



# WELCOME | TO OAKWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Happy Lord's Day, Oakwood! Here is everything you need to guide you through "Worship @ Home." The bulletin looks very much like the one you expect to receive when you come to Oakwood for worship. You can print a copy for everyone to use, but it's important to notice that **there are links in the digital version which will take you to an introductory video, videos with music and lyrics for the hymns and songs (just click on the name of the hymn/song), and the video of the sermon.** Take note that there is also a link to the church website for online giving of tithes and offerings as well. You may want to project the bulletin onto your TV from your computer or phone, if you have the means to do that - when you click on the videos they should pop up on the screen. Be aware that the song videos are on YouTube and may be preceded by commercials - you can click past them on the lower right-hand corner after a few seconds.

We are praying that the Lord will be glorified in and pleased with the worship in the homes of all those at Oakwood on this Lord's Day. Feel free to reply to email us afterwards and let us know of any feedback that you might think would be helpful to us. May God bless you with His presence and favor!

In Christ, Pastor Dan

March 29, 2020

[Opening Message from Senior Pastor, Dan Kiehl](#)

## **The Call to Worship**

*Worship is a conversation, a dialogue between God and His people. It starts with God calling us to come to Him to worship in His truth and be refreshed in our spirit.*

### **God's Word of Invitation**

**Habakkuk 3:17-19**

Though the fig tree should not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines,  
the produce of the olive fail and the fields yield no food,  
the flock be cut off from the fold and there be no herd in the stalls,  
yet I will rejoice in the Lord; I will take joy in the God of my salvation.  
God, the Lord, is my strength; he makes my feet like the deer's;  
he makes me tread on my high places.

## Traditional Service Music

### [A Mighty Fortress Is Our God](#)

Hymn No. 92

*(Click on the blue song title above for a YouTube video with the lyrics in the recording.)*

See page 12 for sheet music.

## Contemporary Service Music

### [10,000 Reasons \(Bless the Lord\)](#)

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1. The sun comes up  
it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass  
and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when  
the evening comes

#### **Chorus**

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before, O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name**

2. You're rich in love  
and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great  
and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness  
I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons  
for my heart to find

#### **Chorus**

3. And on that day  
when my strength is failing  
The end draws near  
and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing  
Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years  
and then forevermore

#### **Chorus**

## **Our Prayer of Adoration**

*After responding with singing to the call to worship, we pray to God a prayer of adoration. Adoring and praising Him for Who He is (His Character), What He has said (His Promises), and What He has Done (His Salvation of Us). Consider using The Call to Worship passage in adoring God in these 3 areas.*

## **Optional Prayer of Adoration**

Rev. Owen Hughes

*Our Lord and our God, when we contemplate the brokenness of this world, the uncertainty of the future, and the turmoil that plagues this earth, we contemplate Your mercy, grace and peace we have in Jesus Christ, and our hearts cry out, may Jesus Christ be praised! When we contemplate our own sin and what it deserves and how we ought to have been cast out and judged and condemned, and then we contemplate what You have done for us in Jesus Christ our hearts cry out, may Jesus Christ be praised! We come before You, O Father, in the name of Jesus Christ. We praise you, heavenly Father, in the name of Jesus Christ. We praise you, Son, through your work and we praise You by the power of the Spirit who is given by the Lord Jesus Christ from the right hand of the heavenly Father. O God receive our worship, meet with us, teach us from Your word, strengthen our hearts and make the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts to be acceptable in Your sight through our rock and our redeemer, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## **The Confession of Sin & Assurance of Forgiveness**

*Confession of Sin (God's Law) is asking God for forgiveness of our sins, not because He does not already know them (because He does!) but to recognize how we have broken His law and are reliant on His grace to save us. Assurance of Forgiveness (Promise of Pardon) is a reminder that our God is faithful and mighty to save and that it is His kindness towards us that leads us to repentance. We never repent without also rejoicing in what He has done for us through Christ.*

God's Law

**Matthew 5:6**

Our Prayer of Confession

Rev. Owen Hughes

*Lord forgive us. Forgive us for not hungering and thirsting after you and your righteousness but instead running to a world that can never satisfy. Forgive us for feeding ourselves on our careers, earthly success, and worldly passions at the expense of our souls. Forgive us for drinking deeply at the well of "acceptance at any cost", at the spring of doubt and fear, and at the fountain of self-righteousness. Lord, we want to drink of the Living Water, we want to feast on the Bread of Life, and we want to rest in the Righteous One, our Savior Jesus who died for us and reconciled us to You. So once again let us taste the bitterness of all the wrong things we look to sustain us, and then let us taste and see the sweetness of Christ and Lord satisfy us in You.*

Time of Silent Prayer

*Lord thank you for being faithful to forgive us when we confess. Amen*

God's Promise to Pardon

**2 Corinthians 5:17-19**

## Traditional Service Music

### [Nothing But the Blood](#)

Hymn No. 307

*(Click on the blue song title above for a YouTube video with the lyrics in the recording.)*

**See page 13 for music. Please note that attached sheet music does not match all lyrics and layout of this linked song.**

## Contemporary 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**

## The Blessings of Redemption

*After hearing that we are saved by grace through faith in Christ alone, we respond with a song and then remember the blessings of redemption. These blessings are that our God meets, hears, and provides for us. He meets us in His Word, as we read it together, He hears us as we pray to Him for our church, community, and world, and He provides for all our needs, physically and spiritually.*

### **Responsive Reading - Isaiah 58:6-14**

**Leader:** Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of wickedness, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke?

**God's People:** **Is it not to share your bread with the hungry and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover him, and not to hide yourself from your own flesh?**

**Leader:** Then shall your light break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up speedily; your righteousness shall go before you; the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard.

**God's People:** **Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry, and He will say, 'Here I am.' If you take away the yoke from your midst, the pointing of the finger, and speaking wickedness,**

**Leader:** if you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness and your gloom be as the noonday. And the Lord will guide you continually and satisfy your desire in scorched places and make your bones strong;

**God's People:** **and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail. And your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to dwell in.**

**Leader:** If you turn back your foot from the Sabbath, from doing your pleasure on my holy day, and call the Sabbath a delight and the holy day of the Lord honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, or seeking your own pleasure, or talking idly;

**God's People:** **then you shall take delight in the Lord, and I will make you ride on the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of Jacob your father, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.**

God's Promise to Hear

Matthew 6:7-8

*O Lord our God and Savior – We as your people come before you this day to worship you and give you praise. We are grateful for your kindness and mercy through Jesus Christ who sacrificed himself so that we could be free and righteous in your sight. We pray that we can humbly give you glory with our new-born lives.*

*We also flee to you in times of trouble and difficulty for you are our refuge and strength; A very present help in times of trouble. We know that difficulties that we face are put there to give us character and to mold us into the image of your Son. We pray that you would give us strength and patience to endure the trials and faith to know the purpose for our good within your master plan. In your word, you ask, “Is anyone suffering? Let him pray”. We do so now as we humbly make our petitions known.*

- *We pray for the many worldwide who have contracted this virus and for the families who have lost loved ones because of it. Help those who have lost their jobs because of the quarantines and precautions. We ask that you would use this crisis to draw the nations of the world and, indeed, our nation together. Most of all we pray for an end to this horrible pandemic.*
- *We pray for our college students at home and abroad. Give them the ability to re-unite with their families and loved ones. Help them to be at peace during this time of change and uncertainty. Many have scheduled jobs that depend on graduation and research projects that need to keep on track.*
- *We pray for the universal church during this crisis that we can be a beacon of hope to our brothers and sisters in this community, the nation and the world. Use us as a united body of Christ to introduce the person of Jesus Christ to this unbelieving world. Use us as an instrument to provide relief to those in need here at home and abroad.*
- *We again lift up the unborn who suffer a pandemic of death before given a chance to have life. Be merciful to those little ones. On the other hand, we pray your vengeance against those who make laws allowing this practice to continue and against those who carry out this gruesome and evil procedure. Give us compassion to those who are facing these difficult decisions and use the Pregnancy Resource Clinic and other organizations like it to point people to life and the blessings that will come if they abide in you.*
- *We pray for those among us who are ill and who are facing surgery or other invasive medical procedures. May the Holy Spirit give them peace and comfort with His presence in a special way. Provide rapid healing and forbearance as they deal with pain and incapacity. We pray for those who*

*struggle with depression and anxiety especially during this time. Help us all to understand that the fall affected every aspect of our being.*

*Lord, in all of these situations, we rejoice that Christ is the key that breaks the bonds of our earthly chains. We look forward to the day there will be no more tears, no more sorrows, no more pain, no more death and the former things will pass away. We long to see your face. Until then, we pray these things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen*

## **Tithes and Offerings**

*Tithes are what we are commanded to give back to God. Offerings are what we give to God above and beyond our tithe. We give to God because He has given everything to us. We give to God out of gratitude and with a happy heart, because God loves a cheerful giver.*

God's Promise to Provide

[Online Giving Access](#)

**Matthew 6:19-21**

Our Tithes and Offerings

### **Christ Our Hope In Life and Death**

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1. What is our hope in life and death?

Christ alone in Christ alone

What is our only confidence?

That our souls to Him belong.

Who holds our days within His hands?

What comes apart from His command?

And what will keep us to the end?

The love of Christ in which we stand

#### **Chorus**

**O sing Hallelujah!**

**Our hope springs eternal**

**O sing Hallelujah!**

**Now and ever we confess**

**Christ our hope in life and death**

2. What truth can calm the troubled soul?

God is good God is good

Where is His grace and goodness known?

In our great Redeemer's blood.

Who holds our faith when fears arise?

Who stands above the stormy trial?

Who sends the waves

that bring back us nigh

Unto the shore the rock of Christ?

#### **Chorus**

3. Unto the grave what shall we sing?

Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!

And what reward will heaven bring?

Everlasting life with Him

There we will rise to meet the Lord

Then sin and death will be destroyed

And we will feast in endless joy

When Christ is ours forevermore

#### **Chorus**

## Traditional Service Music

### [All the Way My Savior Leads Me](#)

Hymn No. 605

*(Click on the blue song title above for a YouTube video with the lyrics in the recording.)*

See page 14 for sheet music.

## Contemporary Service Music

### [O God Of Mercy Hear Our Plea](#)

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1. O God we've seen Your faithfulness  
You brought us from the wilderness  
But now our faith is frail and weak  
O God of mercy hear our plea

2. When will You comfort our distress  
How long until the promised rest  
We cry to You from deepest need  
O God of mercy hear our plea

#### **Chorus**

**Abba Father our Redeemer  
In this barren land be our hope and strength  
Until glory we will trust and sing  
Abba Father hear our plea**

3. We join creation's longing groan  
To take Your ransomed children home  
For then the eyes of all will see  
The God of mercy hears our plea

#### **Chorus**



## **Sabbath-Keeping As It Was Meant to Be**

[Click Here for Video of the Sermon](#)

<sup>1</sup> On a Sabbath, while he was going through the grainfields, his disciples plucked and ate some heads of grain, rubbing them in their hands. <sup>2</sup> But some of the Pharisees said, “Why are you doing what is not lawful to do on the Sabbath?” <sup>3</sup> And Jesus answered them, “Have you not read what David did when he was hungry, he and those who were with him: <sup>4</sup> how he entered the house of God and took and ate the bread of the Presence, which is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and also gave it to those with him?” <sup>5</sup> And he said to them, “The Son of Man is lord of the Sabbath.”

<sup>6</sup> On another Sabbath, he entered the synagogue and was teaching, and a man was there whose right hand was withered. <sup>7</sup> And the scribes and the Pharisees watched him, to see whether he would heal on the Sabbath, so that they might find a reason to accuse him. <sup>8</sup> But he knew their thoughts, and he said to the man with the withered hand, “Come and stand here.” And he rose and stood there. <sup>9</sup> And Jesus said to them, “I ask you, is it lawful on the Sabbath to do good or to do harm, to save life or to destroy it?” <sup>10</sup> And after looking around at them all he said to him, “Stretch out your hand.” And he did so, and his hand was restored. <sup>11</sup> But they were filled with fury and discussed with one another what they might do to Jesus.

### **How to Keep the Sabbath Holy**

1. Rest
2. Works of Necessity
3. Works of Mercy

## Traditional Service Music

### [This is My Father's World](#)

Hymn No.111

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See page 15 for sheet music.

## Contemporary Service Music

### [Isaiah 43](#)

Author unknown

1. When you pass through the waters,  
I will be with you,  
And the waves will not  
Overcome you.  
Do not fear,  
For I have redeemed you,  
I have called you by name,  
You are Mine.

#### Chorus

**(Men) For I am the Lord your God**

**(Women) *I am the Lord your God***

**(Men) I am the Lord your God**

**(Women) *I am***

**(All) The Holy One of Israel, Your Savior**

**(Men) For I am the Lord your God**

**(Women) *I am the Lord your God***

**(Men) I am the Lord your God**

**(Women) *I am***

**(All) The Holy One of Israel, Your Savior**

**(Men) I am the Lord**

**(Women) *Do not fear***

**(Men) I am the Lord**

**(Women) *Do not fear***

**(Men) I am the Lord**

**(Women) *Do not fear***

**(Men) I am the Lord**

**(Women) *Do not fear***

2. When you walk through the fire  
You'll not be burned,  
And the flames will not  
Consume you.  
Do not fear,  
For I have redeemed you,  
I have called you by name,  
You are Mine.

#### Chorus

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## The Blessing & Sending of God's People

*Just as we were called into God's presence we are sent out with His promise and blessing. These are words we hear every week, but as you read them this week consider the power that this blessing brings.*

God's Promise of Blessing

**Romans 15:13**

*"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope."*

### 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.



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**Our Vision:** By God's grace, we long 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.

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## A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

*God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Ps. 46:1*

1. A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er  
 2. Did we in our own strength con - fide, our striv - ing would be  
 3. And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -  
 4. That Word a - bove all earth - ly pow'rs, no thanks to them, a -

fail - ing; our help - er he a - mid the flood of  
 los - ing; were not the right man on our side, the  
 do us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his  
 bid - eth; the Spir - it and the gifts are ours through

mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing. For still our an - cient foe  
 man of God's own choos - ing. Dost ask who that may be?  
 truth to tri - umph through us. The prince of dark - ness grim,  
 him who with us sid - eth. Let goods and kin - dred go.

doth seek to work us woe; his craft and pow'r are great;  
 Christ Je - sus, it is he, Lord Sa - ba - oth his name,  
 we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en - dure,  
 this mor - tal life al - so; the bod - y they may kill:

and armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.  
 from age to age the same, and he must win the bat - tle.  
 for lo! his doom is sure; one lit - tle word shall fell him.  
 God's truth a - bid - eth still; his king - dom is for - ev - er.

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Nothing but the Blood

*The blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. 1 John 1:7*

G D G D<sup>7</sup> G

1. What can wash a - way my sin? noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;  
 2. For my cleans - ing this I see— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;  
 3. Noth - ing can for sin a - tone— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;  
 4. This is all my hope and peace— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;  
 5. Now by this I'll o - ver - come— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;

G D G D<sup>7</sup> G

what can make me whole a - gain? noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.  
 for my par - don this my plea— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.  
 • naught of good that I have done— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.  
 this is all my righ - teous - ness— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.  
 now by this I'll reach my home— noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.

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 G D G D<sup>7</sup> G D G

O pre - cious is the flow that makes me white as snow;

G D G D<sup>7</sup> G 7

no oth - er fount I know, noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.

# All the Way My Savior Leads Me

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*He goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because they know his voice.*  
John 10:4

1. All the way my Sav-ior leads me; what have I to ask be-side?  
2. All the way my Sav-ior leads me, cheers each wind-ing path I tread,  
3. All the way my Sav-ior leads me— O the ful-ness of his love!

Can I doubt his ten-der mer-cy, who through life has been my guide?  
gives me grace for ev-'ry tri-al, feeds me with the liv-ing bread.  
Per-fect rest to me is prom-ised in my Fa-ther's house a-bove:

Heav'n-ly peace, di-vin-est com-fort, here by faith in him to dwell;  
Though my wea-ry steps may fal-ter, and my soul a-thirst may be,  
when my spir-it, clothed, im-mor-tal, wings its flight to realms of day,

for I know, what-e'er be-fall me, Je-sus do-eth all things well; well.  
gush-ing from the rock be-fore me, lo, a spring of joy I see; see!  
this my song through end-less a-ges; Je-sus led me all the way; way!

GOD'S WORK:

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# This Is My Father's World

*Sovereign Lord ... you made the heaven and the earth and the sea, and everything in them. Acts 4:24*

1. This is my Fa - ther's world, and to my lis - t'ning ears,  
2. This is my Fa - ther's world, the birds their car - ols raise,  
3. This is my Fa - ther's world, O let me ne'er for - get

all na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.  
the morn - ing light, the lil - y white, de - clare their Mak - er's praise.  
that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Rul - er yet.

This is my Fa - ther's world: I rest me in the thought of  
This is my Fa - ther's world: he shines in all that's fair; in the  
This is my Fa - ther's world: the bat - tle is not done; Je -

rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the won - ders wrought.  
rus - tling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me ev - ery - where.  
sus who died shall be sat - is - fied, and earth and heav'n be one.

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