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Oakwood

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 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.



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 16, 2022

Prelude	8:30 – Garrett Banyay 11:15 - Oakwood Musicians
Welcome and Announcements	Michelle Rist - Young Adults
Silent Time of Reflection	Preparing our hearts for Worship

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word of Invitation

Hebrews 1:1-3

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high...

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

O Worship the King

Hymn #2

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

O Worship the King

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1. O worship the King all glorious above
O gratefully sing His wonderful love
Our Shield and Defender the Ancient of Days
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise

2. O tell of His might O sing of His grace
Whose robe is the light and canopy space
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm

CHORUS

You alone are the matchless King
To You alone be all majesty
Your glories and wonders
What tongue can recite
You gave us your Son
Who gave us new life

3. Frail children of dust and feeble as frail
In you do we trust nor find you to fail
Your mercies how tender how firm to the end
Our Maker Defender Redeemer and Friend

4. O measureless might ineffable love
While angels delight to worship above
Thy mercies how tender how firm to the end
Our Maker Defender Redeemer and Friend

CHORUS

Our Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Owen Hughes

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's Law

Exodus 20:1-3

Our Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayer

God's Promise to Pardon

Jeremiah 31:31, 33-34

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting

Hymn #188

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

Responsive Reading - Jeremiah 23:16-22

Leader: Thus says the Lord of hosts: “Do not listen to the words of the prophets who prophesy to you, filling you with vain hopes. They speak visions of their own minds, not from the mouth of the Lord.

God’s People: They say continually to those who despise the word of the Lord, ‘It shall be well with you’; and to everyone who stubbornly follows his own heart, they say, ‘No disaster shall come upon you.’”

Leader: For who among them has stood in the council of the Lord to see and to hear His word, or who has paid attention to His word and listened?

God’s People: Behold, the storm of the Lord! Wrath has gone forth, whirling tempest; it will burst upon the head of the wicked.

Leader: The anger of the Lord will not turn back until he has executed and accomplished the intents of His heart. In the latter days you will understand it clearly. “I did not send the prophets, yet they ran; I did not speak to them, yet they prophesied.

God’s People: But if they had stood in My council, then they would have proclaimed My words to My people, and they would have turned them from their evil way, and from the evil of their deeds.

God's Promise to Hear

Romans 8:15-17

Prayer of Petition

Elder Brian Roberg

God's Promise to Provide

Romans 8:31-32

Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

11:15 CONGREGATIONAL SONG

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

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1. What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone in Christ alone
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to Him belong
Who holds our days within His hands?
What comes apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ in which we stand

3. Unto the grave what shall we sing?
Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore

CHORUS

O sing HALLELUJAH!
Our hope springs eternal
O sing HALLELUJAH!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death

CHORUS

2. What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good God is good
Where is His grace
and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore the rock of Christ?

CHORUS

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

Hymn #338

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Almost Home

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1. Don't drop a single anchor
We're almost home
Through every toil and danger
We're almost home
How many pilgrim saints
Have before us gone
No stopping now
We're almost home

2. The promised land is calling
We're almost home
And not a tear shall fall then
We're almost home
Make ready now your souls
For that kingdom come
No turning back
We're almost home

CHORUS

Almost home
We're almost home
So press on t'ward that blessed shore
Oh praise the Lord
We're almost home

3. This journey ours together
We're almost home
Unto that great forever
We're almost home
What song anew we'll sing
'round that happy throne
Come faint of heart
We're almost home

CHORUS

4. This life is just a vapor
We're almost home
That sun is setting yonder
We're almost home
Take courage for this darkness
Shall break to dawn
Oh lift your eyes
We're almost home

CHORUS

THE WORD OF LIFE*

Luke 19:45-20:8

Senior Pastor Rev. Dan Kiehl

BY WHAT AUTHORITY?

^{19:45} And he entered the temple and began to drive out those who sold,
⁴⁶ saying to them, “It is written, ‘My house shall be a house of prayer,’ but you have made it a den of robbers.”

⁴⁷ And he was teaching daily in the temple. The chief priests and the scribes and the principal men of the people were seeking to destroy him, ⁴⁸ but they did not find anything they could do, for all the people were hanging on his words.

^{20:1} One day, as Jesus was teaching the people in the temple and preaching the gospel, the chief priests and the scribes with the elders came up ² and said to him, “Tell us by what authority you do these things, or who it is that gave you this authority.” ³ He answered them, “I also will ask you a question. Now tell me, ⁴ was the baptism of John from heaven or from man?” ⁵ And they discussed it with one another, saying, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will say, ‘Why did you not believe him?’ ⁶ But if we say, ‘From man,’ all the people will stone us to death, for they are convinced that John was a prophet.” ⁷ So they answered that they did not know where it came from. ⁸ And Jesus said to them, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things.”

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC*

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Hymn #521

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC*

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1. My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' Name.

CHORUS

On Christ the solid Rock I stand,
All other ground is sinking sand;
All other ground is sinking sand.

2. When darkness hides His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.

CHORUS

3. His oath, His covenant, His blood,
Support me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.

CHORUS

4. When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh may I then in Him be found.
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.

CHORUS

THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

God's Promise of Blessing

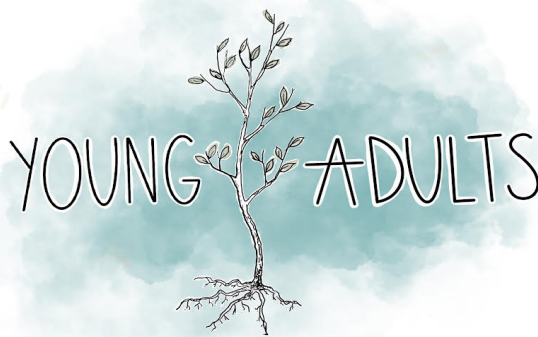
Joshua 1:9

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 – Garrett Banyay | 11:15 – Oakwood Musicians



Young Adults Retreat

On November 4-6, the Young Adults will meet up for a weekend retreat at Stone Valley Recreation Area, staying in the cabins they have available. The cost will be \$50/ person which includes food and lodging for the weekend. RSVP is needed by 10/21. To RSVP, email Justin Rist at JSRist0028@gmail.com or through the event posted in the Young Adults group on the Church Center app. Scan the QR code to join the group!



OAKWOOD LIVESTREAM AVAILABLE

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

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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



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with a community of
believers on campus?

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RUF International

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below and place it in the offering plate.



HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

GET >>>> CONNECTED



Complete online by using the QR code or complete the section below and place it in the offering plate.

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
- 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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