

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

“Almighty God, in raising Christ Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we too easily fall to doubt and fear, bound by the ways of the flesh. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the weak, and so easily forgot the plight of the lost. Forgive us, God of mercy. Send your Spirit that we may know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.”

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND COMFORT

Isaiah 35:8-10

“And a highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Way of Holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it. It shall belong to those who walk on the way; even if they are fools, they shall not go astray. No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there. And the ransomed of the Lord shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

+ **NEW TESTAMENT READING** John 20:1-18

SERMON

Pastor Jonathan Holst

“The Resurrection - The Facts and Our Faith”

+ **HYMN** “Up from the Grave He Arose” Hymn No. 367

+ **PRAYER & BLESSING** 2 Corinthians 13

“May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all. Amen.”

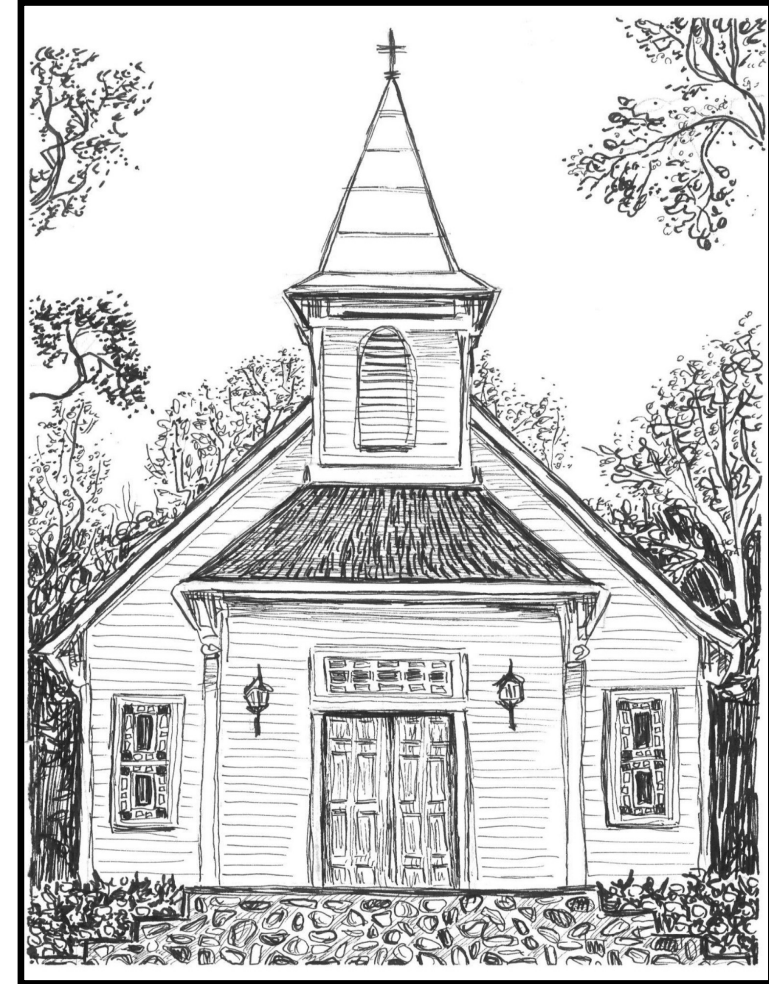
EVENING SERVICE 6:00 PM: God Willing, this evening Pastor Holst will lead us as we consider select aspects of the Patriarch Jacob’s life. Jacob is an example of a believer who on the one hand wrestled with God, but on the other hand wrestled with his indwelling fallen nature.

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, April 5, 2026

PRELUDE

Bokhee Min Lee

MEDITATION

Revelation 20

“Blessed and holy is the one who shares in the first resurrection! Over such the second death has no power, but they will be priests of God and of Christ, and they will reign with him for a thousand years. Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. From his presence earth and sky fled away, and no place was found for them. And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Then another book was opened, which is the book of life.”

† **THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Minister: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

People: I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

Minister: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

All: Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! We bless you from the house of the Lord.

† **HYMN**

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today” Hymn No. 360

† **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**

Extract from the Nicene Creed

Question: Christian, what do you believe?

Answer: We believe in the one Lord Jesus Christ,
• the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all

worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;

- **by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried;**
- **and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father;**
- **and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.**

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 16:7-11)

Psalter No. 16B

“I’ll Bless the Lord Who Counsels Me” vv. 6, 9, 10

WORSHIP IN GIVING - PLEASE PLACE PRAYER/VISITOR CARDS IN OFFERING PLATES.

SPECIAL MUSIC:

“Because He Lives”

White Oak Choir

† **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**

Psalms 22:19-31

Pastor Ronny Hull

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.