

WHITE OAK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Worship Guide

Sunday, May 24, 2026

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND COMFORT

Proverbs 28:13 & 14

“He who conceals his sins will not prosper, but whoever confesses and renounces them will find mercy. Blessed is the man who is always reverent, but he who hardens his heart falls into trouble.”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

† **NEW TESTAMENT READING** Luke 15:11-31

SERMON

Pastor Jonathan Holst

“The Prodigal Son - Part 2 - The Father and the Other Lost Son”

† HYMN

“To God Be the Glory”

Hymn No. 236

† PRAYER & BLESSING

1 Thessalonians 5:23 & 24

“Now may the God of peace Himself sanctify you completely, and may your entire spirit, soul, and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The One who calls you is faithful, and He will do it.”



EVENING SERVICE 6:00 PM:

Lord willing, tonight’s discussion will focus on how leaders often leave a lasting impact—a legacy . Some legacies are a sweet blessing and others are a bitter curse. Sadly, the legacy of Jeroboam, the Northern Kingdom’s first king, was a tragic and lasting legacy of turning away from God. Please join us as we continue our series on key figures in Scripture and learn from the tragic life of Jeroboam, son of Nebat.

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.

PRELUDE

Bokhee Min Lee

MEDITATION

1 Peter 1:3-5

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God’s power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.”

† **THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

A Response to Romans 12:1-2

Minister: Therefore I urge you, brothers, on account of God’s mercy, to offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.

People: for this is our spiritual service of worship.

Minister: Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.

All: Then we will be able to test and approve what is the good, pleasing, and perfect will of God.

† **ARP PSALTER (PSALM 130)**

“Waiting for the Lord”

Psalter No. 196

† **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.

† Those who are able, please stand.

† **CONFESSION OF FAITH**

Westminster Shorter Catechism - Question 87

Q: What is repentance unto life?

A: Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, doth, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of, and endeavor after, new obedience.

† **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.

HYMN

“In Christ Alone”

Hymn No. 265

WORSHIP IN GIVING - Please place in the Prayer/Visitor cards in offering plate.

† **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**

Hosea 14:1-9

Pastor Ronny Hull

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Taken from Psalm 51

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions. Hide your face from our sins, and blot out all our iniquities. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit. For you will not delight in sacrifice, or we would give it; you will not be pleased with a burnt offering. Our sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

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 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.

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.