

GROWING
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Oakwood

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 31, 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 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.

October 31, 2021

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Genny Volgstadt - Operation Christmas Child

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word of Invitation

Psalm 103:1-4

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

and all that is within me,

bless his holy name!

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

and forget not all his benefits,

who forgives all your iniquity,

who heals all your diseases,

who redeems your life from the pit,

who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Hymn #92

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Words by Edward Mote, circa 1834; first appeared in Mote's Hymns of Praise, 1836. Music: Solid Rock, William B. Bradbury, 1863 | CCLI License No. 478868

1. My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' Name.

CHORUS

On Christ the solid Rock I stand,
All other ground is sinking sand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

2. When darkness hides His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.

CHORUS

3. His oath, His covenant, His blood,
Support me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.

CHORUS

Our Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Ben Lee

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's Law

Galatians 5:13-15

Our Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayer

God's Promise to Pardon

Titus 3:4-7

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

Hymn #168

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Hallelujah for the Cross

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1. Up to the hill of Calvary,
My Savior went courageously
And there he bled and died for me,
Hallelujah for the cross
And on that day the world was changed,
A final, perfect lamb was slain
Let earth and heaven now proclaim,
Hallelujah for the cross

CHORUS

Hallelujah for the war He fought,
Love has won, Death has lost
Hallelujah for the souls He bought,
Hallelujah for the cross

2. What good I've done
could never save,
My debt too great for deeds to pay
But God, my Savior, made a way,
Hallelujah for the cross
A slave to sin, my life was bound,
But all my chains fell to the ground
When Jesus' blood came flowing down,
Hallelujah for the cross

CHORUS

3. And when I breathe my final breath,
I'll have no need to fear that rest
This hope will guide me in-to death,
Hallelujah for the cross

CHORUS

THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

Psalm 103:6-10

Leader: The LORD works righteousness and justice for all who are oppressed.

God's People: He made known his ways to Moses, his acts to the people of Israel.

Leader: The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

God's People: He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

Leader: For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

God's People: as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

Leader: As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.

God's People: For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust.

God's Promise to Hear

1 John 5:14

Prayer of Petition

Elder Dave Borch

God's Promise to Provide

1 John 5:15

Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

11:15 SERVICE OFFERTORY

Psalm 42 (Loudest Praise)

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8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Like a River Glorious

Hymn #699

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

It Is Well with My Soul

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1. When peace, like a river,
Attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot,
Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

CHORUS

It is well with my soul;
It is well, it is well with my soul.

2. Though Satan should buffet,
Though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded
My helpless estate,
And has shed his own blood
For my soul.

CHORUS

3. My sin, O the bliss
Of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross
And I bear it no more;
Praise the Lord,
Praise the Lord, O my soul!

CHORUS

4. O Lord, haste the day
When the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound
And the Lord shall descend;
“Even so,” it is well with my soul.

CHORUS

THE WORD OF LIFE*

Luke 17:1-10

Associate Pastor, Rev. Owen Hughes

GRACE DRIVEN FORGIVENESS

^{17:1} And he said to his disciples, “Temptations to sin are sure to come, but woe to the one through whom they come! ² It would be better for him if a millstone were hung around his neck and he were cast into the sea than that he should cause one of these little ones to sin. ³ Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, ⁴ and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, ‘I repent,’ you must forgive him.”

⁵ The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” ⁶ And the Lord said, “If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

⁷ “Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, ‘Come at once and recline at table’? ⁸ Will he not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink’? ⁹ Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? ¹⁰ So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.’”

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC*

For All the Saints

Hymn #358

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC *

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

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1. What gift of grace
is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more
for heaven now to give
He is my joy
my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love
my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine
I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

2. The night is dark
but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Saviour he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed
To this I hold my
Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won
and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

3. No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price
it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered
for my pardon
And he was raised
to overthrow the grave
To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released
I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

4. With every breath
I long to follow Jesus
For he has said
that he will bring me home
And day by day
I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete
still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

God's Promise of Blessing

Psalm 103:11-13

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Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

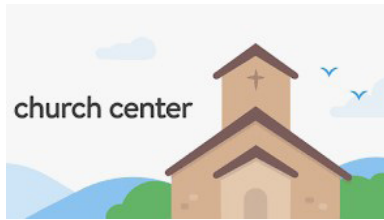
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen, Amen.

Postlude

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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:
cam.smith@ruf.org

Contact Richard Smith:
richard.smith@ruf.org for
RUF International

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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

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