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**Oakwood**

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 14, 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.*

**November 14, 2021**

**Prelude**

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

**Welcome and Announcements**

Brian Roberg - Welcome Center

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

**God's Word of Invitation**

*Psalms 145:1-3*

I will extol you, my God and King,  
and bless your name forever and ever.  
Every day I will bless you  
and praise your name forever and ever.  
Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,  
and his greatness is unsearchable.

**8:30 SERVICE MUSIC**

**O That I Had a Thousand Voices**

Hymn #22

**11:15 SERVICE MUSIC \***

**Be Thou My Vision**

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1. Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

2. Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

3. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

4. High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O ruler of all.

**Our Prayer of Adoration**

Rev. Owen Hughes

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

**God's Law**

*1 John 1:6,9-10*

**Our Prayer of Confession**

Silent Prayer

**God's Promise to Pardon**

*1 John 1:7,9*

## 8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

### God, Be Merciful to Me

Hymn #486

## 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

### Before The Throne Of God Above

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1. Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea;  
A great High Priest whose name is love,  
Who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on His hands;  
My name is written on His heart.  
I know that while in heav'n He stands,  
No tongue can bid me thence depart,  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

2. When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within.  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end of all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died,  
My sinful soul is counted free.  
For God the Just is satisfied.  
To look on Him and pardon me,  
To look on Him and pardon me.

3. Behold Him there the Risen Lamb,  
My perfect spotless, Righteousness.  
The great unchangeable I Am,  
The King of Glory and of grace.  
One with Himself, I cannot die,  
My soul is purchased by His blood.  
My life is hid with Christ on high,  
With Christ my Savior and my God.  
With Christ my Savior and my God.

# THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

## Confession of Faith - The Nicene Creed

In Unison

We believe in one God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten from the Father before all worlds,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us and for our salvation  
came down from heaven;  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered and was buried;  
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,  
and ascended to heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;  
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;  
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;  
who spoke by the prophets;  
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;  
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;  
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**God's Promise to Hear**

*Psalm 145:10-13*

**Prayer of Petition**

Elder Tim Eshleman

**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**

*Psalm 145:14-16*

**11:15 SERVICE OFFERTORY**

**How Can I Keep From Singing**

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**8:30 SERVICE MUSIC**

**Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting**

Hymn #188

## 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

### **Ancient of Days**

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1. Though the nations rage,  
kingdoms rise and fall  
There is still one King  
reigning over all  
So I will not fear  
for this truth remains:  
That my God is, the Ancient of Days

#### **CHORUS**

None above Him, none before Him  
All of time in His hands  
For His throne it shall remain  
and ever stand  
All the power, all the glory  
I will trust in His name  
For my God is, the Ancient of Days

2. Though the dread of night  
overwhelms my soul  
He is here with me,  
I am not alone  
O His love is sure,  
and He knows my name  
For my God is, the Ancient of Days

#### **CHORUS**

3. Though I may not see  
what the future brings  
I will watch and wait for the Saviour King  
Then my joy complete standing face to face  
In the presence of the Ancient of Days

#### **CHORUS**

# THE WORD OF LIFE\*

**Luke 17:20-37**

Senior Pastor, Rev. Dan Kiehl

## HOW THE KINGDOM COMES

<sup>20</sup> Being asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, he answered them, “The kingdom of God is not coming in ways that can be observed, <sup>21</sup> nor will they say, ‘Look, here it is!’ or ‘There!’ for behold, the kingdom of God is in the midst of you.”

<sup>22</sup> And he said to the disciples, “The days are coming when you will desire to see one of the days of the Son of Man, and you will not see it. <sup>23</sup> And they will say to you, ‘Look, there!’ or ‘Look, here!’ Do not go out or follow them. <sup>24</sup> For as the lightning flashes and lights up the sky from one side to the other, so will the Son of Man be in his day. <sup>25</sup> But first he must suffer many things and be rejected by this generation. <sup>26</sup> Just as it was in the days of Noah, so will it be in the days of the Son of Man. <sup>27</sup> They were eating and drinking and marrying and being given in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all. <sup>28</sup> Likewise, just as it was in the days of Lot—they were eating and drinking, buying and selling, planting and building, <sup>29</sup> but on the day when Lot went out from Sodom, fire and sulfur rained from heaven and destroyed them all— <sup>30</sup> so will it be on the day when the Son of Man is revealed. <sup>31</sup> On that day, let the one who is on the housetop, with his goods in the house, not come down to take them away, and likewise let the one who is in the field not turn back. <sup>32</sup> Remember Lot’s wife. <sup>33</sup> Whoever seeks to preserve his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life will keep it. <sup>34</sup> I tell you, in that night there will be two in one bed. One will be taken and the other left. <sup>35</sup> There will be two women grinding together. One will be taken and the other left.” <sup>37</sup> And they said to him, “Where, Lord?” He said to them, “Where the corpse is, there the vultures will gather.”



**8:30 SERVICE MUSIC\***

**Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**

Hymn #598

**11:15 SERVICE MUSIC\***

**We Will Feast In The House Of Zion**

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**CHORUS**

We will feast in the house of Zion.  
We will sing with our hearts restored.  
“He has done great things,”  
we will say together.  
We will feast, and weep no more.

3. Every vow we’ve broken and  
betrayed, You are the faithful One;  
And from the garden to the grave, bind  
us together, bring shalom.

1. We will not be burned by the fire;  
He is the Lord our God.  
We are not consumed by the flood—  
upheld, protected, gathered up.

**CHORUS**

**CHORUS**

2. In the dark of night before the dawn,  
my soul be not afraid;  
For the promised morning, Oh how  
long! O God of Jacob, be my strength!

**CHORUS**

**THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD’S PEOPLE**

**God’s Promise of Blessing**

*Romans 15:13*

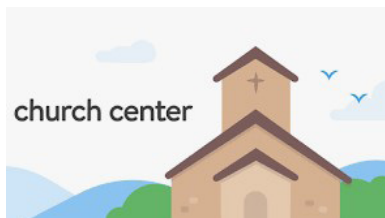
**DOXOLOGY**

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

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



## 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.

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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?

Contact Cam Smith:  
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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)

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