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Oakwood
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JANUARY 17, 2021

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 months to 3 years during the sermon today. We will not have Stepping Stones for the time being.

January 17, 2021

Prelude

Oakwood Musicians

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Owen Hughes

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word of Invitation

Psalms 123:1-2

To you I lift up my eyes,
O you who are enthroned in the heavens!
Behold, as the eyes of servants
look to the hand of their master,
as the eyes of a maidservant
to the hand of her mistress,
so our eyes look to the Lord our God,
till he has mercy upon us.

8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE

Psalm of Adoration - Psalm 22:22-28

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.

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

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

Our Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Owen Hughes

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's Law

1 Corinthians 13:1-3

Our Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayer

God's Promise to Pardon

1 John 4:9-11

8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE

Psalm of Thanksgiving - Psalm 30:4-12

Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, O you His saints, and give thanks to His holy name.

**God's People: For His anger is but for a moment, and His favor is for a lifetime.
Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.**

Leader: As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved."

**God's People: By Your favor, O Lord, You made my mountain stand strong;
You hid Your face; I was dismayed.**

Leader: To You, O Lord, I cry, and to the Lord I plead for mercy:

**God's People: "What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the pit? Will the
dust praise you? Will it tell of Your faithfulness? Hear, O Lord, and be merciful
to me! O Lord, be my helper!"**

Leader: You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; You have loosed my sackcloth
and clothed me with gladness,

**God's People: that my glory may sing Your praise and not be silent. O Lord my
God, I will give thanks to You forever!**

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Sing To Jesus

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1. Come and see
Look on this mystery
The Lord of the universe
Nailed to a tree
Christ our God
Spilling His holy blood
Bowing in anguish
His sacred head

CHORUS 1

Sing to Jesus
Lord of our shame
Lord of our sinful hearts
He is our great Redeemer
Sing to Jesus
Honor His name
Sing of His faithfulness
Pouring His life out unto death

2. Come you weary
And He will give you rest
Come you who mourn
Lay on His breast
Christ who died
Risen in paradise
Giver of mercy
Giver of life

CHORUS 2

Sing to Jesus
His is the throne
Now and forever
He is the King of heaven
Sing to Jesus we are His own
Now and forever
Sing for the love our God has shown

CHORUS 3

Sing to Jesus
Lord of our shame
Lord of our sinful hearts
He is our great Redeemer
Sing to Jesus
Honor His name

THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

8:30 AND 11:15 SERVICE

Westminster Shorter Catechism - Questions 1-6

Q. 1. What is the main purpose of mankind?

A. Mankind's main purpose is to glorify God and to enjoy Him forever.

Q. 2. What rule has God given to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy Him?

A. The Word of God, which is contained in the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, is the only rule to direct us how we may glorify and enjoy Him.

Q. 3. What do the Scriptures primarily teach?

A. The Scriptures primarily teach what we are to believe concerning God and what duty God requires of us.

Q. 4. What is God?

A. God is a spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness and truth.

Q. 5. Are there more Gods than one?

A. There is only one, the living and true God.

Q. 6. How many persons are there in the Godhead?

A. There are three persons in the Godhead: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. These three are one God, the same in substance and equal in power and glory.

God's Promise to Hear

Prayer of Petition

Ephesians 6:16-18

8:30 - Elder Dave Borch

11:15 - Elder Doug Sharp

11:15 SERVICE - GOD GROWS HIS CHURCH

New Member Vows

We Praise His Work

Lauren Cairns

Rev. Owen Hughes

THE WORD OF LIFE

Nehemiah 8:1-8

Visiting Pastor, Rev. Angelo Valle
Christ Reformed Church, Alexandria PA

THE CENTRALITY OF THE WORD

⁸ And all the people gathered as one man into the square before the Water Gate. And they told Ezra the scribe to bring the Book of the Law of Moses that the Lord had commanded Israel. ² So Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could understand what they heard, on the first day of the seventh month. ³ And he read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand. And the ears of all the people were attentive to the Book of the Law. ⁴ And Ezra the scribe stood on a wooden platform that they had made for the purpose. And beside him stood Mattithiah, Shema, Anaiah, Uriah, Hilkiah, and Maaseiah on his right hand, and Pedaiah, Mishaël, Malchijah, Hashum, Hashbaddanah, Zechariah, and Meshullam on his left hand. ⁵ And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was above all the people, and as he opened it all the people stood. ⁶ And Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands. And they bowed their heads and worshiped the Lord with their faces to the ground. ⁷ Also Jeshua, Bani, Sherebiah, Jamin, Akkub, Shabbethai, Hodiah, Maaseiah, Kelita, Azariah, Jozabad, Hanan, Pelaiah, the Levites, helped the people to understand the Law, while the people remained in their places. ⁸ They read from the book, from the Law of God, clearly, and they gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE

Psalm of Application - 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

How Firm a Foundation

Public Domain

1. How firm a foundation,
ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith
in His excellent Word!
What more can He say
than to you He hath said,
You, who unto Jesus
for refuge have fled?

2. "Fear not, I am with thee,
O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God
and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee,
and cause thee to stand
Upheld by my righteous,
omnipotent hand."

4. "When through fiery trials
thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient,
shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee;
I only design
Thy dross to consume,
and thy gold to refine."

6. "The soul that on Jesus
hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell
should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake."

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

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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?

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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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