

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.	PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		
	† NEW TESTAMENT READING	1 Peter 4:7-11	
	SERMON	"Good Stewards of God's Gifts"	Rev. Matt Lucas
	† HYMN	"Come Christians Join to Sing"	See Insert
	† PRAYER & BENEDICTION	Romans 15:13	
	May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.		
	Evening Service		
	No evening service tonight. Lord willing, we will resume our series on the Apostle Peter next Sunday, November 1.		

Sermon Outline: "Good Stewards of Gods Gifts" - 1 Peter 4:7-11

Learn to love as Jesus does.

Learn to use our gifts to serve as Jesus does.

Learn to seek to glorify God as Jesus does.

WHITE OAK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Worship Guide

Sunday, October 25, 2026

	PRELUDE	Bokhee Min Lee
	MEDITATION	Romans 8:15-17
	For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!” The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.	
	† THE CALL TO WORSHIP	Psalm 80:1-3
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.	Minister: Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, you who lead Joseph like a flock.	
	People: You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth.	
	Minister: Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh, stir up your might and come to save us!	
	All: Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved!	
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.	† PSALM 80	“Revive Us” See Insert
	† 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
Question & answer catechisms help teach and reinforce biblical truths.	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	

†Those who are able, please stand.

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.		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.
† 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.		
† HYMN	“Meekness and Majesty”	See Insert
WORSHIP IN GIVING	Please place Prayer/Visitor cards in the 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	Ezekiel 39:25-29	
PRAYER OF CONFESSION	Psalm 51:1-2, 10-12	
Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit. Amen.		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.
SILENT CONFESSION		
ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND COMFORT	Romans 8:1-2	
There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death.		From Greek <i>doxa</i> (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.

Sin is a pervasive part of our lives, and we must confess our sin to God and then receive the forgiveness that Christ gave the Church the authority to declare.

Come, Christians, Join to Sing



1. Come, Chris-tians, join to sing Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 2. Come, lift your hearts on high, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 3. Praise yet our Christ a - gain, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

loud praise to Christ our King; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 let prais-es fill the sky; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 life shall not end the strain; Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

let all, with heart and voice, be - fore his throne re - joice;
 he is our Guide and Friend; to us he'll con - de - scend;
 on heav-en's bliss - ful shore, his good - ness we'll a - dore,

praise is his gra-cious choice. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 his love shall nev - er end, Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!
 sing - ing for - ev - er - more, "Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!"

Revive Us



1. O Thou Who the Shep - herd of Is - ra - el art,
 2. Re - turn, God of Hosts, O re - turn un - to Thine;
 3. No more shall we wan - der, de - light - ing in shame;

Give ear to our pray'r and Thy fa - vor im part.
 Look down from the heav - ens and vis - it this vine.
 Re - vive us, O Lord; we will call on Thy Name.

Re - vive us, re - vive us; Re - store to Thy grace,

And then we shall live in the light of Thy face.

Meekness and Majesty

*He has no stately form or majesty that we should look upon Him,
Nor appearance that we should be attracted to Him. Isaiah 53:2*



1. Meek - ness and maj - es - ty, Man-hood and De - i - ty.
2. Fa - ther's pure ra - di - ance, Per - fect in in - no - cence,
3. Wis - dom un - search - a - ble, God the in - vi - si - ble.



In per - fect har - mo - ny, The man Who is God:
Yet, learns o - be - di - ence To death on a cross:
Love in - de - struct - ti - ble In frail - ty ap - pears:

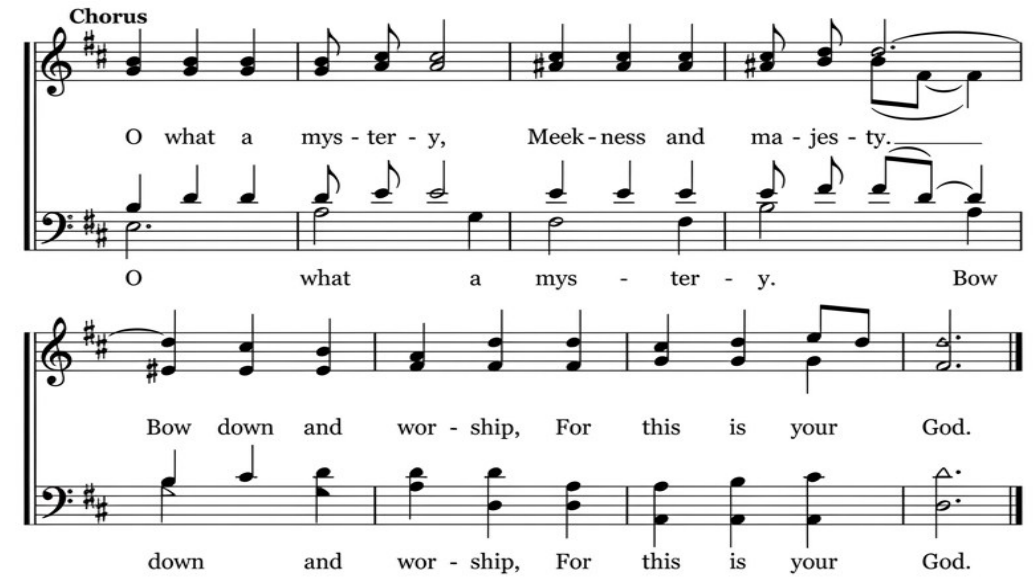


Lord of e - ter - ni - ty Dwells in hu - man - i - ty
Suff - 'ring to give us life, Conq - 'ring thru sac - ri - fice,
Lord of in - fin - i - ty, Stoop - ing so ten - der - ly,



Kneels in hu - mil - i - ty And wash - es our feet.
And as they cru - ci - fy, Prays, "Fa - ther for - give."
Lifts our hu - man - i - ty To heights of His throne.

Chorus



O what a mys - ter - y, Meek - ness and ma - jes - ty.
O what a mys - ter - y. Bow
Bow down and wor - ship, For this is your God.
down and wor - ship, For this is your God.