

GROWING
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Oakwood

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 23, 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 23, 2022

Prelude 8:30 – Amy Gustafson | 11:15 - Oakwood Musicians

Welcome and Announcements Ryan Booz - Musicians Needed!

Silent Time of Reflection Preparing our hearts for Worship

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word of Invitation

Psalms 118:1-4

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."

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns

Hymn #369

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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1. A mighty fortress is our God,
A Bulwark never failing;
Our Helper He amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing;
For still our ancient Foe
Doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and pow'r are great,
And armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

2. Did we in our own strength confide,
Our striving would be losing;
Were not the right Man on our side,
The Man of God's own choosing;
Dost ask who that may be:
Christ Jesus it is He;
Lord Sabaoth His name,
From age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

3. And though this world
with devils filled,
Should threaten to undo us
We will not fear for God hath willed,
His truth to triumph through us
The Prince of Darkness grim,
We tremble not for him
His rage we can endure,
For lo his doom is sure
One little word shall fell him

4. That Word above all earthly pow'r,
No thanks to them abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Through Him who with us sideth;
Let goods and kindred go,
This mortal life also;
The body they may kill;
God's truth abideth still,
His kingdom is forever!

Our Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Owen Hughes

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's Law

Psalm 118:8-9

Our Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayer

God's Promise to Pardon

Psalm 118:25-27

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Thy Loving-kindness, Lord, Is Good and Free

Hymn #607

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Wonderful Merciful Savior

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1. Wonderful Merciful Savior,
Precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought
that a Lamb could
Rescue the souls of men,
Oh, rescue the souls of men.

2. Counselor, Comforter, Keeper
Spirit we long to embrace,
You offer hope when our hearts have
Hopelessly lost their way
Oh we've hopelessly lost the way.

CHORUS

You are the one that we praise,
You are the one we adore,
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for
Oh our hearts always hunger for.

3. Almighty, Infinite Father,
Faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness you find us,
Falling before your throne,
Oh, we're falling before your throne.

CHORUS

4. Wonderful Merciful Savior,
Precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought
that a Lamb could
Rescue the souls of men,
Oh, rescue the souls of men.

THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Questions 93-97

Q. 93. What are the sacraments of the New Testament?

A. The sacraments of the New Testament are baptism and the Lord's Supper.

Q. 94. What is baptism?

A. The sacrament of baptism is a washing with water in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, which is a sign and seal that we are joined to Christ, that we receive the benefits of the covenant of grace, and that we are engaged to be the Lord's.

Q. 95. Who should be baptized?

A. Those who are not members of churches should not be baptized until they have publicly stated that they believe in Christ and will obey Him, but the infant children of church members should be baptized.

Q. 96. What is the Lord's Supper?

A. The Lord's Supper is a sacrament in which bread and wine are given and received as Christ directed to proclaim His death. Those who receive the Lord's Supper in the right way share in His body and blood with all His benefits, not physically but by faith, and become spiritually stronger and grow in grace.

Q. 97. What is the right way to receive the Lord's Supper?

A. The right way to receive the Lord's Supper is to examine whether we discern the Lord's body, whether our faith feeds on Him, and whether we have repentance, love, and a new obedience - so that we may not come in the wrong way and eat and drink judgement on ourselves.

God's Promise to Hear

Psalm 118:5-7

Prayer of Petition

Elder Doug Sharp

God's Promise to Provide

Psalm 118:14-15

Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

Hymn #561

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

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

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

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

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

CHORUS

GOD GROWS HIS CHURCH

11:15 SERVICE

God Seals His Promise

Elder Jeremy Amaismeier

Baptism

Jasper Alan Hughes

Great Is Thy Faithfulness Chorus

“Great is Thy faithfulness!” “Great is Thy faithfulness!”

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided--

“Great is Thy faithfulness,” Lord, unto me!

THE WORD OF LIFE*

Luke 20:9-19

Associate Pastor Rev. Ben Lee

STUMBLING OR STANDING

⁹ And he began to tell the people this parable: “A man planted a vineyard and let it out to tenants and went into another country for a long while. ¹⁰ When the time came, he sent a servant to the tenants, so that they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. ¹¹ And he sent another servant. But they also beat and treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. ¹² And he sent yet a third. This one also they wounded and cast out. ¹³ Then the owner of the vineyard said, ‘What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.’ ¹⁴ But when the tenants saw him, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir. Let us kill him, so that the inheritance may be ours.’ ¹⁵ And they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? ¹⁶ He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others.” When they heard this, they said, “Surely not!” ¹⁷ But he looked directly at them and said, “What then is this that is written:

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“The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone’?

¹⁸ Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him.”

¹⁹ The scribes and the chief priests sought to lay hands on him at that very hour, for they perceived that he had told this parable against them, but they feared the people.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC*

O Father, You are Sovereign

Hymn #75

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC*

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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1. Come Thou fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of Thy redeeming love.

2. Here I raise my Ebenezer;
Hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.

3. O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.

THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

God's Promise of Blessing

Psalm 118:28-29

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 – Amy Gustafson | 11:15 – Oakwood Musicians



MUSICIANS NEEDED

If you have the skill to play percussion, bass, piano, violin, mandolin etc... WE NEED YOU! The Oakwood Music Team Leaders would be happy to work with you and potentially bring you onto the team. Contact Tricia or Ryan by emailing music@oakwoodpca.org.

OAKWOOD LIVESTREAM AVAILABLE

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

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Looking to get involved
with a community of
believers on campus?

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Contact Richard Smith:
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RUF International

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



HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

Five vertical lines representing a form for prayer requests.

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!

www.oakwoodpca.org

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