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Oakwood

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JANUARY 2, 2022

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, you can use the QR Code to the right, complete 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.

January 2, 2022

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Owen Hughes

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word of Invitation

Psalm 118:1-4, 28-29

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

Let the house of Aaron say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

Let those who fear the Lord say, "His steadfast love endures forever."

You are my God, and I will give thanks to you; you are my God; I will extol you.

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever!

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength

Hymn #40

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

May the Peoples Praise You

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1. You have called us
Out of darkest night
Into Your glorious light
That we may sing the wonders of
The risen Christ

2. May our every breath
Retell the grace
That broke into our strife
With boundless love and deepest joy
With endless life

CHORUS

May the peoples praise You
Let the nations be glad
All Your blessing comes
That we may praise
May praise the Name of Jesus

3. All the earth is Yours and all within
Each harvest is Your own
And from Your hand we give to You
To make Christ known

Our Prayer of Adoration

4. May the seeds of mercy grow in us
For those who have not heard
May songs of praise build lives of grace
To spread Your Word

CHORUS

5. This our holy priv'lege to declare
Your praises and Your name
To every nation tribe and tongue
Your church proclaims

CHORUS

BRIDGE

Holy Holy is the Lord Almighty
Worthy worthy
is the Lamb who was slain
Holy Holy is the Lord Almighty
All creation praise Your glorious Name

CHORUS

Rev. Owen Hughes

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's Law

James 4:13-17

Our Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayer

God's Promise to Pardon

2 Corinthians 5:14-15

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Hymn #251

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

God's Promise to Hear

Psalm 46:6-7

Prayer of Petition

Elder Ling Rothrock

God's Promise to Provide

Psalm 46:8-11

Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

11:15 SERVICE OFFERTORY

Christ Is Mine Forevermore

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THE WORD OF LIFE*

Genesis 11:1-9

Assistant Pastor, Rev. Ben Lee

THE TOWER OF BABEL

¹ Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. ² And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. ³ And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. ⁴ Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth." ⁵ And the Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. ⁶ And the Lord said, "Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. ⁷ Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." ⁸ So the Lord dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. ⁹ Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth. And from there the Lord dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

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SERMON NOTES

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC*

Jesus Paid It All

Hymn #308

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC*

Your Will Be Done

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1. Your will be done, my God and father
As in Heaven, so on earth
My heart is drawn to self exalting
Help me seek Your kingdom first
As Jesus walked, so I shall walk
Held by Your same unchanging love
Be still my soul
Oh, lift your voice and pray
Father not my will but Yours be done

4. As we go forth, our God and Father
Lead us daily in the fight
That all the world might see Your glory
And Your Name be lifted high
And in this Name we overcome
For You shall see us safely home
Now as your church
We lift our voice and pray
Father, not my will but Yours be done

2. How in that garden he persisted
I may never fully know
The fearful weight of true obedience
It was held by him alone
What wondrous faith, to bear that cross
To bear my sin, what wondrous love
My hope was sure
When there my Saviour prayed
Father not my will but Yours be done

3. When I am lost, when I am broken
In the night of fear and doubt
Still I will trust in my good Father
Yes, to one great King I bow!
As Jesus rose, so I shall rise
In ransomed glory at the throne
My heart restored
With all your saints I sing
Father, not my will but Yours be done

THE SIGN & SEAL OF GOD'S COVENANT OF GRACE

God Nourishes Us with Christ

Rev. Ben Lee

Celebrate the Lord's Supper! Today we will celebrate the Lord's Supper during the morning worship service. Scripture calls us to examine ourselves before we come to the Lord's Table (1 Cor. 11:28). The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is to be observed in remembrance of Christ, and to proclaim the Lord's death until He comes (1 Cor. 11:23-26). If you are a member in good standing of a Bible-believing church, and profess faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, we invite you to join in the Lord's Supper. If these conditions do not describe you, but you desire to be admitted to the Table, please contact the Pastor or an Elder after the service to discuss participating in the Lord's Supper. Please note: Due to the dietary concerns of some of our members, our communion bread is gluten-free. Pre-packaged communion elements are located near the entrance to the Sanctuary.

Mercy Fund Offering

Our deacons will use this offering to meet the material needs in our congregation and the community.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!

Hymn #600

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

All Glory Be to Christ

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1. Should nothing of our efforts stand
No legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house
in vain Its builders strive
To you who boast tomorrow's gain
Tell me what is your life
A mist that vanishes at dawn
all glory be to Christ

CHORUS

All glory be to Christ our king
All glory be to Christ
His rule and reign we'll ever sing
All glory be to Christ

2. His will be done His kingdom come
On earth as is above
Who is Himself our daily bread
Praise Him the Lord of love
Let living water satisfy
the thirsty without price
We'll take a cup of kindness Yet
all glory be to Christ

CHORUS

3. When on the day the great I Am
The faithful and the true
The Lamb who was for sinners slain
Is making all things new
Behold our God shall live with us
And be our steadfast light
And we shall ere his people be
All glory be to Christ

CHORUS

THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

God's Promise of Blessing

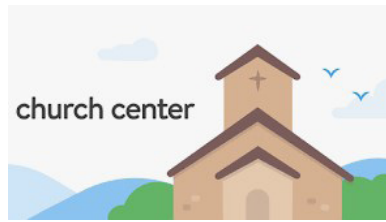
Ephesians 3:20-21

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

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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.



Annual 12th Night Tree Burning

Oakwood's annual *12th Night* Tree Burning Men's Event is happening
Wednesday, January 5 at 7:00 pm at the Sharp home
(585 Maurer Lane, Julian, 16844).

This is an opportunity to enjoy time with other men, get rid of your Christmas tree, or two or three of your neighbor's trees, and watch an amazing fire with really big flames! Please feel free to bring a friend, your favorite adult beverage of choice to enjoy and share as well as any other food you enjoy around a fire. Contact Doug Sharp at sharpys6852@gmail.com or 814-441-7131 if you have any questions.

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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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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