

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND COMFORT

2 Chronicles 30

“So couriers went throughout all Israel and Judah with letters from the king [Hezekiah] saying, ‘O people of Israel, return to the Lord, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, that he may turn again to the remnant of you. Do not now be stiff-necked as your fathers were, but yield yourselves to the Lord and come to his sanctuary, which he has consecrated forever, and serve the Lord your God, that his fierce anger may turn away from you. For the Lord your God is gracious and merciful and will not turn away his face from you, if you return to him.’”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

+ **NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Luke 14:1-14

SERMON

Pastor Jonathan Holst

“The Best Seat in the House”

+ **ARP PSALTER (PSALM 72)**

Psalter No. 180

“Christ Shall Have Dominion”

+ **PRAYER & BENEDICTION**

2 Corinthians 13

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



EVENING SERVICE 6:00 PM:

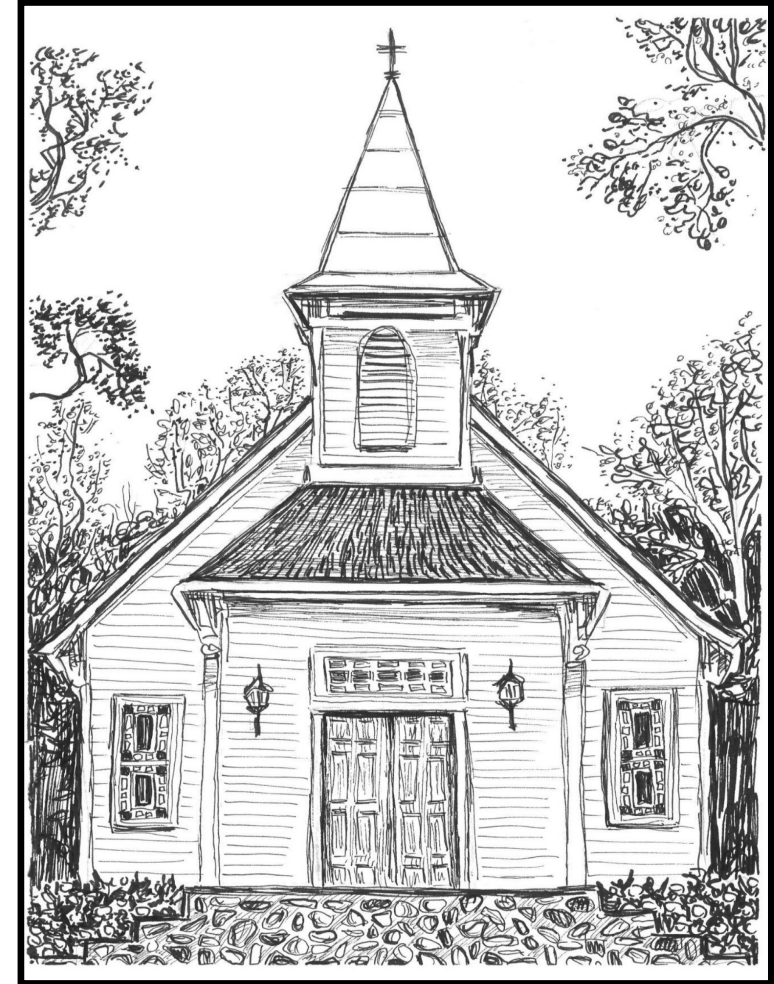
God willing this evening Pastor Holst will continue through the significant figures of the Old Testament and consider Deborah, one of the more notable women of the Bible.

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 26, 2026

PRELUDE

Bokhee Min Lee

MEDITATION

Philippians 2:5-11

“Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.”

† **THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Taken from Psalm 72

Minister: Give the king your justice, O God, and your righteousness to the royal son!

People: **May his name endure forever, his fame continue as long as the sun! May people be blessed in him, all nations call him blessed!**

Minister: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things.

All: **Blessed be his glorious name forever; may the whole earth be filled with his glory! Amen and Amen!**

† **HYMN**

“All to Jesus I Surrender”

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† **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**

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Question 102

Q. What do we pray for in the second petition of the Lord’s Prayer?

A: **In the second petition, which is, “Thy kingdom come,” we pray that Satan’s kingdom may be destroyed; and that the kingdom of grace may be advanced, ourselves and others brought into it, and kept in it; and that the kingdom of glory may be hastened.**

† **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 There Is No East or West” Hymn No. 414

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**

Proverbs 25:1-10

Pastor Ronny Hull

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus, we have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek you in our daily lives. Our sins and shortcomings present us with a list of accusations, but we thank you that they will not stand against us, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver us from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in us, everything that prevents us taking delight in you. Amen.

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.

† Those who are able, please stand.