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|                                                                                                                   | <b>SILENT CONFESSION</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                                                                                                   | <b>ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND COMFORT</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 1 Timothy 1:15–17                                                                                                                                   |
|                                                                                                                   | “The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display his perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen” |                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                                                                                                   | <b>PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                                                                                                   | † <b>NEW TESTAMENT READING</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | John 20:19-23                                                                                                                                       |
| The Sermon is where we explore scripture together and corporately encounter Christ..                              | <b>SERMON</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Rev. Dr. Seth Nelson<br>“Graced with Wholeness, Sent for Wholeness”                                                                                 |
|                                                                                                                   | † <b>HYMN</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | “I Love to Tell the Story” Hymn No. 438                                                                                                             |
| God always gets the last word in our encounter of worship. The benediction is His blessing as we go out together. | † <b>PRAYER &amp; BENEDICTION</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 2 Corinthians 13:14<br>“May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.” |
|                                                                                                                   | <b>Evening Service 6:00 PM:</b><br>God willing, this evening Mr. Jim Wessells will lead the evening meeting.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                     |

WHITE OAK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Worship Guide

Sunday, August 16, 2026

WELCOME REV. DR. SETH NELSON

We warmly welcome the Rev. Dr. Seth Nelson, Dean of Erskine Seminary, to preach the Word to all at White Oak this morning. Dr. Nelson is married with two children. He pastored two ARP churches for over a decade before being called to serve at Erskine Seminary.

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| <b>PRELUDE</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Bokhee Min Lee                                                                                                                           |
| <b>MEDITATION</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Isaiah 61:1-4                                                                                                                            |
| “The Spirit of the Lord GOD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and freedom to the prisoners, to proclaim the year of the LORD’s favor and the day of our God’s vengeance, to comfort all who mourn, to console the mourners in Zion to give them a crown of beauty for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, and a garment of praise for a spirit of despair. So they will be called oaks of righteousness, the planting of the LORD, that he may be glorified.” |                                                                                                                                          |
| + <b>THE CALL TO WORSHIP</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Psalm 67:3-5 - The Missionary Psalm                                                                                                      |
| Minister:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Let all the peoples praise You.                                                                                                          |
| <b>People:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,</b>                                                                                         |
| Minister:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | You judge the peoples justly, and lead the nations of the earth.                                                                         |
| <b>All:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | <b>Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You.</b>                                                                |
| + <b>ARP PSALTER (PSALM 67)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | “O God, Give Us Your Blessing” No. 67                                                                                                    |
| + <b>THE INVOCATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (UNISON)</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>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.</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                          |
| + <b>CONFESSION OF FAITH</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | Westminster Larger Catechism Question 191 (Partial)                                                                                      |
| Q:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | What do we pray for in the second petition?                                                                                              |
| <b>A:</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>In the second petition of The Lord’s Prayer (which is, Thy kingdom come), acknowledging ourselves and all mankind to be by nature</b> |

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.

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| <b>under the dominion of sin, we pray, that the kingdom of sin may be destroyed, the gospel propagated throughout the world; the church furnished with all gospel officers; that the ordinances of Christ may be purely dispensed, and made effective to the converting of those that are yet in their sins; that Christ would rule in our hearts here, and hasten the time of his second coming, and our reigning with him forever.</b>                                                                                              |                                           |
| + <b>OUR RESPONSE</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                           |
| <b>HYMN</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | “Christ Shall Have Dominion” Hymn No. 421 |
| <b>WORSHIP IN GIVING</b> - Please place in the Prayer/Visitor cards in offering plate.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                           |
| + <b>DOXOLOGY</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                           |
| 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                           |
| + <b>OLD TESTAMENT READING</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | Jeremiah 29:1-7 White Oak Elder           |
| <b>PRAYER OF CONFESSION</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Based on Hebrews 9:24ff                   |
| Our Father, we thank you and praise you that Christ Jesus appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away our sin by his self - sacrifice. We acknowledge that we, like all men, are sinners and are destined to die once, and after that to face judgment; but we trust in his death on our behalf. We look to that day when our Saviour will appear a second time, not to bear sins, but to bring salvation to those who eagerly await him. He is our hope, our confidence, and redemption, and in his name we pray, 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.

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.