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Oakwood

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 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 and "Stepping Stones" for 3 years - 1st grade during the sermon in both the 8:30 am and the 11:15 am service. For both Nursery and Stepping Stones, children will need to check-in through our 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.

October 2, 2022

Prelude	8:30 - Rick Betts 11:15 - Oakwood Musicians
Welcome and Announcements	Rev. Ben Lee - <i>Discovering Oakwood Class</i>
Silent Time of Reflection	Preparing our hearts for Worship

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word of Invitation

Psalm 98:1-3

Oh sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvelous things!
His right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.
The Lord has made known his salvation;
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.
He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness
to the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Let All Things Now Living

Hymn #125

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

And Can It Be

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1. And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me who caused His pain!
For me who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be
That Thou, my God, should die for me?

CHORUS

Amazing love! How can it be
That Thou, my God, should die for me!
Amazing love! How can it be
That Thou, my God, should die for me!

2. He left His Father's throne above,
So free, so infinite His grace!
Emptied Himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,
For O my God, it found out me!

CHORUS

3. Long my imprisoned spirit lay,
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray;
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

CHORUS

4. No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine;
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ
my own.

CHORUS

Our Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Ben Lee

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's Law

Romans 3:19-20

Our Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayer

God's Promise to Pardon

Romans 3:21-25

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Man of Sorrows! What a Name

Hymn #246

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor

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1. Christ the sure and steady Anchor

In the fury of the storm
When the winds of doubt
Blow through me

And my sails have all been torn
In the suffering, in the sorrow
When my sinking hopes are few
I will hold fast to the Anchor
It shall never be removed

2. Christ the sure and steady Anchor

While the tempest rages on
When temptation claims the battle
And it seems the night has won
Deeper still then goes the Anchor
Though I justly stand accused
I will hold fast to the Anchor
It shall never be removed

3. Christ the sure and steady Anchor

Through the floods of unbelief
Hopeless somehow, O my soul, now
Lift your eyes to Calvary

This my ballast of assurance
See His love forever proved
I will hold fast to the Anchor
It shall never be removed

4. Christ the sure and steady Anchor

As we face the wave of death
When these trials give way to glory
As we draw our final breath
We will cross that great horizon
Clouds behind and life secured
And the calm will be the better
For the storms that we endured

ENDING

Christ the sure of our salvation
Ever faithful, ever true
We will hold fast to the Anchor
It shall never be removed

THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

God's Promise to Hear

Prayer of Petition

God's Promise to Provide

Our Tithes and Offerings

Psalm 31:1-3

Elder Tim Eshelman

Psalm 31:23-24

Offertory

11:15 CONGREGATIONAL SONG

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 (*it is well*)
with my soul (*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 19:11-27

Senior Pastor, Rev. Dan Kiehl

FAITHFULNESS UNTIL HE COMES

¹¹ As they heard these things, he proceeded to tell a parable, because he was near to Jerusalem, and because they supposed that the kingdom of God was to appear immediately. ¹² He said therefore, “A nobleman went into a far country to receive for himself a kingdom and then return. ¹³ Calling ten of his servants, he gave them ten minas, and said to them, ‘Engage in business until I come.’ ¹⁴ But his citizens hated him and sent a delegation after him, saying, ‘We do not want this man to reign over us.’ ¹⁵ When he returned, having received the kingdom, he ordered these servants to whom he had given the money to be called to him, that he might know what they had gained by doing business. ¹⁶ The first came before him, saying, ‘Lord, your mina has made ten minas more.’ ¹⁷ And he said to him, ‘Well done, good servant! Because you have been faithful in a very little, you shall have authority over ten cities.’ ¹⁸ And the second came, saying, ‘Lord, your mina has made five minas.’ ¹⁹ And he said to him, ‘And you are to be over five cities.’ ²⁰ Then another came, saying, ‘Lord, here is your mina, which I kept laid away in a handkerchief; ²¹ for I was afraid of you, because you are a severe man. You take what you did not deposit, and reap what you did not sow.’ ²² He said to him, ‘I will condemn you with your own words, you wicked servant! You knew that I was a severe man, taking what I did not deposit and reaping what I did not sow? ²³ Why then did you not put my money in the bank, and at my coming I might have collected it with interest?’ ²⁴ And he said to those who stood by, ‘Take the mina from him, and give it to the one who has the ten minas.’ ²⁵ And they said to him, ‘Lord, he has ten minas!’ ²⁶ ‘I tell you that to everyone who has, more will be given, but from the one who has not, even what he has will be taken away. ²⁷ But as for these enemies of mine, who did not want me to reign over them, bring them here and slaughter them before me.’”

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC*

I Am Thine, O Lord, I Have Heard Thy Voice

Hymn #533

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.

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

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

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.

CHORUS

THE SIGN & SEAL OF GOD'S COVENANT OF GRACE

God Nourishes Us with Christ

Rev. Owen Hughes

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.

11:15 SERVICE

The Congregation is invited to sing along or prayerfully contemplate Christ's sacrificial gift of salvation.

Mercy Fund Offering

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

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC*

How Firm a Foundation

Hymn #94

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC*

There Is A Fountain

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1. There is a fountain filled with blood drawn from Emmanuel's veins;
And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains.
Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains;
And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains.

2. The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day;
And there have I, though vile as he, washed all my sins away.
Washed all my sins away, washed all my sins away;
And there have I, though vile as he, washed all my sins away.

3. Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood shall never lose its power
Till all the ransomed church of God be saved, to sin no more.
Be saved, to sin no more, be saved, to sin no more;
Till all the ransomed church of God be saved, to sin no more.

4. When this poor lisp'ing stamm'ring tongue lies silent in the grave,
Then in a nobler sweeter song I'll sing, I'll sing Thy pow'r to save.
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save, I'll sing Thy pow'r to save;
Then in a nobler sweeter song, I'll sing Thy pow'r to save.

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 – Rick Betts | 11:15 – Oakwood Musicians



DISCOVERING OAKWOOD CLASS

Sunday, October 16

If you want to learn more about Oakwood, join us for our Discovering Oakwood class. This class is a one-day presentation on the history, vision, and ministries of Oakwood and will take place on **Sunday, October 16 at 10:00 am in Room 125**. You will meet ministry leaders and learn more about how we seek to serve the Lord. Save the date and we hope to see you there! If you have any questions please contact Linda Bonness at churchoffice@oakwoodpca.org.

OAKWOOD LIVESTREAM AVAILABLE

Livestream available for the
11:15 am worship service at
www.oakwoodpca.org/live

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believers on campus?

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HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

GET >>>> CONNECTED



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ADDRESS

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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
- Get more info about Oakwood

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!

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