven and

earth!

Music is part of worship + PSALM 134 (TRINITY PSALTER HYMNAL)

No. 134

"Come Bless the LORD with One Accord"

† 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

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.

catechisms help teach and reinforce biblical truths.

Question & answer

†Those who are able, please stand.

WEDNESDAY

Schedule:

5:30 Dinner in White Oak Hall6:00 Children/Classes/Youth Group

6:10 Adult Class

Please use this QR code to RSVP for the Wed. Connect Meal that begins at 5:30 p.m. in White Oak Hall



Celebrating the upcoming arrival of **Ben and Gabby Headley's** baby boy, due January 2026!

A donation bin for Baby Headley has been set up near the doors to the playground and is labeled "Ben and Gabby Headley."

If you'd like to bless this family, please put your gifts in the bin - gifts will be collected until Nov. 30. Use the links for Ben and Gabby's baby registry.

https://www.amazon.com/baby-reg/1HY2H12I9JTMD

https://bit.ly/4nUUH3T



Kid Shower for Jake, Joanne, and Angelo

Saturday, November 8 · 11 AM – 1 PM in White Oak Hall We are excited to welcome Angelo to his forever home at a Kids Shower celebrating his parents, Jake & Joanne! Join us for family fun, kids' activities, and a potluck meal. A food sign-up sheet is in the lobby.

If you have any questions, please contact Micayla Clark @ micaylaclark1210@gmail.com or 248-508-0416.



Sunday School Classes for All Ages

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

| Class/Ages | <u>Teacher</u> | <u>Location</u> | <u>Topic</u> |
|-----------------------------|---|-----------------|---|
| 2 & 3 Year-Olds* | Susan Rogers Jill Fosnough | Rm. 116 | God's Love |
| PK/K: 4, 5, 6 Year Olds* | Sally Estes, Annette Olsen, Susan Sloan, Eileen Zito | | Jesus is God |
| 1st & 2nd Grade* | Amanda Beatenbough, Rm. 113 Lauren Hitt | | Pleasing God |
| 3rd – 5th Grade* | Andy Hemphill, Jason Coffee Rm. 112 Trusting Goo | | Trusting God |
| Middle/High School* | | | "Surviving Religion 101" By Michael Kruger |

Adult Classes

| <u>Topic</u> | <u>Teacher</u> | Location |
|--|--|-----------|
| The Life of Moses | John & Susan Sloan | Rm. 111 |
| Loving as Christ Loved A Study of 1 Corinthians | Pastor Jonathan Holst | Rm. 206 |
| The Westminster Confession | Ben Clark, Ronny Hull & T. J. Sweetin | Sanctuary |



WREATHS of REMEMBRANCE

White Oak is participating again in Wreaths of Remembrance.

This year, we have purchased beautiful

artificial wreaths to use moving forward in place of the costly live wreaths.

Please consider helping by volunteering to help place wreaths on graves, or contributing toward the cost of the wreaths.

Sign-up sheets and donation envelopes are available on the table in the lobby nearest the playground entrance.

Thank you for helping us honor those who have served.

- Melanie Whitehead

† 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.

Spirit. It has been part of the church's worship for centuries.

The Gloria Patri is an

to our Triune God -

Father, Son and Holy

ancient hymn of praise

HYMN "The Five Solas"

See Insert

WORSHIP IN GIVING

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

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..

† NEW TESTAMENT READING

2 Timothy 3:12-4:5

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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord, I am your clay and you are the potter. You have declared me a sinner, and I accept your Word. I confess before you my godless condition and my sinful nature. I, and all people, are in sin and death; but you, are life and right-eousness. I, and all people, are full of evil, but you are the highest good. I am led to this confession not by my reason, but through your Word. Lord, I am in sin, but you are my righteousness. Therefore, I am happy and without fear, for my sin cannot outweigh nor overpower your righteousness. Neither will your righteousness permit me to remain a sinner. Blessed are you, O faithful God, my merciful Redeemer. In you alone do I trust, therefore I shall not be condemned. Amen. (From "Luther's Prayers" trans. by Charles E. Kistler)

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

Ephesians 2:4-9

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ - by grace you have been saved - and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

† OLD TESTAMENT READING Deuteronomy 29:29

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

SERMON "God's Revelation and Our Focus" Pastor Ronny Hull

+ **HYMN** "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" Hymn No. 436

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

† **HYMN** "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" Hymn No. 436 vv. 3 & 4

† PRAYER & BENEDICTION

2 Peter 3:18

May you "grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen."



EVENING SERVICE: 6:00 PM

This evening we will look at Psalm 2, a Messianic Psalm which calls us to "Kiss the Son," thinking especially of the importance of this from what was learned by the church during the Reformation.

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Updates from Lithuania:

- Dainius Jaudegis was ordained as minister in September 2025. He will be serving in the Kaunas congregation and the Kedainiai congregation.
- The Kedainiai congregation has up to this point only held services once a month, and the frequency will be increased with the combination of Dainius and Frank helping with services. Kedainai was a center of the Reformation in Lithuania and the building has existing since 1652, but currently only 6-8 people attend services. The building is now a museum not owned by the congregation, but they are able to worship there. They are hoping the church grows as there is more active ministry there.
- Frank van Dalen will focus on the English-speaking evening service at Kaunas, now called International Reformed Church of Kaunas.

Prayer requests from **Dainius**:

- For changes according to God's Word, in the Lithuanian Evangelical Reformed Church. The growth of the Kaunas congregation, as well as God's wisdom and provision in repairing and restoring the church building.
- The rebuilding of the Kedainai congregation--that we may find close relationships with existing members and that the Lord may give us new members.
- Pray for Rita (Jaudegis) as she transitions into a support role for me. She has been a wonderful help but also continues her other part time jobs. Ministry expectations are always an adjustment.
- God's provision for our family, as I started full-time ministry. We have experienced God's faithfulness in so many specific ways in the past years, and we trust in His goodness.

Looking Ahead...

Wednesday Connect Ends
Joint 5th Sunday Service
Annual Breakfast Supper
Annual Christmas Shop
Wreaths of Remembrance
Lessons & Carols Christmas Program
Christmas Eve Service

November 19 November 30

November 30 December 6

December 6

December 21 December 24

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Church Leadership

Senior Pastor: Rev. Jonathan Holst Associate Pastor: Rev. Ronny Hull

<u>The Session</u> 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

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

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, Sam Phillips, Vickie Bray,

Sue Hunter, June Bowers, Alan Egerdahl, Carolyn Dodds, Charlene McDaniel

Expectant Mothers: Melanie Schroeder, Noel James

Military: T.J. Hemphill

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

For prayer request, please fill out a prayer card located on the back of the pews and place it in the offering plate. Your request will be sent to a group committed to praying for your needs. Alternatively, you may email you prayer requests to Bill Minton at bminton35@yahoo.com.



On November 9th, the Nightingale Ministry visiting sign up sheet will be available on the "WOW" Table in the Lobby. Come by after the 8:30 or 11:00 service, or call/text Janet Roper (770.891.5042) for more information.

SERVING TODAY

DEACONS OF THE MONTH: COLE BEATENBOUGH, JOE ROBERTS

ELDER OF THE MONTH: JAKE WASDIN

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 upon request.

Church Office Hours This Week: Tuesday - Thursday (8:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS SUNDAYS

Note: This schedule is accurate as of the printing date; any changes made later may not be reflected

| | 8:30 AM Worship | 9:45 AM Sunday School | 11:00 AM Worship |
|-----------|--|---|---|
| Nov. 2 | Tanya Roberts Ben Sewell Scott Taylor | Donna Rensenhouse Robin Sewell Mary June Wade | Karen Egerdahl Sally Estes Stacie Headley |
| Nov. 9 | Tim Fosnough Sherry Holst Susan Rogers | Ava Coffee Lauren Hitt Joe Roberts | Anna Bolton Jill Fosnough Tom Gridley |

LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

| 8:30 Service | 56 |
|---------------|----|
| 11:00 Service | 97 |
| YouTube Views | 40 |

CURRENT GENERAL FUND INFORMATION AS OF OCTOBER 26, 2025



OTHER FUNDS
AS OF
SEPTEMBER 30, 2025

| | General Fund |
|--------------------------|--------------|
| YTD Budgeted Collections | \$ 623,496 |
| YTD Actual Collections | \$ 654,049 |
| YTD Actual Expenses | \$ 840,262 |

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

| Bailey Fund | \$ 33,962 |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Building Fund | \$ 55,722 |
| Church Plant Fund | \$ 55,565 |
| Current Surplus | \$ 0 |
| General Fund Reserve* | \$ 137,088 |
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^{*}Target Amount \$251,332

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Church Calendar

| Today | 9:45 AM 11:00 AM | Reformation Sunday Communion Sunday Sunday Morning Early Worship Service Sunday School Morning Worship Service Evening Worship Service |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|---|
| Monday | 7:00 PM | Christian Education Committee Meeting |
| Tuesday | 9:30 AM | Ladies Bible Study |
| Wednesday | 5:30 PM 6:00 PM 6:10 PM | Children/Classes/Youth Group |
| Thursday | | Ladies Bible Study Men's Prayer Meeting |
| Saturday | 11 AM - 1 PM | Kid Shower for The Wasdin Family in White Oak Hall |
| November 9 & 16 | | Veteran's Day Display in the Lobby |
| November 9 | 9:45 AM 11:00 AM | Sunday Morning Early Worship Service Sunday School Morning Worship Service Evening Worship Service |
| November 10 | 7:00 PM | Session Meeting |
| November 11 | 9:30 AM | Ladies Bible Study |
| November 12 | 5:30 PM 6:00 PM 6:10 PM | Children/Classes/Youth Group |
| November 13 | | Ladies Bible Study Men's Prayer Meeting |
| November 14-21 | | Middle School Fall Retreat to Bonclarken |
| November 14 | 6:00 PM | Screen on the Green - Mary Poppins |

WHITE OAK ANNUAL

Breakfast Supper



Join us November 30 for the Annual Breakfast
Supper in White Oak
Hall! This beloved tradition is all about coming together to celebrate and thank the

amazing women of our church for their service, especially during the busy holiday season.

Men, we need your help! Come by about 4:30 a.m. to assist with setup and breakfast prep, or stay after the event to help with cleanup and teardown. For more details, contact Ben Sewell at (678) 378-0756 or at bentsewell@gmail.com.

Don't miss this wonderful evening of fellowship, gratitude, and delicious breakfast fare!

JOINT WORSHIP SERVICE 30 NOV | 10 AM | WOH

Our next Fifth Sunday Joint Worship Service is November 30 at 10 a.m. in White Oak Hall. It's always a special time when the whole church family gathers together!

Our Speaker will be Rev. Lee Shelnutt!

Sunday School will not meet on this day.

After the service, we'll enjoy a church-wide potluck luncheon with a twist - please plan to bring a couple of the following: your favorite soup (in a crock pot), a salad, bread/crackers, or dessert. This will make for easy clean-up since this luncheon precedes the Annual Breakfast Supper that evening.

We look forward to this time of fellowship.
We hope to see you there!

WHITE OAK NAMETAGS

White Oak provides name tags for all members and regular attenders - a simple way to help us learn names and build community.

If you're new or need a replacement, please sign up in the lobby soon.

The next order will be placed very soon, so don't miss your chance to be included!

USE YOUR GIFTS IN 2026!

It's time to form next year's committees! If you'd like to serve, please review the committee list in the lobby and see where your gifts might fit best.







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Children's Clothing **Swap Ministry**

White Oak ARP Church has launched a Children's Clothing Donation & Hand-Me-Down Swap, led by Lauren Hitt and Micayla Clark.

This ministry provides a way for families to share gently used children's clothing (newborn-5T) with one another, helping meet practical needs and build community. Donations are stored in labeled bins in the church basement and are available for families to take as needed.

Participants are encouraged to donate clean, gently used items their children have outgrown, keeping bins neat and organized. For questions, donations, or assistance, please contact Lauren Hitt (678-477-5567) or Micayla Clark (248-508-0416).

HONOR A VETERAN with our VETERAN'S DAY DISPLAY

When: Sunday, November 9 & 16 Where: Church Lobby

Tables will be set up in the lobby to display photos & memorabilia

BRING TO DISPLAY:

Framed Photos

Memorabilia: Insignia, Medals, Ribbons, Letters, Caps, Etc.

REFRAIN FROM BRINGING:

- Weapons
- Full Uniforms
- Extremely sentimental items (optional)

OTHER WAYS TO PARTICIPATE:

- ⇒ Fill out a card to honor your veteran living or deceased. The cards will be on the tables in the lobby.
- ⇒ You may fill out a card to honor your Veteran even if you do not have photos or items to display.

MORE INFORMATION:

- The display will be set-up for viewing on Sunday, November 9 and on November 16.
- ⇒ You may drop off your items in Gail's office at the Church between Tuesday (Nov. 4) and Thursday (Nov. 6) OR bring your items before worship on Sunday (November 9)
- ⇒ Contact Haddon Schroeder for any questions 678-877-7178



UPDATE! NURSING HOME CHRISTMAS SHOP 2025

We are happy to announce that we have the Residents' wish lists for the Christmas Shop! There are 48 Residents who will be participating in the Shop this year.

How can I help?

- ⇒ Stop by the Women's Ministry table in the lobby after both services **TODAY** to "adopt" a resident, and see other ways you can participate (a sign-up sheet will be available).
- ⇒ join us on Saturday, December 6 at 9:00 am at Newnan Health and Rehab, 244 E. Broad Street, Newnan, GA 30263 for the event.

We need volunteers to:

- Help with set up and clean up
- Wrap Gifts
- Serve Refreshments
- Sing Christmas Carols
- Escort Residents back to their rooms with their gifts

Thank you for your help with this important community outreach project!

For more information, please contact:

Eileen Zito - 404-218-6944

Dianne Minton - 404-683-3568

Billie Gentry - 404-606-9936

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