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Oakwood
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 18, 2020

WELCOME | TO OAKWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We are so glad you've joined us today! We pray that you see Jesus Christ glorified in our midst, and that you are led to glorify Him as well. As a church our vision, by God's grace, is to become 'oaks of righteousness,' growing roots deep in God's Word, bearing fruit of God-centered holiness and worship, and branching out with Gospel-centered witness and service to State College, Penn State, Central Pennsylvania, and the world.

If you are new here and would like to receive Oakwood news and announcements, or just want to share a prayer request, please see the tear-off section on the last page of this bulletin or send an email with your information to churchoffice@oakwoodpca.org.

For those with small children, we are currently offering nursery for ages 7 mo. to 3 years during the sermon. Due to current health concerns, the nursery will only be available on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. We will not have Stepping Stones for the time being.

October 18, 2020

Prelude

Oakwood Musicians

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Owen Hughes

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word of Invitation

Romans 8:1,15-17

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. 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.

8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE

Psalm of Adoration - Psalm 99:1-5, 8-9

In Unison

The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble!

He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

The Lord is great in Zion;

He is exalted over all the peoples.

Let them praise Your great and awesome name!

Holy is He!

The King in his might loves justice.

You have established equity;

You have executed justice

and righteousness in Jacob.

Exalt the Lord our God;

worship at His footstool!

Holy is He!

...O Lord our God, You answered them;

You were a forgiving God to them,

but an avenger of their wrongdoings.

Exalt the Lord our God,

and worship at His holy mountain;

for the Lord our God is holy!

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

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CHORUS

Hail to the Lord's anointed,
great David's greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed,
His reign on earth begun,
His reign on earth begun!

1. He comes to break oppression,
to set the captive free,
To take away transgression,
and rule in equity.

CHORUS

2. He comes with comfort speedy
to those who suffer wrong,
To help the poor and needy,
and bid the weak be strong.

3. To give them songs for sighing, their
darkness turn to light,
Whose souls, condemned and dying,
were precious in His sight.

CHORUS

4. He shall come down like showers
upon the fruitful earth,
Love joy and hope, like flowers
spring in His path to birth.

CHORUS

5. The tide of time shall never
His covenant remove.
His name shall stand forever,
that name to us is Love.

CHORUS

Our Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Owen Hughes

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's Law

Philippians 2: 3-4

Our Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayer

God's Promise to Pardon

Philippians 2:5-11

8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE

Psalm of Thanksgiving - Psalm 138

Leader: I give You thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing Your praise;

God's People: I bow down toward Your holy temple and give thanks to Your name for Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness, for You have exalted above all things Your name and Your word.

Leader: On the day I called, You answered me; my strength of soul You increased.

God's People: All the kings of the earth shall give You thanks, O Lord, for they have heard the words of Your mouth, and they shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord.

Leader: For though the Lord is high, He regards the lowly, but the haughty He knows from afar.

God's People: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You preserve my life; You stretch out Your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and Your right hand delivers me.

Leader: The Lord will fulfill His purpose for me;

God's People: Your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of Your hands.

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Thy Mercy, My God

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1. Thy mercy, my God,
is the theme of my song,
The joy of my heart.
and the boast of my tongue;
Thy free grace alone,
from the first to the last,
Hath won my affections,
and bound my soul fast.

2. Without Thy sweet mercy
I could not live here;
Sin would reduce me to utter despair;
But, through Thy free goodness,
my spirits revive,
And He that first made me
still keeps me alive.

3. Thy mercy is more than a
match for my heart,
Which wonders to feel
its own hardness depart;
Dissolved by Thy goodness,
I fall to the ground,
And weep to the praise
of the mercy I've found.

CHORUS

Halleluiah (halleluiah halleluiah)

4. Great Father of mercies,
Thy goodness I own,
And the covenant love
of Thy crucified Son;
All praise to the Spirit,
Whose whisper divine
Seals mercy, and pardon,
and righteousness mine.
All praise to the Spirit,
Whose whisper divine
Seals mercy, and pardon, and
righteousness mine.

THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

11:15 SERVICE

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Questions 91-97

Q. 91. How do the sacraments become effectual means of salvation?

A. The sacraments become effectual means of salvation, not from any virtue in them or in the one who administers them, but only by the blessing of Christ and the work of His Spirit in them who receive them by faith receive.

Q. 92. What is a sacrament?

A. A sacrament is a holy ordinance instituted by Christ in which, by perceivable signs, Christ and the benefits of the New Covenant are represented, sealed, and applied to believers.

Q. 93. Which are the sacraments of the New Testament?

A. The sacraments of the New Testament are baptism and the Lord's supper.

Q. 94. What is baptism?

A. Baptism is a sacrament in which washing with water, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, signifies and seals our grafting into Christ and our partaking of the benefits of the covenant of grace and our engagement to be the Lord's.

Q. 95. To whom is baptism to be administered?

A. Baptism is not to be administered to anyone outside of the visible church until they profess their faith in Christ and their obedience to Him; but the infants of members of the visible church are also to be baptized.

Q. 96. What is the Lord's supper?

A. The Lord's supper is a sacrament in which, by giving and receiving of bread and wine according to Christ's command, His death is shown forth. Worthy receivers are made partakers of His body and blood by faith, not in a bodily or physical manner, to their spiritual nourishment and growth in grace, with all His benefits.

Q. 97. What is required for receiving the Lord's supper in a worthy manner?

A. Those who would partake of the Lord's supper in a worthy manner are required to examine themselves to be aware of their knowledge to discern the Lord's body, of their faith to feed on Him, and of their repentance, love, and new obedience. They do this so that they do not eat and drink judgment to themselves by coming unworthily.

God's Promise to Hear

Prayer of Petition

Hebrews 4:15-16

Elder Bill Bonness

THE WORD OF LIFE

Luke 9:49-56

Senior Pastor, Rev. Dan Kiehl

GRACE & TRUTH IN DIVISIVE TIMES

⁴⁹ John answered, “Master, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he does not follow with us.” ⁵⁰ But Jesus said to him, “Do not stop him, for the one who is not against you is for you.”

⁵¹ When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵² And he sent messengers ahead of him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make preparations for him. ⁵³ But the people did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴ And when his disciples James and John saw it, they said, “Lord, do you want us to tell fire to come down from heaven and consume them?” ⁵⁵ But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶ And they went on to another village.

8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE

Psalm of Reflection - Psalm 119:73-80

In Unison

Your hands have made and fashioned me;
 give me understanding that I may learn Your commandments.
Those who fear You shall see me and rejoice,
 because I have hoped in Your word.
I know, O Lord, that Your rules are righteous,
 and that in faithfulness You have afflicted me.
Let Your steadfast love comfort me
 according to Your promise to Your servant.
Let Your mercy come to me, that I may live;
 for Your law is my delight.
Let the insolent be put to shame,
 because they have wronged me with falsehood;
 as for me, I will meditate on Your precepts.
Let those who fear You turn to me,
 that they may know Your testimonies.
May my heart be blameless in Your statutes,
 that I may not be put to shame!

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

I Stand Amazed (How Marvelous)

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1. I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene
And wonder how He could love me
A sinner condemned unclean

3. And with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see
It will be my joy through the ages
To sing of His love for me

CHORUS

How marvelous how wonderful
And my song shall ever be
How marvelous how wonderful
Is my Savior's love for me

CHORUS

2. He took my sins and my sorrows
He made them His very own
(And) He bore the burden to Calvary
And suffered and died alone

CHORUS

THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

God's Promise of Blessing

Hebrews 13:20-21

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

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.
Amen, Amen.

Postlude

Oakwood Musicians

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11:15 am worship service at
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and place it in the offering box, or hand it to an usher.

ARE YOU NEW HERE?

Please tear off this section, fill it out, and place it in the offering box, or hand it to an usher.

FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

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ADDRESS

CITY

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SPOUSE / CHILDREN'S NAMES

I WOULD LIKE TO:

- ☐ Become a member
 - ☐ Be contacted by an Elder
 - ☐ Join a small group
 - ☐ Volunteer for:
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- ☐ Receive the e-announcements
 - ☐ Add my info to the directory
 - ☐ Update my contact information
 - ☐ Offer my info for contact tracing use only

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including what's going on
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