

WORSHIP AT WHITE OAK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

- Thank you for turning off cell phones during the worship service.
- Nurseries for children 3 and under are provided.
- Nursing Mothers room available.
- Restrooms are located on the right side exit by the choir loft, down the stairs to the right and or on the left and right side of the main hallway in the new building.
- Listen to sermons on our website at <http://www.whiteoakarp.org/Sermons.html>.

WELCOME

We welcome you to worship God, in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ, and are grateful you're visiting with us. Our hope and prayer is that the Holy Spirit will minister to you through the preaching of God's Word, the sacraments, hymns, and prayers.

If you're so inclined, please complete a contact information card located on the back of the pews. There is also a prayer request card for your requests, and they may both be placed in the offering plate.

We look forward to meeting you following the worship service!

ABOUT WHITE OAK ARP

White Oak Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church has been worshipping since 1836 and was organized as a congregation in 1848 in Coweta County. Our congregation is part of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian (ARP) denomination (arpchurch.org). We hold to the Westminster Confession of Faith and emphasize the following:

- The Bible is the Word of God; the only infallible rule of faith and practice.
- God is the Creator and Sovereign Ruler of the universe.
- Jesus Christ is the Son of God and the only Savior from sin.
- The Holy Spirit enables us to begin and continue to live the Christian life.
- Salvation is by God's grace and is not earned but is received through faith.

WHITE OAK ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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MARCH 2, 2025

PRELUDE

Bokhee Min Lee

MEDITATION

Acts 10:34-37

“So Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power.”

† **THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 63:1-4

Minister: O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you;

People: As in a dry and weary land where there is no water, so I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

Minister: Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

All: So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands.

† **HYMN**

“O God, We Praise Thee”

Hymn No. 210

† **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**

The Nicene Creed, Paragraph 3

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. 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.

Sunday School Classes

9:45 AM—10:30 AM



<u>Class/Ages</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Topic</u>
2 & 3 Year-Olds	Melinda Hemphill Jill Fosnough	Rm. 116	God’s Story
PK/K: 4, 5, 6 Year Old’s	Sally Estes, Annette Olsen, Susan Sloan, Eileen Zito	Rm. 115	Jesus is God
1st & 2nd Grade	Amanda Beatenbough, Lauren Hitt	Rm. 113	Pleasing God
3rd – 5th Grade	Andy Hemphill, Jason Coffee	Rm. 112	Listening to Jesus
Middle/High School	Benjamin Clark, T.J. Sweetin	Rm. 203	Westminster Confession

Adult Classes

<u>Topic</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Location</u>
1 Thessalonians (Part 1)	Peter Loutzenhiser	Rm. 107
Church Officer Training Class	Rev. Jonathan Holst	Pastor’s Study
Life Principles from the NT Men of Faith	John & Susan Sloan	Rm. 111
A Study of Judges	Tracy Schroeder David Didier	Rm. 206
Genesis (Chapter 1)	Bob Abernathy	Rm. 209



The Nightingale Visiting Ministry sign-up sheet will be available on the 'WOW' Table in the lobby starting March 9. Stop by after the 8:30 or 11:00 service to sign up, or call/text Janet Roper at 770-891-5042 for more information."



**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME
BEGINS MARCH 9!**
Remember to **set your clocks
forward 1 hour** before bed on March 8.

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Senior Pastor: Rev. Jonathan Holst **Associate Pastor:** Rev. Ronny Hull

The Session Moderator: Jonathan Holst, V. Mod.: Patrick Ward, Clerk: Bob Abernathy

Class of 2025: Denny Robertson, Jake Wasdin, Jim Wessells

Class of 2026: David Didier, Tim Fosnough, Peter Loutzenhiser

Class of 2027: Bob Abernathy, Forrest Tidwell, Patrick Ward

The Diaconate Chairman: D. Beatenbough, V. Chairman: D.J. Hitt, Secretary: C. Beatenbough

Class of 2025: Cole Beatenbough, Jason Headley, Andy Hemphill, D. J. Hitt, Sam Phillips

Class of 2026: Dane Beatenbough, Benjamin Clark, Alan Egerdahl, T. J. Sweetin

Class of 2027: Joe Roberts, Haddon Schroeder, Joe Spooner



The Session has decided that when there is a fifth Sunday in the month we will combine our 8:30 and 11:00 AM service into a single joint service. Our first fifth Sunday service will be held on March 30th at 10AM in White Oak Hall. Dr. John Cook will be leading worship and preaching. Sunday School will not meet.

In the coming year, the fifth Sundays of the month are: March 30th, June 29th, August 31st, and November 30th. More information will follow.



Updated Amenities for Parents and Babies

The Mothers' Nursing Room has been refreshed with comfortable chairs and an air purifier, providing a welcoming space for our new moms. Located to the left of the upper lobby, we invite you to stop by and see the updates! Additionally, you can listen to the sermon via livestream on your phone.

The church Wi-Fi password is posted inside the Mother's Room.

For added convenience, parents can find diaper-changing stations in both the men's and women's restrooms.



† 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.

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.

WORSHIP IN GIVING

(PLEASE PLACE PRAYER/VISITOR CARDS IN OFFERING PLATES.)

HYMN

“Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me”

Hymn No. 400

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.

† DOXOLOGY

Hymn No. 567

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.

From Greek *doxa*, (glory, splendor, grandeur) & *logos*, (word/speaking); short hymns of praise to God in response to His gifts to us..

† OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 11:1-11

Assoc. Pastor Ronny Hull

The Gospel/Scripture Reading usually comes from the lectionary and is designed to focus our attention on the greatness and Work of Jesus.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Father in Heaven, if you should mark iniquities, who could stand? Truly, we have not lived as your word directs us, yet we ask that you would not rebuke us in your anger. Our sins have troubled our souls, so we ask that, for Christ's sake, you would have mercy on us. Encouraged by the certainty of your gracious Word, and confident in the perfection for Christ's sacrifice we boldly come, asking for promised forgiveness. In our Savior's name we pray, Amen.

Based on Psalm 130

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.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND COMFORT

Psalm 103:8ff

“The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in loving devotion. He will not always accuse us, nor harbor his anger forever. He has not dealt with us according to our sins or repaid us according to our iniquities. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him. For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust.”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

+ **NEW TESTAMENT READING** Luke 3:15-23

SERMON “Christ Jesus is Baptized” Pastor Jonathan Holst

+ **PSALTER (PSALM 110)** Psalter No. 110B
 “The Lord Has Spoken to My Lord” vv. 1 & 2

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

+ **PSALTER (PSALM 110)** Psalter No. 110B
 “The Lord Has Spoken to My Lord” v. 3

+ **PRAYER & BENEDICTION** Ephesians 6:23

“Peace be to the brothers, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible.”



Evening Service: 6:00 PM

God willing, this evening Pastor Jonathan will continue preaching through the life of the lives of Elijah and Elisha. Last Lord’s Day Pastor Ronny told us how the prophets were to begin regime change in Israel and Syria. This week we see the beginning of that process.

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.

Taken from a letter from One Roof Outreach - Newnan, GA

Thank you for the support of One Roof. With your help, in 2024 we...

- Fed over 6,000 people.
- Placed 30 homeless families in hotels for a week or more.
- Paid \$250 toward rent for 54 families.
- Paid \$250 toward utilities for 151 families.
- Provided gas cards worth \$29,700 to 594 families.
- Provided 7,300 worth of counseling services to individuals.
- Distributed 350 coats, adult diapers, OTC medications, children’s diapers, clothing, household goods, and more.
- Participated in multi-thrift store sale, Easter outreach event, Back to School event, SERVE COWETA, Silver Bells (referrals), volunteered at the County Fair, SERVE Coweta Day, hosted multiple volunteer groups here, and more.
- Provided 350 Thanksgiving boxes with turkeys, 100 Christmas boxes with hams, and 31 Christmas bags for client’s children, and more!

We prayed with our clients, wept with them, and celebrated too.
 Please keep praying for us. Thank you for your support!

Matters for Prayer

Prayer Focus: Pray for courage to be God’s witnesses as we go out in His name.

Homebound: Joy Bowers, Inge Blount, Betty Newby, Shirley Kirbow, Alma Jane Thompson

Sick/Recuperating: Bea Boswell, Dianne Conaway, Joe Black, Mary Effie Bridges, Sam Phillips, Charlene McDaniel, Forrest Tidwell, Carolyn Dodds, Vickie Bray

Expectant Mothers: Lauren Hitt, Katlyn (Robertson) Golemon, Stephane Pollard, Haley Sweetin

Military: Jack Ward, Paul Lee (Son of Bokhee Min & Ken Lee), T.J. Hemphill

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

There are prayer cards on the back of the pews you can fill out and put in the offering basket. These are sent out to a group of people committed to pray for needs that are expressed. You can also email your prayer requests to Elder Bill Minton at bminton35@yahoo.com.



Women's Spring Brunch 2025

March 22 • 9:30-11:30 • White Oak Hall

Speaker: Lois Krogh
"The Privilege of Prayer"

Ladies,

Please join the Women of White Oak for our Spring Brunch on Saturday, March 22, from 9.30 am to 11.30 am at White Oak Hall

Speaker: Lois Krogh
"The Privilege of Prayer"

Come and enjoy a time of fellowship and crafting together.

Sign up table in foyer. Childcare available upon request.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUTH & FAMILIES IN 2025

March	7 - 9	High School Spring Retreat
March	21 - 23	Middle School Spring Retreat
April	19 30	Missions Car Wash Wednesday Connect Ends for Summer Break
June	TBD TBD 16 - 21 23 - 28	VBS VBS After Party Quest Camp Horizon Camp
September	3 19 - 21	Wednesday Connect Resumes Meeting High School Fall Retreat
October	29	Reformation Celebration
November	14 - 17 19	Middle School Fall Retreat Wednesday Connect Ends for Winter Break

Each event requires volunteers.

Please let Pastor Ronny know if you are interested in volunteering.

SERVING TODAY

DEACONS OF THE MONTH: **JOE SPOONER & ANDY HEMPHILL**

ELDER OF THE MONTH: **JIM WESSELLS**

PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY: INITIAL CONTACT: JOHN & CHARLOTTE HEMPHILL (770-254-1263)
BACK-UP CONTACT: FORREST & CAMMY TIDWELL (770-304-9585)

Small hearing devices are available from an usher or Deacon for those wishing to use them.

Church Office Hours This Week: Tuesday - Thursday (8:45 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.)

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

SUNDAYS

	8:30 AM Worship	9:45 AM Sunday School	11:00 AM Worship	6:00 PM Worship
Mar. 2	Micayla Clark Tom Gridley Haley Sweetin	Joanna Beatenbough Jannette Emmerick Tanya Roberts	Amanda Beatenbough Leighanna Beatenbough Martha Blackwell	Sherry Holst Todd Weaver
Mar. 9	Melinda Hemphill Carol Robertson NEED VOLUNTEER	Jannette Emmerick D J Hitt Robin Sewell	Karen Egerdahl Jill Fosnough Stacie Headley	Andy Hemphill Joanne Wasdin

WEDNESDAY CONNECT

Mar. 5	Ben Sewell Melinda Hemphill	Menu for February 26 ▶	Chicken Pizza, Salad, Dessert
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LAST WEEK'S ATTENDANCE

8:30 Church Service	65
11:00 Church Service	129
YouTube Views	73

CURRENT BUDGET INFORMATION AS OF FEBRUARY 23, 2025

	General Fund	Building Fund
YTD Budgeted Collections	\$ 115,999	
YTD Actual Collections	\$ 131,572	\$ 1,100
YTD Actual Expenses	\$ 122,357	
YTD Actual Difference	\$ 9,216	

Online giving available at <https://www.whiteoakarp.org/give>

