

GROWING  
BEARING  
BRANCHING  
OUT ROOTS



**Oakwood**

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 15, 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. 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.*

**November 15, 2020**

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**Prelude**

Oakwood Musicians

**Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Dan Kiehl

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

**God's Word of Invitation**

*2 Corinthians 1:3-5*

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God. For just as we share abundantly in the sufferings of Christ, so also our comfort abounds through Christ.

### 8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE

**Psalm of Adoration - Psalm 95:1-7**

In Unison

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before Him with thanksgiving and extol Him with music and song. For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods. In His hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to Him. The sea is His, for He made it, and His hands formed the dry land. Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker; for He is our God and we are the people of His pasture, the flock under His care.

## 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

### Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

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1. What is our hope in life and death?  
Christ alone in Christ alone  
What is our only confidence?  
That our souls to Him belong  
Who holds our days within His hands?  
What comes apart from His command?  
And what will keep us to the end?  
The love of Christ in which we stand

#### CHORUS

O sing HALLELUJAH!  
Our hope springs eternal  
O sing HALLELUJAH!  
Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death

2. What truth can calm  
the troubled soul?  
God is good God is good  
Where is His grace  
and goodness known?  
In our great Redeemer's blood  
Who holds our faith when fears arise?  
Who stands above the stormy trial?  
Who sends the waves  
that bring us nigh  
Unto the shore the rock of Christ?

#### CHORUS

### Our Prayer of Adoration

3. Unto the grave what shall we sing?  
Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!  
And what reward will heaven bring?  
Everlasting life with Him  
There we will rise to meet the Lord  
Then sin and death will be destroyed  
And we will feast in endless joy  
When Christ is ours forevermore

#### CHORUS

Rev. Dan Kiehl

# THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

**God's Law**

**Our Prayer of Confession**

**God's Promise to Pardon**

*James 2:14-17*

Silent Prayer

*Psalm 130:3-4*

## 8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE

**Psalm of Thanksgiving - Psalm 116:1-7**

In Unison

I love the Lord, for He heard my voice;

He heard my cry for mercy.

Because He turned His ear to me,

I will call on Him as long as I live.

The cords of death entangled me,

the anguish of the grave came over me;

I was overcome by distress and sorrow.

Then I called on the name of the Lord:

“Lord, save me!”

The Lord is gracious and righteous;

our God is full of compassion.

The Lord protects the unwary;

when I was brought low, He saved me.

Return to your rest, my soul,

for the Lord has been good to you.

## 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

### **Nothing but the Blood**

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1. What can wash away my sin?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
What can make me whole again?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

#### **CHORUS**

O precious is the flow  
That makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

2. For my pardon this I see—  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
For my cleansing this my plea—  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

#### **CHORUS**

3. Nothing can for sin atone—  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
Naught of good that I have done—  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

#### **CHORUS**

4. This is all my hope and peace—  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
This is all my righteousness—  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

# THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

11:15 SERVICE

## **Canons of Dort, 3/4.5-6 (1618)**

Leader: What do we believe?

**God's People: That what is true of the light of nature is true also of the Ten Commandments given by God through Moses specifically to the Jews. For man cannot obtain saving grace through the Decalogue, because, although it does expose the magnitude of his sin and increasingly convict him of his guilt, yet it does not offer a remedy or enable him to escape from his misery, and, indeed, weakened as it is by the flesh, leaves the offender under the curse. What, therefore, neither the light of nature nor the law can do, God accomplishes by the power of the Holy Spirit, through the Word or the ministry of reconciliation. This is the gospel about the Messiah, through which it has pleased God to save believers, in both the Old and the New Testament.**

**God's Promise to Hear  
Prayer of Petition**

*Psalm 102:18-21*

8:30 - Elder Dave Borch

11:15 - Elder Doug Sharp

# THE WORD OF LIFE

**Luke 10:25-37**

Rev. Ben Lee

## EXPERTS AND THEOLOGIANS

<sup>25</sup> And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>26</sup> He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?” <sup>27</sup> And he answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>28</sup> And he said to him, “You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.”

<sup>29</sup> But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” <sup>30</sup> Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup> Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup> So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup> But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. <sup>34</sup> He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. <sup>35</sup> And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, ‘Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.’ <sup>36</sup> Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?” <sup>37</sup> He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” And Jesus said to him, “You go, and do likewise.”

## 8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE

### Psalm of Reflection - Isaiah 12:1-6

In Unison

You will say in that day:

“I will give thanks to you, O Lord,  
for though you were angry with me,  
your anger turned away,  
that you might comfort me.

“Behold, God is my salvation;  
I will trust, and will not be afraid;  
for the Lord God is my strength and my song,  
and he has become my salvation.”

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

And you will say in that day:

“Give thanks to the Lord,  
call upon his name,  
make known his deeds among the peoples,  
proclaim that his name is exalted.

“Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously;  
let this be made known in all the earth.

Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,  
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.”



## 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

### Wonderful Merciful Savior

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1. Wonderful, Merciful Savior,  
Precious Redeemer and Friend  
Who would have thought that a Lamb could  
Rescue the souls of men,  
Oh, rescue the souls of men.

#### CHORUS

You are the one that we praise,  
You are the one we adore,  
You give the healing and grace  
Our hearts always hunger for  
Oh our hearts always hunger for.

2. Counselor, Comforter, Keeper  
Spirit we long to embrace,  
You offer hope when our hearts have  
Hopelessly lost their way  
Oh we've hopelessly lost the way.

#### CHORUS

3. Almighty, Infinite Father,  
Faithfully loving Your own  
Here in our weakness you find us,  
Falling before your throne,  
Oh, we're falling before your throne.

#### CHORUS

# THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

## **God's Promise of Blessing**

*Galatians 2:16-17*

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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## 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?

Learn more about our church, including what's going on throughout the week at

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