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Oakwood

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 21, 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 months to 3 years during the sermon today. We do not offer Stepping Stones at this time.

February 21, 2021

Prelude

Oakwood Musicians

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Owen Hughes

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word of Invitation

Micah 5:4-5

And he shall stand and shepherd his flock in the strength of the Lord,

in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God.

And they shall dwell secure, for now he shall be great

to the ends of the earth.

And he shall be their peace.

8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE

Psalm of Adoration - Psalm 5:1-8, 11-12

In Unison

Give ear to my words, O Lord;
 consider my groaning.
Give attention to the sound of my cry,
 my King and my God,
 for to You do I pray.
O Lord, in the morning You hear my voice;
 in the morning I prepare a sacrifice for You and watch.
For You are not a God who delights in wickedness;
 evil may not dwell with You.
The boastful shall not stand before Your eyes;
 You hate all evildoers.
You destroy those who speak lies;
 the Lord abhors the bloodthirsty and deceitful man.
But I, through the abundance of Your steadfast love,
 will enter Your house.
I will bow down toward Your holy temple
 in the fear of You.
Lead me, O Lord, in Your righteousness
 because of my enemies;
 make Your way straight before me...
But let all who take refuge in You rejoice;
 let them ever sing for joy,
and spread Your protection over them,
 that those who love Your name may exult in You.
For You bless the righteous, O Lord;
 You cover him with favor as with a shield.

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Our Great God

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1. Eternal God unchanging mysterious
and unknown
Your boundless love
Unfailing grace and mercy shown
Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight
Around Your glorious throne
They raise their voices day and night
In praise to You alone

CHORUS

Hallelujah glory be to our great God
Hallelujah glory be to our great God

2. Lord we are weak and frail
Helpless in the storm
Surround us with Your angels
Hold us in Your arms
Our cold and ruthless enemy
His pleasure is our harm
Rise up O Lord and he will flee
Before our sov'reign God

CHORUS

3. Let ev'ry creature in the sea
And ev'ry flying bird
Let ev'ry mountain
Ev'ry field and valley of the earth
Let all the moons and all the stars
In all the universe
Sing praises to the living God
Who rules them by His Word

CHORUS

Our Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Owen Hughes

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's Law

1 Corinthians 10:13

Our Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayer

God's Promise to Pardon

Hebrews 2:17-18

8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE

Psalm of Thanksgiving - Psalm 31:19-24

Leader: Oh, how abundant is Your goodness, which You have stored up for those who fear You

God's People: and worked for those who take refuge in You, in the sight of the children of mankind!

Leader: In the cover of Your presence You hide them from the plots of men;

God's People: You store them in Your shelter from the strife of tongues.

Leader: Blessed be the Lord, for He has wondrously shown His steadfast love to me when I was in a besieged city.

God's People: I had said in my alarm, "I am cut off from Your sight." But You heard the voice of my pleas for mercy when I cried to You for help.

Leader: Love the Lord, all you his saints! The Lord preserves the faithful but abundantly repays the one who acts in pride.

God's People: Be strong, and let your heart take courage, all you who wait for the Lord!

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Nothing but the Blood

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1. What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

CHORUS

O precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

2. For my pardon this I see—
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
For my cleansing this my plea—
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

CHORUS

3. Nothing can for sin atone—
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
Naught of good that I have done—
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

CHORUS

4. This is all my hope and peace—
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
This is all my righteousness—
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Questions 7-12

Q. 7. What are the decrees of God?

A. The decrees of God are His eternal purpose, according to the counsel of His will, by which, for His own glory, He has foreordained everything that ever happens.

Q. 8. How does God carry out his decrees?

A. God carries out His decrees in the works of creation and providence.

Q. 9. What is the work of creation?

A. The work of creation is when God made all things of nothing, by the word of His power, in the space of six days, and all very good.

Q. 10. How did God create mankind?

A. God created mankind male and female, in His own image, in knowledge, righteousness and holiness, and with dominion over the creatures.

Q. 11. What are God's works of providence?

A. God's works of providence are His most holy, wise and powerful acts of preserving and governing all His creatures and all their actions.

Q. 12. What special act of providence did God exercise toward mankind in the estate in which the first man was created?

A. When God had created the man, He entered into a covenant of life with him, on condition of perfect obedience, forbidding him to eat of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, on the pain of death.

God's Promise to Hear

Prayer of Petition

Psalm 18:1-2

Elder Bill Bonness

THE WORD OF LIFE

Luke 11:1-4 (focus: vs. 4b)

Senior Pastor, Rev. Dan Kiehl

PROTECTING PRAYER

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,

⁴ and forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us.

And lead us not into temptation.”

8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE

Psalm of Application - Psalm 1

In Unison

Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; but his delight is in the law of the Lord and on His law he meditates day and night. He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers. The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; for the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

He Will Hold Me Fast

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1. When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast

CHORUS

He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast

2. Those He saves are His delight
Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight
He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost
His Promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost
He will hold me fast

CHORUS

3. For my life He bled and died
Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied
He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life
He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight
When he comes at last

CHORUS

11:15 SERVICE - INSTALLATION OF ELDER BRIAN ROBERG

Introduction

Rev. Dan Kiehl

Questions to the Elder

Questions to the Congregation

Prayer

Rev. Ben Lee

Charge to the Elder

Elder Conal Carr

Charge to the Congregation

Elder Dave Borch

Great Is Thy Faithfulness Reprise

"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 BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

God's Promise of Blessing

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

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

Oakwood Musicians

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11:15 am worship service at
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with a community of
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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

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