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BEARING  
BRANCHING  
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**Oakwood**

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 25, 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](mailto:churchoffice@oakwoodpca.org).**

*For those with small children, we are currently offering nursery for ages 7 mo. to 3 years during the sermon today. 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 25, 2020**

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**Prelude**

Oakwood Musicians

**Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Owen Hughes

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

**God's Word of Invitation**

*Colossians 2:13-15*

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him

## 8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE

### **Psalm of Adoration - Psalm 22:22-31**

In Unison

I will tell of Your name to my brothers;  
in the midst of the congregation I will praise You:  
You who fear the Lord, praise Him!  
All you offspring of Jacob, glorify Him,  
and stand in awe of Him, all you offspring of Israel!  
For He has not despised or abhorred  
the affliction of the afflicted,  
and He has not hidden His face from him,  
but has heard, when he cried to Him.  
From You comes my praise in the great congregation;  
my vows I will perform before those who fear Him.  
The afflicted shall eat and be satisfied;  
those who seek Him shall praise the Lord!  
May your hearts live forever!  
All the ends of the earth shall remember  
and turn to the Lord,  
and all the families of the nations  
shall worship before You.  
For kingship belongs to the Lord,  
and He rules over the nations.  
All the prosperous of the earth eat and worship;  
before Him shall bow all who go down to the dust,  
even the one who could not keep himself alive.  
Posterity shall serve Him;  
it shall be told of the Lord to the coming generation;  
they shall come and proclaim his righteousness to a people yet unborn,  
that He has done it.

## 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

### All I Have Is Christ

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#### CHORUS

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ  
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life

1. I once was lost in darkest night  
Yet thought I knew the way  
The sin that promised joy and life  
Had led me to the grave  
I had no hope that You would own  
A rebel to Your will  
And if You had not loved me first  
I would refuse You still

2. But as I ran my hell-bound race  
Indifferent to the cost  
You looked upon my helpless state  
And led me to the cross  
And I beheld God's love displayed  
You suffered in my place  
You bore the wrath reserved for me  
Now all I know is grace

#### CHORUS

3. Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone  
And live so all might see  
The strength to follow Your commands  
Could never come from me  
Oh Father, use my ransomed life  
In any way You choose  
And let my song forever be  
My only boast is You

#### CHORUS

### Our Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Owen Hughes

## THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

### God's Law

*Colossians 4:5-6*

### Our Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayer

### God's Promise to Pardon

*Colossians 3:1-4*

## 8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE

### Psalm of Thanksgiving - Psalm 86:1-9

Leader: Incline Your ear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

**God's People: Preserve my life, for I am godly; save Your servant, who trusts in You - You are my God.**

Leader: Be gracious to me, O Lord, for to You do I cry all the day. Gladden the soul of Your servant, for to You, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

**God's People: For You, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon You.**

Leader: Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer; listen to my plea for grace.

**God's People: In the day of my trouble I call upon You, for You answer me.**

Leader: There is none like You among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like Yours.

**God's People: All the nations You have made shall come and worship before You, O Lord, and shall glorify Your name.**

## 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

### God of Grace

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1. God of grace amazing wonder  
Irresistible and free  
Oh the miracle of mercy  
Jesus reaches down to me  
God of grace I stand in wonder  
As my God restores my soul  
His own blood has paid my ransom  
Awesome cost to make me whole

2. God of grace  
who loved and knew me  
Long before the world began  
Sent my Savior down from heaven  
Perfect God and perfect Man

God of grace I trust in Jesus  
I'm accepted as His own  
Every day new grace sustains me  
As I lean on Him alone

3. God of grace I stand astounded  
Cleansed forgiven and secure  
All my fears are now confounded  
And my hope is ever sure  
God of grace now crowned in glory  
Where one day I'll see Your face  
And forever I'll adore You  
In Your everlasting grace

# THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

11:15 SERVICE

## **Philippians 3:7-16**

Leader: But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ.

**God's People: Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.**

Leader: For His sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ

**God's People: and be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith -**

Leader: that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and may share His sufferings, becoming like Him in his death, that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

**God's People: Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me His own.**

Leader: Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead,

**God's People: I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.**

Leader: Let those of us who are mature think this way, and if in anything you think otherwise, God will reveal that also to you.

**God's People: Only let us hold true to what we have attained.**

**God's Promise to Hear**

**Prayer of Petition**

*John 6:35*

Elder Doug Sharp

# THE WORD OF LIFE

**Luke 9:57-62**

Senior Pastor, Rev. Dan Kiehl

<sup>57</sup> As they were going along the road, someone said to him, “I will follow you wherever you go.” <sup>58</sup> And Jesus said to him, “Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.” <sup>59</sup> To another he said, “Follow me.” But he said, “Lord, let me first go and bury my father.” <sup>60</sup> And Jesus said to him, “Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.” <sup>61</sup> Yet another said, “I will follow you, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home.” <sup>62</sup> Jesus said to him, “No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”

### 8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE

#### **Psalm of Reflection - Psalm 119:9-16**

In Unison

How can a young man keep his way pure?

By guarding it according to Your word.

With my whole heart I seek You;

let me not wander from Your commandments!

I have stored up Your word in my heart,

that I might not sin against You.

Blessed are You, O Lord;

teach me Your statutes!

With my lips I declare

all the rules of Your mouth.

In the way of your testimonies I delight

as much as in all riches.

I will meditate on Your precepts

and fix my eyes on Your ways.

I will delight in Your statutes;

I will not forget Your word.

## 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

### Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

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1. Jesus, I my cross have taken,  
All to leave and follow Thee.  
Destitute, despised, forsaken,  
Thou from hence my all shall be.  
Perish every fond ambition,  
All I've sought or hoped or known.  
Yet how rich is my condition!  
God and heaven are still my own.

2. Let the world despise and leave me,  
They have left my Savior, too.  
Human hearts and looks deceive me;  
Thou art not, like them, untrue.  
O while Thou dost smile upon me,  
God of wisdom, love, and might,  
Foes may hate and friends disown me,  
Show Thy face and all is bright.

3. Go, then, earthly fame and treasure,  
Come disaster, scorn and pain  
In Thy service, pain is pleasure,  
With Thy favor, loss is gain  
I have called Thee Abba Father,  
I have stayed my heart on Thee  
Storms may howl,  
and clouds may gather;  
All must work for good to me.

4. Soul, then know thy full salvation  
Rise o'er sin and fear and care  
Joy to find in every station,  
Something still to do or bear.  
Think what Spirit dwells within thee,  
Think what Father's smiles are thine,  
Think that Jesus died to win thee,  
Child of heaven, canst thou repine.

5. Haste thee on from grace to glory,  
Armed by faith, and winged by prayer.  
Heaven's eternal days before thee,  
God's own hand shall guide us there.  
Soon shall close thy earthly mission,  
Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days,  
Hope shall change to glad fruition,  
Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

# THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

## God's Promise of Blessing

Romans 15:13

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

## DOXOLOGY

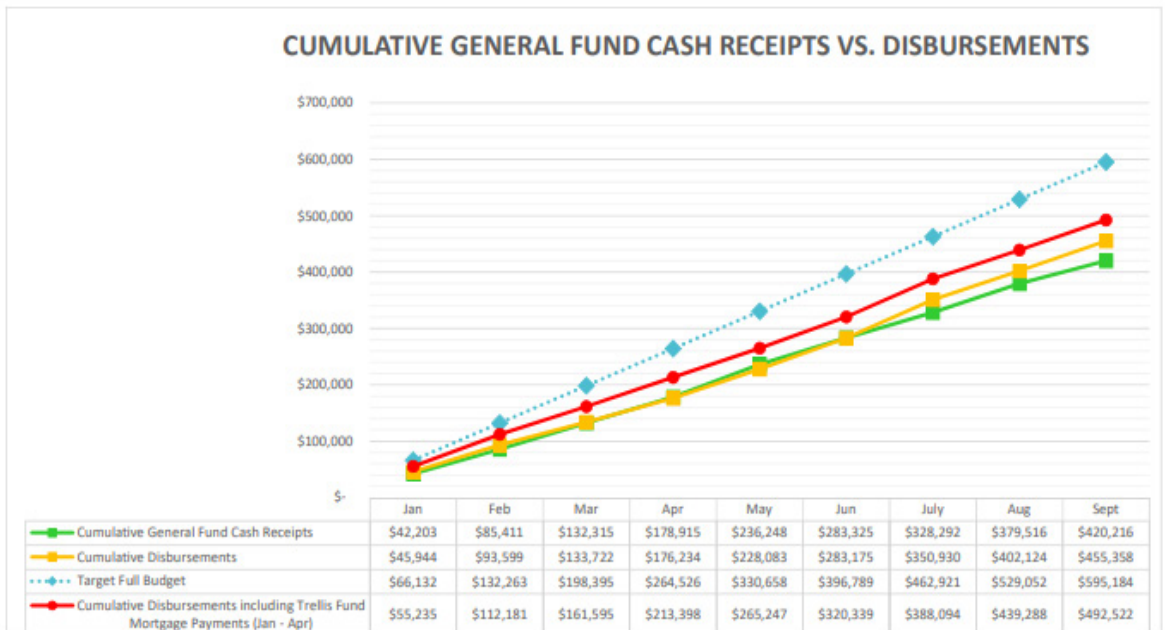
Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Amen, Amen.

## Postlude

Oakwood Musicians

## CHURCH FINANCE UPDATE *as of September 30, 2020*

If you have questions please email the Oakwood Deacons at [oakwood.pca.deacons@gmail.com](mailto:oakwood.pca.deacons@gmail.com)



# YOU CAN NOW ACCESS OAKWOOD LIVESTREAM

**Livestream available for the  
11:15 am worship service at  
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Please tear off this section, write your name on the other side,  
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FIRST NAME

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EMAIL

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ADDRESS

CITY

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## 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

# WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING AT OAKWOOD?

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including what's going on  
throughout the week at

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