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Oakwood

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 29, 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.

November 29, 2020

Prelude

Oakwood Musicians

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Owen Hughes

First Sunday of Advent

Malachi 4:5-6; Luke 1:5-17

8:30 SERVICE ADVENT

The Kroeker Family

11:15 SERVICE ADVENT

The Booz Family

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word of Invitation

Psalm 113:1-3

Praise the Lord!

Praise, O servants of the Lord,

praise the name of the Lord!

Blessed be the name of the Lord

from this time forth and forevermore!

From the rising of the sun to its setting,

the name of the Lord is to be praised!

8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE

Psalm of Adoration - Psalm 97:1-9

In Unison

The Lord reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad! Clouds and thick darkness are all around Him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of His throne. Fire goes before Him and burns up His adversaries all around. His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles. The mountains melt like wax before the Lord, before the Lord of all the earth. The heavens proclaim His righteousness, and all the peoples see His glory. All worshipers of images are put to shame, who make their boast in worthless idols; worship Him, all you gods! Zion hears and is glad, and the daughters of Judah rejoice, because of Your judgments, O Lord. For You, O Lord, are most high over all the earth; You are exalted far above all gods.

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Our Great God

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1. Eternal God unchanging
mysterious and unknown
Your boundless love Unfailing
grace and mercy shown
Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight
Around Your glorious throne
They raise their voices day and night
In praise to You alone

CHORUS

Hallelujah glory be to our great God
Hallelujah glory be to our great God

2. Lord we are weak and frail
Helpless in the storm
Surround us with Your angels
Hold us in Your arms

Our cold and ruthless enemy
His pleasure is our harm
Rise up O Lord and he will flee
Before our sov'reign God

CHORUS

3. Let ev'ry creature in the sea
And ev'ry flying bird
Let ev'ry mountain Ev'ry field
and valley of the earth
Let all the moons and all the stars
In all the universe
Sing praises to the living God
Who rules them by His Word

CHORUS

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's Law

1 John 1:6,8,10

Our Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayer

God's Promise to Pardon

1 John 1: 5,7,9

8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE

Psalm of Thanksgiving - Psalm 102:12-22

Leader: But You, O Lord, are enthroned forever; You are remembered throughout all generations.

God's People: You will arise and have pity on Zion; it is the time to favor her; the appointed time has come.

Leader: For Your servants hold her stones dear and have pity on her dust. Nations will fear the name of the Lord, and all the kings of the earth will fear Your glory.

God's People: For the Lord builds up Zion; He appears in his glory; He regards the prayer of the destitute and does not despise their prayer.

Leader: Let this be recorded for a generation to come, so that a people yet to be created may praise the Lord:

God's People: that He looked down from His holy height; from heaven the Lord looked at the earth, to hear the groans of the prisoners, to set free those who were doomed to die,

Leader: that they may declare in Zion the name of the Lord, and in Jerusalem His praise,

God's People: when peoples gather together, and kingdoms, to worship the Lord.

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

Translator: John Mason Neale (1851). Tune: VENI EMMANUEL (Chant) Opening Hymns. Published in 411 hymnals. Public Domain

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here,
Until the Son of God appear.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

2. O come, O come, thou Lord of might,
Who to thy tribes, on Sinai's height,
In ancient times didst give the law
In cloud and majesty and awe.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

3. O come, thou Rod of Jesse, free
Thine own from Satan's tyranny;
From depths of hell thy people save,
And give them victory o'er the grave.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

4. O come, thou Dayspring from on high
And cheer us by thy drawing nigh;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
And death's dark shadows put to flight.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

5. O come, thou Key of David, come
And open wide our heav'nly home;
Make safe the way that leads on high,
And close the path to misery.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

God's Promise to Hear

Psalm 66:16-19

Prayer of Petition

Elder Bill Bonness

THE WORD OF LIFE

Isaiah 9:2-7

RUF Pastor, Rev. Cam Smith

WONDERFUL COUNSELOR

² The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness, on them has light shone. ³ You have multiplied the nation; you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as they are glad when they divide the spoil. ⁴ For the yoke of his burden, and the staff for his shoulder, the rod of his oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. ⁵ For every boot of the tramping warrior in battle tumult and every garment rolled in blood will be burned as fuel for the fire. ⁶ For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. ⁷ Of the increase of his government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

THE WORD OF LIFE

Isaiah 9:2-7

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8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE

Psalm of Reflection - Psalm 1

In Unison

Blessed is the man

who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners,
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
but his delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on His law he meditates day and night.

He is like a tree

planted by streams of water
that yields its fruit in its season,
and its leaf does not wither.

In all that he does, he prospers.

The wicked are not so,

but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
for the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Behold Our God

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1. Who has held the oceans in His hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice

CHORUS

Behold our God seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him
Behold our King, nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him!

2. Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the one who knows all things?
Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds?

CHORUS

3. Who has felt the nails upon His hands
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign

CHORUS

BRIDGE

You will reign forever!
(Let Your glory fill the earth)
You will reign forever!
(Let your glory fill the earth)
You will reign forever!
(Let your glory fill the earth)
You will reign forever!
(Let your glory fill the earth)

CHORUS

THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

God's Promise of Blessing

Numbers 6:24-26

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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Please tear off this section, write your name on the other side,
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

EMAIL

PHONE

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE ZIP

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

WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING AT OAKWOOD?

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

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