

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND COMFORT

Isaiah 12:1 & 2

“O LORD, I will praise you. Although you were angry with me, your anger has turned away, and you have comforted me. Surely God is my salvation; I will trust and not be afraid. For the LORD GOD is my strength and my song, and he also has become my salvation.”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

+ **NEW TESTAMENT READING** Luke 16:14-18

SERMON

Pastor Jonathan Holst

“Striving to Enter the Kingdom and God’s Law”

+ **HYMN**

“I Love to Tell the Story” Hymn No. 438

+ **PRAYER & BLESSING**

Numbers 6

“May the LORD bless you and keep you; May the LORD cause His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; May the LORD lift up His countenance toward you and give you peace.”



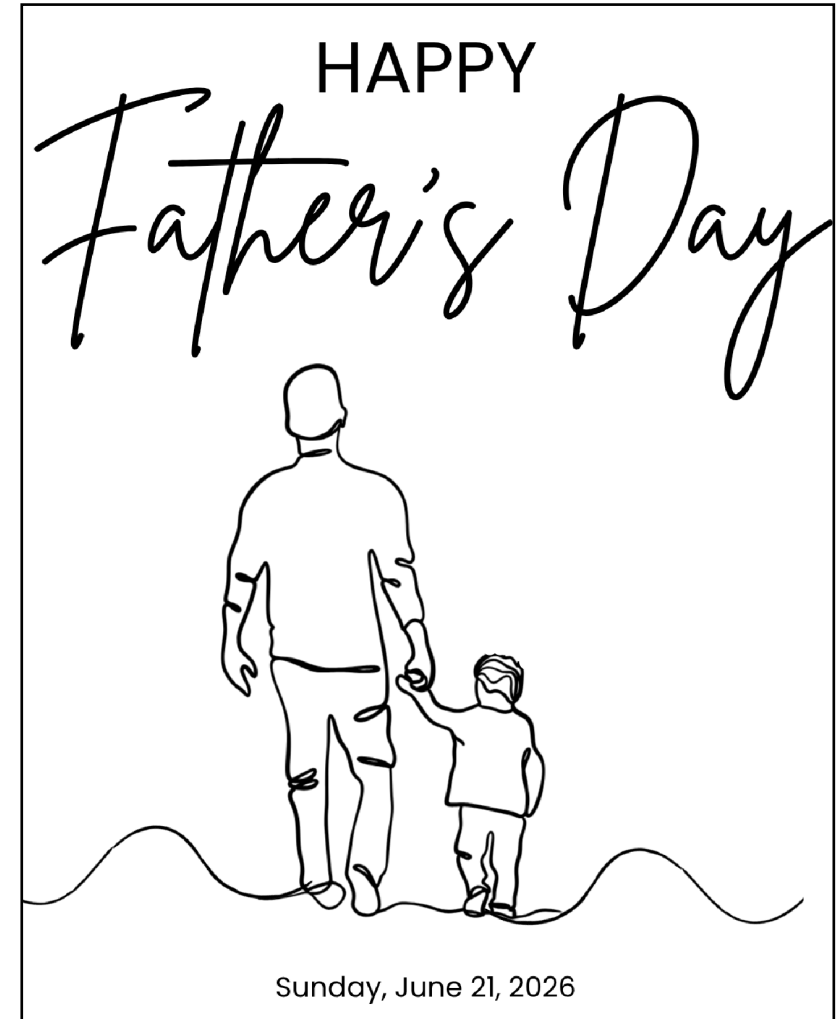
EVENING SERVICE 6:00 PM:

God willing, this evening Pastor Holst will speak from 2 Kings 19, looking at a terrifying miracle of God during the reign of King Hezekiah. This act of divine intervention teaches us much about this godly king.

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

PRELUDE

Bokhee Min Lee

MEDITATION

Matthew 11:11-15

“Truly, I say to you, among those born of women there has arisen no one greater than John the Baptist. Yet the one who is least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he. From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven has suffered violence, and the violent take it by force. For all the Prophets and the Law prophesied until John, and if you are willing to accept it, he is Elijah who is to come. He who has ears to hear, let him hear .”

† **THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Taken from Psalm 95

Minister: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

People: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

Minister: For the Lord is a great God,

All: For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

† **ARP PSALTER (PSALM 149)** “Triumphant Joy in God” Psalter No. 206

† **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**

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.

† **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

“Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns” Hymn No. 411

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**

Isaiah 55:1-13

Pastor Ronny Hull

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Based on Micah 7:18

Lord, who is a God like you, pardoning sin and passing over the transgressions of your inheritance? You do not stay angry forever, but delight in showing mercy; and this we see clearly at Calvary, in the death of your only begotten Son, our Saviour. We thank you, that in him, you have completely forgiven us; it is as if our sins were hurled into the depths of the sea. For this great redemption, we worship you. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

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.