

GROWING  
BEARING  
BRANCHING  
OUT ROOTS



**Oakwood**

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JANUARY 30, 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 30, 2022**

**Prelude**

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

**Welcome and Announcements**

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

**God's Word of Invitation**

*Psalm 16:9-11*

Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;

my flesh also dwells secure.

For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol,

or let your holy one see corruption.

You make known to me the path of life;

in your presence there is fullness of joy;

at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

**8:30 SERVICE MUSIC**

**For the Beauty of the Earth**

Hymn #116

## 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.

### **Our Prayer of Adoration**

Rev. Ben Lee

## THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

### **God's Law**

*1 John 2:15-16*

### **Corporate Prayer of Confession**

**In Unison**

Almighty and merciful God,

We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed.

We have not loved you with our whole hearts or loved our neighbor as ourselves.

We have loved the world and the things in the world.

We have sought ultimate joy in the pleasures of this life.

Father, forgive us.

Create in us a new heart that we might grow to love you above all things.

Enable us by your Holy Spirit to pursue those true pleasures which await us at your right hand in Christ Jesus our Lord, Amen.

### **Our Prayer of Confession**

Silent Prayer

### **God's Promise to Pardon**

*Romans 5:6-9*

**8:30 SERVICE MUSIC**

**My Faith Has Found a Resting Place**

Hymn #468

**11:15 SERVICE MUSIC**

**How Great Thou Art**

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1. O Lord my God,  
When I in awesome wonder,  
Consider all the worlds  
Thy Hands have made;  
I see the stars,  
I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout  
The universe displayed.

**CHORUS**

Then sings my soul,  
My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art,  
How great Thou art.  
Then sings my soul,  
My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art,  
How great Thou art!

2. When through the woods,  
And forest glades I wander,  
And hear the birds  
Sing sweetly in the trees.  
When I look down,  
From lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook,  
And feel the gentle breeze.

**CHORUS**

3. And when I think,  
That God, His Son not sparing;  
Sent Him to die,  
I scarce can take it in;  
That on the Cross,  
My burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died  
To take away my sin.

**CHORUS**

4. When Christ shall come,  
With shout of acclamation,  
And take me home,  
What joy shall fill my heart.  
Then I shall bow,  
In humble adoration,  
And there proclaim:  
“My God, how great Thou art!”

**CHORUS**

# THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

## **Elder Reading - Luke 12:13-21**

Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” But he said to him, “Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?” And he said to them, “Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.” And he told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man produced plentifully, and he thought to himself, ‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?’ And he said, ‘I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, “Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.”’ But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.”

**God's Promise to Hear**

*Psalm 66:17-19*

**Prayer of Petition**

Elder Jeremy Amaismeier

**God's Promise to Provide**

*Psalm 66:20*

**Our Tithes and Offerings**

Offertory

**11:15 SERVICE OFFERTORY**

**All The Way My Savior Leads Me**

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1. All the way my Savior leads me,  
Who have I to ask beside?  
How could I doubt His tender mercy,  
Who through life has been my guide?  
All the way my Savior leads me  
And cheers each winding path I tread  
And gives me grace for every trial  
Feeds me with the living Bread.

**CHORUS**

You lead me and keep me from falling  
You carry me close to Your heart  
And surely Your goodness and mercy will follow me

2. All the way my Savior leads me,  
O the fullness of His love!  
O the sureness of His promise  
In the triumph of His blood  
When my spirit, clothed immortal,  
Wings its flight to realms of day,  
This my song through endless ages:  
Jesus led me all the way;

**CHORUS**

## 8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

### When All Your Mercies, O My God

Hymn #56

## CONGREGATIONAL MUSIC

### Give Me Jesus

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1. Take the world but give me Jesus  
All its joys are but a name  
But His love abides forever  
Through eternal years the same

2. Take the world but give me Jesus  
Sweetest comfort of my soul  
With my Savior watching o'er me  
I can sing though billows roll

### CHORUS

Oh the height and depth of mercy  
Oh the length and breadth of love  
Oh the fullness of redemption  
Pledge of endless life above  
Take this world my God's enough

3. Take the world but give me Jesus  
In His cross my trust shall be  
Till with clearer brighter vision  
Face to face my Lord I see

### CHORUS

## 11:15 SERVICE

### New Members

### We Praise His Work

*Nate & Sarah Brown*

Rev. Ben Lee

# THE WORD OF LIFE\*

**Ecclesiastes 2:1-11**

Associate Pastor, Rev. Owen Hughes

## NO SATISFACTION UNDER THE SUN

<sup>1</sup> I said in my heart, “Come now, I will test you with pleasure; enjoy yourself.” But behold, this also was vanity. <sup>2</sup> I said of laughter, “It is mad,” and of pleasure, “What use is it?” <sup>3</sup> I searched with my heart how to cheer my body with wine—my heart still guiding me with wisdom—and how to lay hold on folly, till I might see what was good for the children of man to do under heaven during the few days of their life. <sup>4</sup> I made great works. I built houses and planted vineyards for myself. <sup>5</sup> I made myself gardens and parks, and planted in them all kinds of fruit trees. <sup>6</sup> I made myself pools from which to water the forest of growing trees. <sup>7</sup> I bought male and female slaves, and had slaves who were born in my house. I had also great possessions of herds and flocks, more than any who had been before me in Jerusalem. <sup>8</sup> I also gathered for myself silver and gold and the treasure of kings and provinces. I got singers, both men and women, and many concubines, the delight of the sons of man.

<sup>9</sup> So I became great and surpassed all who were before me in Jerusalem. Also my wisdom remained with me. <sup>10</sup> And whatever my eyes desired I did not keep from them. I kept my heart from no pleasure, for my heart found pleasure in all my toil, and this was my reward for all my toil. <sup>11</sup> Then I considered all that my hands had done and the toil I had expended in doing it, and behold, all was vanity and a striving after wind, and there was nothing to be gained under the sun.



**8:30 SERVICE MUSIC\***

**Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart**

Hymn #604

**11:15 SERVICE MUSIC**

**Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken**

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1. Jesus, I my cross have taken,  
All to leave and follow Thee.  
Destitute, despised, forsaken,  
Thou from hence my all shall be.  
Perish every fond ambition,  
All I've sought or hoped or known.  
Yet how rich is my condition!  
God and heaven are still my own.

2. Let the world despise and leave me,  
They have left my Savior, too.  
Human hearts and looks deceive me;  
Thou art not, like them, untrue.  
O while Thou dost smile upon me,  
God of wisdom, love, and might,  
Foes may hate and friends disown me,  
Show Thy face and all is bright.

3. Go, then, earthly fame and treasure,  
Come disaster, scorn and pain  
In Thy service, pain is pleasure,  
With Thy favor, loss is gain  
I have called Thee Abba Father,  
I have stayed my heart on Thee  
Storms may howl, and clouds may gather;  
All must work for good to me.

4. Soul, then know thy full salvation  
Rise o'er sin and fear and care  
Joy to find in every station,  
Something still to do or bear.  
Think what Spirit dwells within thee,  
Think what Father's smiles are thine,  
Think that Jesus died to win thee,  
Child of heaven, canst thou repine.

5. Haste thee on from grace to glory,  
Armed by faith, and winged by prayer.  
Heaven's eternal days before thee,  
God's own hand shall guide us there.  
Soon shall close thy earthly mission,  
Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days,  
Hope shall change to glad fruition,  
Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

# 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;

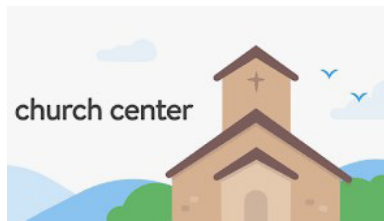
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen, Amen.

**Postlude**

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

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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.

# 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)



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**HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?**

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# ARE YOU NEW HERE?



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## 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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