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BEARING  
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**Oakwood**

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JANUARY 16, 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, 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. PLEASE NOTE: children need to be picked up by a parent during the last song. Unsure what to do? Reach out to one of our ushers or talk to someone at the Welcome Center.*

**January 16, 2022**

**Prelude**

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

**Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Dan Kiehl - New Sunday School Class

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

**God's Word of Invitation**

*Psalms 118:19-22*

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord. This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it. I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation. The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

## 8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

### Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Hymn #53

## 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

### Behold Our God

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1. Who has held the  
oceans in His hands?  
Who has numbered  
every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice  
All creation rises to rejoice

#### CHORUS

Behold our God seated on His throne  
Come let us adore Him  
Behold our King, nothing can compare  
Come let us adore Him!

2. Who has given counsel to the Lord?  
Who can question any of His words?  
Who can teach the  
one who knows all things?  
Who can fathom  
all his wondrous deeds?

#### CHORUS

### Our Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Owen Hughes

## THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

### God's Law

*Psalm 118:3-4*

### Our Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayer

### God's Promise to Pardon

*Psalm 118:5-7*

3. Who has felt the  
nails upon His hands  
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
God eternal, humbled to the grave  
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign

#### CHORUS

#### BRIDGE

You will reign forever!  
(Let Your glory fill the earth)  
You will reign forever!  
(Let your glory fill the earth)  
You will reign forever!  
(Let your glory fill the earth)  
You will reign forever!  
(Let your glory fill)  
You will reign forever!  
(Let your glory fill the earth)  
You will reign forever!  
(Let your glory fill)

#### CHORUS

## 8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

### **More Love to Thee, O Christ**

Hymn #649

## 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

### **How Deep The Father's Love**

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1. How deep the Father's love for us,  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure  
How great the pain of searing loss,  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the chosen One,  
Bring many sons to glory

2. Behold the Man upon a cross,  
My sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice,  
Call out among the scoffers  
It was my sin that left Him there  
Until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished

3. I will not boast in anything  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ  
His death and resurrection  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom

# 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**

*Psalm 39:4-7*

**Prayer of Petition**

Elder Tim Eshelman

**God's Promise to Provide**

*Psalm 40:4-5*

11:15 SERVICE OFFERTORY

Oakwood Musicians

**8:30 SERVICE MUSIC**

**Jesus Calls Us**

Hymn #591

**11:15 SERVICE MUSIC**

**O God Of Mercy Hear Our Plea**

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1. O God we've seen Your faithfulness  
You brought us from the wilderness  
But now our faith is frail and weak  
O God of mercy hear our plea

3. We join creation's longing groan  
To take Your ransomed children home  
For then the eyes of all will see  
The God of mercy hears our plea

2. When will You comfort our distress  
How long until the promised rest  
We cry to You from deepest need  
O God of mercy hear our plea

**CHORUS**

**CHORUS**

Abba Father our Redeemer  
In this barren land  
Be our hope and strength  
Until glory we will trust and sing  
Abba Father hear our plea

**11:15 SERVICE**

**Membership Vows**

*Jake Diem, Danny Gotwals, Lucas Benning*

**We Praise His Work**

Rev. Dan Kiehl

# THE WORD OF LIFE\*

**Ecclesiastes 1:1-11**

Senior Pastor, Rev. Dan Kiehl

## LIFE UNDER THE SUN

- <sup>1</sup> The words of the Preacher, the son of David, king in Jerusalem.
- <sup>2</sup> Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.
- <sup>3</sup> What does man gain by all the toil at which he toils under the sun?
- <sup>4</sup> A generation goes, and a generation comes, but the earth remains forever.
- <sup>5</sup> The sun rises, and the sun goes down, and hastens to the place where it rises.
- <sup>6</sup> The wind blows to the south and goes around to the north; around and around goes the wind, and on its circuits the wind returns.
- <sup>7</sup> All streams run to the sea, but the sea is not full; to the place where the streams flow, there they flow again.
- <sup>8</sup> All things are full of weariness; a man cannot utter it; the eye is not satisfied with seeing, nor the ear filled with hearing.
- <sup>9</sup> What has been is what will be, and what has been done is what will be done, and there is nothing new under the sun.
- <sup>10</sup> Is there a thing of which it is said, "See, this is new"?  
It has been already in the ages before us.
- <sup>11</sup> There is no remembrance of former things,  
nor will there be any remembrance of later things yet to be among those who

**8:30 SERVICE MUSIC\***

**I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord**

Hymn #353

**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**

*1 Thessalonians 5:23-24*

## **DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

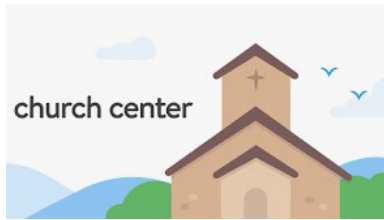
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

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.

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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  
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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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