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**Oakwood**

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 10, 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](mailto:churchoffice@oakwoodpca.org).**

*For those with small children, we offer nursery for ages 7 months to 3 years during the sermon in the 11:15 am service. We also offer "Stepping Stones" in both the 8:30 am and the 11:15 am services during the sermon for 3 years - 1st grade. For both Nursery and Stepping Stones, children will need to check-in through our new Church Center system. Unsure what to do? Reach out to one of our volunteers in the gathering space to help you with the process.*

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**October 10, 2021**

**Prelude**

8:30 – Rick Betts | 11:15 - Oakwood Musicians

**Welcome and Announcements**

Mike Manahan

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

**God's Word of Invitation**

*Psalm 95:1-2*

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

**8:30 SERVICE MUSIC**

**O Worship the King**

Hymn #2

## 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

### **Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)**

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1. Praise is rising  
Eyes are turning to You  
We turn to You  
Hope is stirring  
Hearts are yearning for You  
We long for You

#### **PRE-CHORUS**

'Cause when we see You  
We find strength to face the day  
In Your presence  
All our fears are washed away  
Washed away

#### **CHORUS**

Hosanna, Hosanna  
You are the God who saves us  
Worthy of all our praises

2. Hear the sound of  
Hearts returning to You  
We turn to You  
In Your Kingdom  
Broken lives are made new  
You make us new

#### **PRE-CHORUS**

**Our Prayer of Adoration**

#### **CHORUS 2**

Hosanna, Hosanna  
You are the God who saves us  
Worthy of all our praises  
Hosanna, Hosanna  
Come have Your way among us  
We welcome You here Lord Jesus

Rev. Owen Hughes

# THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

**God's Law**

**Our Prayer of Confession**

**God's Promise to Pardon**

*Psalm 32:3-5*

Silent Prayer

*Psalm 32:1-2*

**8:30 SERVICE MUSIC**

**Not What My Hands Have Done**

Hymn #461

**11:15 SERVICE MUSIC**

**His Mercy Is More**

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**CHORUS**

**Praise the Lord**

**His mercy is more**

**Stronger than darkness**

**new every morn**

**Our sins they are many**

**His mercy is more**

1. What love could remember

no wrongs we have done

Omniscient all knowing

He counts not their sum

Thrown into a sea

without bottom or shore

Our sins they are many

His mercy is more

**CHORUS**

2. What patience would wait

as we constantly roam

What Father so tender

is calling us home

He welcomes the weakest

the vilest the poor

Our sins they are many

His mercy is more

**CHORUS**

3. What riches of kindness

He lavished on us

His blood was the payment

His life was the cost

We stood 'neath a debt

we could never afford

Our sins they are many

His mercy is more

**CHORUS**

# THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

## Confession of Faith - The Apostles' Creed

In Unison

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

## God's Promise to Hear

*Matthew 6:31-33*

## Prayer of Petition

Elder Ling Rothrock

## The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven; Hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done;  
On earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts; As we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil;  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever.  
Amen.*

## God's Promise to Provide

*Matthew 6:19-21*

## Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

## 8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

### Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

Hymn #599

## 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

### The Church's One Foundation

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1. The church's one foundation  
Is Jesus Christ her Lord,  
She is His new creation  
By water and the Word.  
From heaven He came and sought her  
To be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her,  
And for her life He died.

2. Elect from every nation,  
Yet one ov'r all the earth;  
Her charter of salvation,  
One Lord, one faith, one birth;  
One holy Name she blesses,  
Partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses,  
With every grace endued.

3. Mid toil and tribulation,  
And tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation  
Of peace forevermore;  
'Til, with the vision glorious,  
Her longing eyes are blessed,  
And the great church victorious  
Shall be the church at rest.

4. Yet she on earth hath union  
With God the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion  
With those whose rest is won.  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we  
Like them, the meek and lowly,  
On high may dwell with Thee.

# THE WORD OF LIFE\*

**Luke 16:1-18**

Senior Pastor, Rev. Dan Kiehl

## HOW NOT TO SQUANDER YOUR RESOURCES

<sup>16</sup> He also said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions. <sup>2</sup> And he called him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.’ <sup>3</sup> And the manager said to himself, ‘What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. <sup>4</sup> I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.’ <sup>5</sup> So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he said to the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ <sup>6</sup> He said, ‘A hundred measures of oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.’ <sup>7</sup> Then he said to another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He said, ‘A hundred measures of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, and write eighty.’ <sup>8</sup> The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light. <sup>9</sup> And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of unrighteous wealth, so that when it fails they may receive you into the eternal dwellings.

<sup>10</sup> “One who is faithful in a very little is also faithful in much, and one who is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much. <sup>11</sup> If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? <sup>12</sup> And if you have not been faithful in that which is another’s, who will give you that which is your own? <sup>13</sup> No servant can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money.”

<sup>14</sup> The Pharisees, who were lovers of money, heard all these things, and they ridiculed him. <sup>15</sup> And he said to them, “You are those who justify yourselves

*\*Children are excused to go to Stepping Stones and nursery during sermon time.*

before men, but God knows your hearts. For what is exalted among men is an abomination in the sight of God.

<sup>16</sup> “The Law and the Prophets were until John; since then the good news of the kingdom of God is preached, and everyone forces his way into it. <sup>17</sup> But it is easier for heaven and earth to pass away than for one dot of the Law to become void.

<sup>18</sup> “Everyone who divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery, and he who marries a woman divorced from her husband commits adultery.

## 8:30 SERVICE MUSIC\*

### **Our God, Our Help in Ages Past**

Hymn #30

## 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC\*

### **Oh! Great is Our God!**

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1. Oh! Great is our God!  
So we should worship greatly!!  
No song is too loud!  
No orchestra too stately  
To hail the majesty of our King  
So lift your voices loud as we sing

2. Oh! Great is our God!  
So let our songs be endless!  
So awesome His ways,  
how could we comprehend them?  
So we will make it known to our kids  
And we will sing about the gracious  
gifts you give

### **CHORUS**

We will sing your praise  
and pour forth your fame  
We will bless your name  
Let every one give thanks,  
because our God is great!

3. Oh! Great is our God!  
And we cannot contain it!  
We sing from our souls,  
affected by His greatness  
His mercy covers all that He's made  
Showing His glory and His grace

### **CHORUS**

*\* Parents are asked to pick up their children from Stepping Stones and nursery.*

# THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

## God's Promise of Blessing

Hebrews 13:20-21

### 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

8:30 – Rick Betts | 11:15 – Oakwood Musicians

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## Welcome to Oakwood Church Center!



church center

### Check-ins on Sunday Morning:

You will check in your child(ren) once on Sunday morning for both Stepping Stones and Sunday School. This means you will use the same pick-up sticker for both pickups, so make sure you don't misplace it (or give it to the teacher). Note: teachers will still need to verify your pickup code, but keep the pickup sticker and leave your child's sticker on!

### Check-ins for Nursery during the Service:

Parents are required to check in nursery-age children in the Nursery room when they are dropped off during the service.

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### New to Church Center? There are two ways to access the new *Oakwood Church Center app...*

**On your phone** with the QR Code pictured here. Hover over and tap the prompt. This will lead you to the app store where you can download the Church Center App for free.



**On your computer** go to [oakwoodpca.churchcenter.com](http://oakwoodpca.churchcenter.com) and follow the prompts. If it's not working, no worries! Tech support is available through the church office by emailing your questions to Tricia at [tricia.oakwood@gmail.com](mailto:tricia.oakwood@gmail.com)

# OAKWOOD LIVESTREAM AVAILABLE

Livestream available for the  
11:15 am worship service at  
[www.oakwoodpca.org/live](http://www.oakwoodpca.org/live)

# WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING AT OAKWOOD?

Want to receive the weekly email announcements? You can fill out the tear off portion of the bulletin and check “Receive the e-announcements,” send an email to [churchoffice@oakwoodpca.org](mailto:churchoffice@oakwoodpca.org) or sign up on the website at [www.oakwoodpca.org](http://www.oakwoodpca.org)



Looking to get involved  
with a community of  
believers on campus?

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**HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?**

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# 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:

- Receive the e-announcements
- Add my info to the directory
- Update my contact information

Have a prayer request?

Please complete the other side.

# WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING AT OAKWOOD?

Learn about ministry events going on throughout the week, & learn more about our church online!

[www.oakwoodpca.org](http://www.oakwoodpca.org)

## OAKWOOD CHURCH OFFICE

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