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**Oakwood**

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FEBRUARY 27, 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](mailto:churchoffice@oakwoodpca.org).



*For those with small children, we offer nursery for ages 7 months to 3 years during the sermon in the 11:15 am service. We also offer "Stepping Stones" in both the 8:30 am and the 11:15 am services during the sermon for 3 years - 1st grade. For both Nursery and Stepping Stones, children will need to check-in through our new 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.*

**February 27, 2022**

**Prelude**

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

**Welcome and Announcements**

Hans Verlinde - West Virginia Missions Trip

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

**God's Word of Invitation**

*Hebrews 10:19-22*

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.

### 8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

#### **O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing**

Hymn #164

### 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

#### **All Creatures of Our God and King**

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1. All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing;  
Oh praise Him, alleluia  
Thou burning sun with golden beam  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam  
Oh praise Him, oh praise Him;  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

2. Let all things their Creator bless  
And worship Him in humbleness;  
Oh praise Him, alleluia  
Praise, praise the Father,  
praise the Son  
And praise the Spirit three in one  
Oh praise Him, oh praise Him;  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

3. All the redeemed  
washed in His blood  
Come and rejoice in His great love;  
Oh praise Him, alleluia  
Christ has defeated every sin  
Cast all your burdens now on Him  
Oh praise Him, oh praise Him;  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

4. He shall return in power to reign  
Heaven and earth will e'er proclaim;  
Oh praise Him, alleluia  
Then who shall fall on bended knee?  
All creatures of our God and King  
Oh praise Him, oh praise Him;  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

#### **Our Prayer of Adoration**

Rev. Dan Kiehl

## **THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

#### **God's Law**

*Hebrews 10:24-25*

#### **Our Prayer of Confession**

Silent Prayer

#### **God's Promise to Pardon**

*Hebrews 10:10, 14-18*

## 8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

### How Blest Is He Whose Trespass

Hymn #551

## 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

### Responsive Reading - Revelation 7:9-12

Leader: After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands,

**God's People: and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"**

Leader: And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God,

**God's People: saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."**

**God's Promise to Hear**

*Psalm 66:16-19*

**Prayer of Petition**

Elder Conal Carr

**God's Promise to Provide**

*Psalm 66:20*

**Our Tithes and Offerings**

Offertory

**8:30 SERVICE MUSIC**

**I Need Thee Every Hour**

Hymn #674

**11:15 SERVICE MUSIC**

**Hallelujah for the Cross**

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1. Up to the hill of Calvary,  
My Savior went courageously  
And there he bled and died for me,  
Hallelujah for the cross  
And on that day the world was changed,  
A final, perfect lamb was slain  
Let earth and heaven now proclaim,  
Hallelujah for the cross

3. And when I breathe my final breath,  
I'll have no need to fear that rest  
This hope will guide me in-to death,  
Hallelujah for the cross

**CHORUS**

**CHORUS**

Hallelujah for the war He fought,  
Love has won, Death has lost  
Hallelujah for the souls He bought,  
Hallelujah for the cross

2. What good I've done  
could never save,  
My debt too great for deeds to pay  
But God, my Savior, made a way,  
Hallelujah for the cross  
A slave to sin, my life was bound,  
But all my chains fell to the ground  
When Jesus' blood came flowing down,  
Hallelujah for the cross

**CHORUS**

# GOD GROWS HIS CHURCH

## 8:30 SERVICE

**Membership Vows**

*Ella and Josie Underwood*

**God Seals His Promise**

Rev. Owen Hughes

## 11:15 SERVICE

**Membership Vows**

*Dylan Ewing, Tim and Holly Howden, and Hannah Kim*

**God Seals His Promise**

Rev. Owen Hughes

**Baptism**

*Hannah Kim*

**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\*

**Ecclesiastes 4:4-16**

Associate Pastor, Rev. Owen Hughes

## RELATIONSHIPS UNDER THE SUN

<sup>4</sup> Then I saw that all toil and all skill in work come from a man's envy of his neighbor. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.

<sup>5</sup> The fool folds his hands and eats his own flesh.

<sup>6</sup> Better is a handful of quietness than two hands full of toil and a striving after wind.

<sup>7</sup> Again, I saw vanity under the sun: <sup>8</sup> one person who has no other, either son or brother, yet there is no end to all his toil, and his eyes are never satisfied with riches, so that he never asks, "For whom am I toiling and depriving myself of pleasure?" This also is vanity and an unhappy business.

<sup>9</sup> Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. <sup>10</sup> For if they fall, one will lift up his fellow. But woe to him who is alone when he falls and has not another to lift him up! <sup>11</sup> Again, if two lie together, they keep warm, but how can one keep warm alone? <sup>12</sup> And though a man might prevail against one who is alone, two will withstand him—a threefold cord is not quickly broken.

<sup>13</sup> Better was a poor and wise youth than an old and foolish king who no longer knew how to take advice. <sup>14</sup> For he went from prison to the throne, though in his own kingdom he had been born poor. <sup>15</sup> I saw all the living who move about under the sun, along with that youth who was to stand in the king's place. <sup>16</sup> There was no end of all the people, all of whom he led. Yet those who come later will not rejoice in him. Surely this also is vanity and a striving after wind.

**8:30 SERVICE MUSIC\***

**Though Troubles Assail Us**

Hymn #95

**11:15 SERVICE MUSIC\***

**In Christ Alone**

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1. In Christ alone my hope is found;  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This cornerstone, this solid ground,  
Firm through the fiercest  
drought and storm.  
What heights of love,  
what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled,  
when strivings cease!  
My comforter, my all in all  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save.  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied;  
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

3. There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious day,  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory,  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious  
blood of Christ.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death  
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.



# THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

**God's Promise of Blessing**

*Numbers 6:24-26*

## **DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

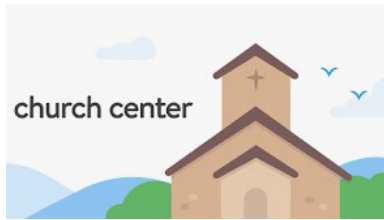
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen, Amen.

**Postlude**

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## Welcome to Oakwood Church Center!

### Check-ins on Sunday Morning:

You will check in your child(ren) once on Sunday morning for both Stepping Stones and Sunday School. This means you will use the same pick-up sticker for both pickups, so make sure you don't misplace it (or give it to the teacher). Note: teachers will still need to verify your pickup code, but keep the pickup sticker and leave your child's sticker on!

### Check-ins for Nursery during the Service:

Parents are required to check-in nursery-age children in the Nursery room when they are dropped off during the service if they have not been checked in previously.

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**New to Church Center?** There are two ways to access the new *Oakwood Church Center app...*

**On your phone** with the QR Code pictured here. Hover over and tap the prompt. This will lead you to the app store where you can download the Church Center App for free.



**On your computer** go to [oakwoodpca.churchcenter.com](http://oakwoodpca.churchcenter.com) and follow the prompts. If it's not working, no worries! Tech support is available through the church office by emailing your questions to Tricia at [tricia.oakwood@gmail.com](mailto:tricia.oakwood@gmail.com).

# OAKWOOD LIVESTREAM AVAILABLE

Livestream available for the  
11:15 am worship service at  
[www.oakwoodpca.org/live](http://www.oakwoodpca.org/live)

## WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING AT OAKWOOD?

Want to receive the weekly email announcements? You can fill out the tear off portion of the bulletin and check “Receive the e-announcements,” send an email to [churchoffice@oakwoodpca.org](mailto:churchoffice@oakwoodpca.org) or sign up on the website at [www.oakwoodpca.org](http://www.oakwoodpca.org)



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with a community of  
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**HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?**

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# ARE YOU NEW HERE?



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FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

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PHONE

ADDRESS

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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

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](http://www.oakwoodpca.org)

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