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Oakwood

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 28, 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 28, 2021

Prelude

Oakwood Musicians

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Dan Kiehl

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word of Invitation

Romans 11:33-36

Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and how inscrutable His ways!

"For who has known the mind of the Lord,

or who has been His counselor?"

"Or who has given a gift to Him

that he might be repaid?"

For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things. To Him be glory forever. Amen.

8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE

Psalm of Adoration - Psalm 103:1-13

In Unison

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless His holy name!
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all His benefits,
who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
who satisfies you with good
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.
The Lord works righteousness
and justice for all who are oppressed.
He made known His ways to Moses,
His acts to the people of Israel.
The Lord is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
He will not always chide,
nor will He keep His anger forever.
He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.
For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him;
as far as the east is from the west,
so far does He remove our transgressions from us.
As a father shows compassion to his children,
so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear Him.

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

O Love that Will Not Let Me Go

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1. O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
That in thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

2. O light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.

3. O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain,
That morn shall tearless be.

4. O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.

Our Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Dan Kiehl

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's Law

Matthew 6:31-34

Our Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayer

God's Promise to Pardon

Romans 8:14-17

8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE

Psalm of Thanksgiving - Psalm 37:23-29

Leader: The steps of a man are established by the Lord, when he delights in His way;

God's People: though he fall, he shall not be cast headlong, for the Lord upholds his hand.

Leader: I have been young, and now am old, yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken or his children begging for bread.

God's People: He is ever lending generously, and his children become a blessing

Leader: Turn away from evil and do good; so shall you dwell forever.

God's People: For the Lord loves justice; He will not forsake his saints.

Leader: They are preserved forever, but the children of the wicked shall be cut off.

God's People: The righteous shall inherit the land and dwell upon it forever.

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

All The Way My Savior Leads Me

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1. All the way my Savior leads me,
Who have I to ask beside?
How could I doubt His tender mercy,
Who through life has been my guide?
All the way my Savior leads me
And cheers each winding path I tread
And gives me grace for every trial
Feeds me with the living Bread.

CHORUS

You lead me and keep me from falling
You carry me close to Your heart
And surely Your goodness and mercy
will follow me

2. All the way my Savior leads me,
O the fullness of His love!
O the sureness of His promise
In the triumph of His blood
When my spirit, clothed immortal,
Wings its flight to realms of day,
This my song through endless ages:
Jesus led me all the way;

CHORUS

THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

God's Promise to Hear

Matthew 7:7-11

Prayer of Petition

Elder Brian Roberg

11:15 SERVICE

GOD GROWS HIS CHURCH

God Seals His Promise

Rev. Owen Hughes

Baptism

Eleanor, Anneliese and Lillian Roberg

We Praise His Work

Rev. Dan Kiehl

Great Is Thy Faithfulness Refrain

"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 11:5-13

Associate Pastor, Rev. Owen Hughes

GOD'S HEART SHAPES OUR PRAYERS

⁵ And he said to them, "Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves, ⁶ for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him'; ⁷ and he will answer from within, 'Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything'? ⁸ I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. ⁹ And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. ¹¹ What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; ¹² or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³ If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

I. The Father's heart is always approachable.

II. The Father's heart is always willing to give.

III. The Father's heart always gives good gifts.

8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE

Psalm of Application - Psalm 23

In Unison

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness

for His name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil,

for You are with me;

Your rod and Your staff,

they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;

You anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord

forever.

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Oh! Great is Our God!

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1. Oh! Great is our God!
So we should worship greatly!!
No song is too loud!
No orchestra too stately
To hail the majesty of our King
So lift your voices loud as we sing

2. Oh! Great is our God!
So let our songs be endless!
So awesome His ways,
how could we comprehend them?
So we will make it known to our kids
And we will sing about the gracious
gifts you give

CHORUS

We will sing your praise
and pour forth your fame
We will bless your name
Let every one give thanks,
because our God is great!

3. Oh! Great is our God!
And we cannot contain it!
We sing from our souls,
affected by His greatness
His mercy covers all that He's made
Showing His glory and His grace

CHORUS

THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

God's Promise of Blessing

Numbers 6:24-26

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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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?

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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:
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- ☐ 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?

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including what's going on
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