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Oakwood
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 24, 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 offer nursery for ages 7 months to 3 years during the sermon. 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 will also offer "Stepping Stones" for 3 years - 1st grade in today's 11:15 am services during the sermon. 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.*

***PLEASE NOTE: We are unable to provide Stepping Stones during the 8:30 am service today.**

October 24, 2021

Prelude 8:30 - Deborah Lee | 11:15 - Oakwood Musicians
Welcome and Announcements 8:30 - David Taglieri | 11:15 - Calais Eledui

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word of Invitation

Psalm 98:1-6

Oh sing to the LORD a new song, for He has done marvelous things!
His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him.
The LORD has made known His salvation;
He has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.
He has remembered His steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.
Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!
Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody!
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD!

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Hymn #310

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

I Stand Amazed (How Marvelous)

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1. I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene
And wonder how He could love me
A sinner condemned unclean

CHORUS

How marvelous how wonderful
And my song shall ever be
How marvelous how wonderful
Is my Savior's love for me

2. He took my sins and my sorrows
He made them His very own
(And) He bore the burden to Calvary
And suffered and died alone

CHORUS

3. And with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see
It will be my joy through the ages
To sing of His love for me

CHORUS

Our Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Richard Smith

**THE CONFESSION OF SIN &
ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

God's Law

Mark 7:20-23

Our Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayer

God's Promise to Pardon

Romans 5:1-2

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Jesus Lives, and So Shall I

Hymn #706

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

In Christ Alone

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1. In Christ alone my hope is found;
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest
drought and storm.
What heights of love,
what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled,
when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied;
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live.

3. There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious
blood of Christ.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

Psalm 105:1-11

Leader: Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon His name; make known His deeds among the peoples!

God's People: Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; tell of all His wondrous works.

Leader: Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

God's People: Seek the Lord and His strength; seek His presence continually!

Leader: Remember the wondrous works that He has done, His miracles and his judgments. O Offspring of Abraham, His servant, children of Jacob His chosen ones!

God's People: He is the Lord our God; His judgments are in all the earth.

Leader: He remembers His covenant forever, the word that He commanded for a thousand generations, the covenant that He made with Abraham,

God's People: His sworn promise to Isaac which He confirmed to Jacob as a statute, to Israel as an everlasting covenant, Saying, "To you I will give the land of Canaan as your portion for an inheritance."

God's Promise to Hear

Psalm 106:43-44

Prayer of Petition

Elder Conal Carr

God's Promise to Provide

Psalm 106:45

Our Tithes and Offerings

Evidences of Grace

8:30 - Jake Diem | 11:15 - Hannah Kern

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Gracious Spirit, Dove Divine

Hymn #333

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

O Love that Will Not Let Me Go

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1. O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
That in thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.
2. O light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.
3. O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain,
That morn shall tearless be.
4. O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.

11:15 SERVICE

GOD GROWS HIS CHURCH

Membership Vows

Chris and Jena Kirk, Matthew Wheaton

We Praise His Work

Rev. Cam Smith

THE WORD OF LIFE*

Genesis 12:1-7

RUF Pastor, Rev. Cam Smith

THE MISSION OF GOD

^{12:1} Now the Lord said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. ² And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. ³ I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

⁴ So Abram went, as the Lord had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. ⁵ And Abram took Sarai his wife, and Lot his brother’s son, and all their possessions that they had gathered, and the people that they had acquired in Haran, and they set out to go to the land of Canaan. When they came to the land of Canaan, ⁶ Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. ⁷ Then the Lord appeared to Abram and said, “To your offspring I will give this land.” So he built there an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him.

I. People

II. Place

III. Protoevangelion

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!

Hymn #535

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC*

The Compassion Hymn

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1. There is an everlasting kindness
You lavished on us
When the radiance of heaven
Came to rescue the lost
You called the sheep without
A shepherd to leave their distress
For Your streams of forgiveness
And the shade of Your rest

2. And with compassion for the hurting
You reached out Your hand
As the lame ran to meet You
And the dead breathed again
You saw behind the eyes of
Sorrow and shared in our tears
Heard the sigh of the weary
Let the children draw near

CHORUS

What boundless love
What fathomless grace
You have shown us
O God of compassion
Each day we live
An offering of praise
As we show to the world
Your compassion

3. We stood beneath the cross of Calvary
And gazed on Your face
At the thorns of oppression
And the wounds of disgrace
For surely You have borne our suffering
And carried our grief
As You pardoned the scoffer
And showed grace to the thief

CHORUS

4. How beautiful the feet
That carry this gospel of peace
To the fields of injustice
And the valleys of need
To be a voice of hope and healing
To answer the cries
Of the hungry and helpless
With the mercy of Christ

CHORUS

THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

God's Promise of Blessing

Numbers 6:24-26

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

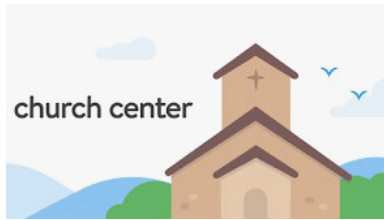
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen, Amen.

Postlude

8:30 – Deborah Lee | 11:15 – Oakwood Musicians



Welcome to Oakwood 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 if they have not been checked in previously.

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 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.

OAKWOOD LIVESTREAM AVAILABLE

Livestream available for the
11:15 am worship service at
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 or sign up on the website at www.oakwoodpca.org



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

Contact Cam Smith:
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HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

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!

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