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Oakwood

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 7, 2021

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 are currently offering nursery for ages 7 mo. to 3 years during the sermon today. We will not have Stepping Stones for the time being.

February 7, 2021

Prelude

Oakwood Musicians

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Owen Hughes

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word of Invitation

Psalm 147:1-5

Praise the Lord!

For it is good to sing praises to our God;

for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

The Lord builds up Jerusalem;

he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

He heals the brokenhearted

and binds up their wounds.

He determines the number of the stars;

he gives to all of them their names.

Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;

his understanding is beyond measure.

8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE

Psalm of Adoration - Psalm 57:1-3, 7-11

In Unison

Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me,
for in You my soul takes refuge;
in the shadow of Your wings I will take refuge,
till the storms of destruction pass by.
I cry out to God Most High,
to God who fulfills His purpose for me.
He will send from heaven and save me;
He will put to shame him who tramples on me.
God will send out His steadfast love and His faithfulness!
...My heart is steadfast, O God,
my heart is steadfast!
I will sing and make melody!
Awake, my glory!
Awake, O harp and lyre!
I will awake the dawn!
I will give thanks to You, O Lord, among the peoples;
I will sing praises to You among the nations.
For Your steadfast love is great to the heavens,
Your faithfulness to the clouds.
Be exalted, O God, above the heavens!
Let your glory be over all the earth!

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Ancient of Days

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1. Though the nations rage,
kingdoms rise and fall
There is still one King
reigning over all
So I will not fear
for this truth remains:
That my God is, the Ancient of Days

CHORUS

None above Him, none before Him
All of time in His hands
For His throne it shall remain
and ever stand
All the power, all the glory
I will trust in His name
For my God is, the Ancient of Days

2. Though the dread of night
overwhelms my soul
He is here with me,
I am not alone
O His love is sure,
and He knows my name
For my God is, the Ancient of Days

CHORUS

Our Prayer of Adoration

3. Though I may not see
what the future brings
I will watch and wait
for the Saviour King
Then my joy complete
standing face to face
In the presence of the Ancient of Days

CHORUS

Rev. Owen Hughes

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's Law

Hebrews 13:5

Our Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayer

God's Promise to Pardon

2 Corinthians 8:9

8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE

Psalm of Thanksgiving - Psalm 32:1-7

Leader: Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.

God's People: Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Leader: For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.

God's People: For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

Leader: I acknowledged my sin to You, and I did not cover my iniquity;

God's People: I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Leader: Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to You at a time when You may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him.

God's People: You are a hiding place for me; You preserve me from trouble; You surround me with shouts of deliverance.

THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

God's Promise to Hear

Matthew 7:9-11

Prayer of Petition

Tim Eshelman

THE WORD OF LIFE

Luke 11:1-4

Rev. Ben Lee, Assistant Pastor

PRAYER AND THE GRACE OF DEPENDENCE

¹ Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” ² And he said to them, “When you pray, say:

“Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

³ Give us each day our daily bread,

THE WORD OF LIFE

Luke 11:1-4

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Prayer reveals our utter dependency on our good God...

I. Who is our Father

II. For existence

III. Continually

IV. For little things

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

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1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to take Him at His Word;
Just to rest upon His promise,
Just to know, "Thus saith the Lord!"

CHORUS

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust Him more!

2. O how sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to trust His cleansing blood;
And in simple faith to plunge me
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood!

CHORUS

3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just from sin and self to cease;
Just from Jesus simply taking
Life and rest, and joy and peace.

CHORUS

4. I'm so glad I learned to trust Him,
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
And I know that Thou art with me,
Wilt be with me to the end.

CHORUS

11:15 SERVICE

THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

God's Promise of Blessing

Matthew 7:7-8

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*

**End of the livestream with transition to communion for those worshipping in-person.*

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.

8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE

Psalm of Reflection - Psalm 104:24-33

In Unison

O Lord, how manifold are Your works!

In wisdom have You made them all; the earth is full of Your creatures.

Here is the sea, great and wide, which teems with creatures innumerable,
living things both small and great.

There go the ships, and Leviathan, which You formed to play in it.

These all look to You, to give them their food in due season.

When You give it to them, they gather it up; when You open your hand,
they are filled with good things.

When You hide your face, they are dismayed; when You take away their
breath, they die and return to their dust.

When You send forth your Spirit, they are created, and You renew the face of
the ground.

May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in His works,
Who looks on the earth and it trembles,

Who touches the mountains and they smoke!

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I
have being.

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

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YOU CAN NOW ACCESS OAKWOOD LIVESTREAM

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

ONLINE GIVING

Giving made easy.

**Just go to the Oakwood website at
www.oakwoodpca.org/resources/online-giving**

HELP US WITH CONTACT TRACING

Complete the “Are You New Here?” section. You can select how you would like your information to be used so we can contact if needed.



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

Contact Cam Smith:
cam.smith@ruf.org

Contact Richard Smith:
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International

HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

Please tear off this section, write your name on the other side,
and place it in the offering box, or hand it to an usher.

ARE YOU NEW HERE?

Please tear off this section, fill it out, and place it in the offering box, or hand it to an usher.

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
 - Update my contact information
 - Offer my info for contact tracing use only

WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING AT OAKWOOD?

Learn more about our church,
including what's going on
throughout the week at

www.oakwoodpca.org

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