

**GROWING  
BEARING  
BRANCHING  
OUT ROOTS**



**Oakwood**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**JANUARY 15, 2023**

# 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 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.*

**January 15, 2023**

**Prelude**

8:30 – Garrett Banyay | 11:15 – Oakwood Musicians

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Silent Time of Reflection**

Preparing our hearts for Worship

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

**God's Word of Invitation**

*Psalm 47:1-2, 5-6*

Clap your hands, all peoples!

Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared,

a great king over all the earth.

God has gone up with a shout,

the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

Sing praises to God, sing praises!

Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

## 8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

### Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Hymn #598

## CONGREGATIONAL MUSIC

### Crown Him with Many Crowns

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1. Crown Him with many crowns,  
The Lamb upon His throne.  
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns  
All music but its own.  
Awake, my soul and sing  
Of Him Who died for thee,  
And hail Him as thy matchless King  
Through all eternity.
2. Crown Him the Lord of life,  
Who triumphed o'er the grave,  
And rose victorious in the strife  
For those He came to save!  
His glories now we sing  
Who died and rose on high  
Who died eternal life to bring,  
And lives that death may die.
3. Crown Him the Lord of love,  
Behold His hands and side,  
Rich wounds, yet visible above,  
In beauty glorified.  
No angel in the sky  
Can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bends His burning eye  
At mysteries so bright.
4. Crown Him the Lord of peace,  
Whose pow'r a scepter sways.  
From pole to pole, that wars may cease,  
Absorbed in prayer and praise:  
His reign shall know no end;  
And round His pierce feet  
Fair flow'rs of a paradise extend  
Their fragrance ever sweet.
5. Crown Him the Lord of years,  
The Potentate of time  
Creator of the rolling spheres  
Ineffably sublime  
All hail, Redeemer, hail  
For Thou has died for me  
Thy praise shall never, never fail  
Throughout eternity.

### Our Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Ben Lee

# THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

**God's Law**

*1 John 1:5-7*

**Our Prayer of Confession**

Silent Prayer

**God's Promise to Pardon**

*Colossians 2:13-14*

**8:30 SERVICE MUSIC**

**O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go**

Hymn #708

**11:15 SERVICE MUSIC**

**Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder**

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1. Let us love and sing and wonder  
Let us praise the Savior's name  
He has hushed the law's loud thunder  
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame  
He has washed us with His blood  
He has washed us with His blood  
He has washed us with His blood  
He has brought us nigh to God

4. Let us wonder grace and justice  
Join and point to mercy's store  
When through grace in Christ our trust is  
Justice smiles and asks no more  
He who washed us with His blood  
He who washed us with His blood  
He who washed us with His blood  
Has secured our way to God

2. Let us love the Lord who bought us  
Pitied us when enemies  
Called us by His grace and taught us  
Gave us ears and gave us eyes  
He has washed us with His blood  
He has washed us with His blood  
He has washed us with His blood  
He presents our souls to God

5. Let us praise and join the chorus  
Of the saints enthroned on high  
Here they trusted Him before us  
Now their praises fill the sky  
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood  
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood  
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood  
Thou art worthy Lamb of God

3. Let us sing though fierce temptation  
Threatens hard to bear us down  
For the Lord, our strong salvation,  
Holds in view the conqueror's crown  
He, who washed us with His blood,  
He, who washed us with His blood,  
He, who washed us with His blood,  
Soon will bring us home to God

# THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

## Westminster Shorter Catechism, Questions 14-19

Q. 14. What is sin?

**A. Sin is disobeying or not conforming to God's law in any way.**

Q. 15. By what sin did our first parents fall from their original condition?

**A. Our first parents' sin was eating the forbidden fruit.**

Q. 16. Did all mankind fall in Adam's first disobedience?

**A. Since the covenant was made not only for Adam but also for his natural descendants, all mankind sinned in him and fell with him in his first disobedience.**

Q. 17. What happened to man in the fall?

**A. Man fell into a condition of sin and misery.**

Q. 18. What is sinful about man's fallen condition?

**A. The sinfulness of that fallen condition is twofold. First, in what is commonly called original sin, there is the guilt of Adam's first sin with its lack of original righteousness and the corruption of his whole nature. Second are all the specific acts of disobedience that come from original sin.**

Q. 19. What is the misery of man's fallen condition?

**A. By their fall all mankind lost fellowship with God and brought His anger and curse on themselves. They are therefore subject to all the miseries of this life, to death itself, and to the pains of hell forever.**

**God's Promise to Hear**

**Prayer of Petition**

**God's Promise to Provide**

**Our Tithes and Offerings**

*Matthew 6:31-33*

Elder Doug Sharp

*Matthew 6:19-21*

Offertory

**11:15 CONGREGATIONAL SONG**

**Oh The Lord Our Strength and Song**

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1. Oh the Lord our strength and song  
Highest praise to Him belongs  
Christ the Lord the conqu'ring King  
Your name we raise Your triumphs sing

**CHORUS**

Praise the Lord our mighty warrior  
Praise the Lord the glorious One  
By His hand we stand in vict'ry  
By His name we overcome

2. Though the storms of hell pursue  
In darkest night we worship You  
You divide the raging sea  
From death to life You safely lead

3. All the saints and angels bow  
Hosts of heaven crying out  
Glory glory to the King  
You reign for all eternity

**BRIDGE**

The Lord shall reign forever and ever

## 8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

### Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Hymn #529

## 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

### Abide With Me

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1. Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens;  
Lord with me abide.  
When other helpers  
fail and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, abide with me.

2. Thou on my head,  
in early youth didst smile;  
And, though rebellious,  
and perverse meanwhile,  
Thou hast not left me,  
though I oft left Thee,  
On to the close Lord, abide with me.

3. I need Thy presence,  
every passing hour.  
What but Thy grace  
can foil the tempter's power?  
Who, like Thyself, my  
guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine,  
abide with me.

4. I fear no foe,  
with Thee at hand to bless  
Ills have no weight,  
tears lose their bitterness  
Where is thy sting death?  
Where grave thy victory?  
I triumph still, abide with me.

5. Hold Thou Thy cross,  
before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom,  
and point me to the skies.  
Heaven's morning breaks, and  
earth's vain shadows flee;  
In life, in death, Lord, abide with me.

## GOD GROWS HIS CHURCH

### 11:15 SERVICE

#### Membership Vows

*Raena Groner*

#### We Praise His Work

Rev. Dan Kiehl

# THE WORD OF LIFE\*

**Luke 21:20-28**

Senior Pastoral, Rev. Dan Kiehl

## A KINGDOM THAT CANNOT BE SHAKEN

<sup>20</sup> “But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation has come near. <sup>21</sup> Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, and let those who are inside the city depart, and let not those who are out in the country enter it, <sup>22</sup> for these are days of vengeance, to fulfill all that is written. <sup>23</sup> Alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! For there will be great distress upon the earth and wrath against this people. <sup>24</sup> They will fall by the edge of the sword and be led captive among all nations, and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

<sup>25</sup> “And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, <sup>26</sup> people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. <sup>27</sup> And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. <sup>28</sup> Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”



**8:30 SERVICE MUSIC\***

**God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength**

Hymn #40

**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**

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**

# THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

**God's Promise of Blessing**

*1 Peter 5:10-11*

## **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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- Be contacted by an Elder
- Join a small group
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- Receive the e-announcements
- Add my info to the directory
- Get more info about Oakwood

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# 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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