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**Oakwood**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARCH 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](mailto: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.*

**March 7, 2021**

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**Prelude**

Oakwood Musicians

**Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Owen Hughes

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

**God's Word of Invitation**

*2 Corinthians 5:14-15*

*For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.*

### 8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE

#### **Psalm of Adoration - Psalm 138**

In Unison

I give You thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;

before the gods I sing Your praise;

I bow down toward Your holy temple

and give thanks to Your name for Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness,

for You have exalted above all things

Your name and Your word.

On the day I called, You answered me;

my strength of soul You increased.

All the kings of the earth shall give You thanks, O Lord,

for they have heard the words of Your mouth,

and they shall sing of the ways of the Lord,

for great is the glory of the Lord.

For though the Lord is high, He regards the lowly,

but the haughty He knows from afar.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble,

You preserve my life;

You stretch out Your hand against the wrath of my enemies,

and Your right hand delivers me.

The Lord will fulfill His purpose for me;

Your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.

Do not forsake the work of Your hands.

## 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

### **Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

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1. Praise to the Lord, The Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him, For He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near;  
Join me in glad adoration.
2. Praise to the Lord, Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under His wings, Yes, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen, How all thy longings have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?
3. Praise to the Lord, Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;  
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,  
If with His love He befriend thee.
4. Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath, Come now with praises before Him.  
Let the Amen, Sound from His people again,  
Gladly forever adore Him.

### **Our Prayer of Adoration**

Rev. Owen Hughes

# THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

**God's Law**

*Colossians 3:9-10*

**Our Prayer of Confession**

Silent Prayer

**God's Promise to Pardon**

*2 Corinthians 5:17-19*

## 8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE

### **Psalm of Thanksgiving - Psalm 40:1-5, 16-17**

Leader: I waited patiently for the Lord; He inclined to me and heard my cry.

**God's People: He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.**

Leader: He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.

**God's People: Blessed is the man who makes the Lord his trust, who does not turn to the proud, to those who go astray after a lie!**

Leader: You have multiplied, O Lord my God, Your wondrous deeds and Your thoughts toward us;

**God's People: none can compare with You! I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told...**

Leader: But may all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You; may those who love Your salvation say continually, "Great is the Lord!"

**God's People: As for me, I am poor and needy, but the Lord takes thought for me. You are my help and my deliverer; do not delay, O my God!**

## THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

**God's Promise to Hear**

*Ephesians 3:20-21*

**Prayer of Petition**

Tim Eshelman

# THE WORD OF LIFE

**Luke 11:14-23**

Rev. Dan Kiehl, Senior Pastor

## THE COMING OF THE KINGDOM

<sup>14</sup> Now he was casting out a demon that was mute. When the demon had gone out, the mute man spoke, and the people marveled. <sup>15</sup> But some of them said, “He casts out demons by Beelzebul, the prince of demons,” <sup>16</sup> while others, to test him, kept seeking from him a sign from heaven. <sup>17</sup> But he, knowing their thoughts, said to them, “Every kingdom divided against itself is laid waste, and a divided household falls. <sup>18</sup> And if Satan also is divided against himself, how will his kingdom stand? For you say that I cast out demons by Beelzebul. <sup>19</sup> And if I cast out demons by Beelzebul, by whom do your sons cast them out? Therefore they will be your judges. <sup>20</sup> But if it is by the finger of God that I cast out demons, then the kingdom of God has come upon you. <sup>21</sup> When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own palace, his goods are safe; <sup>22</sup> but when one stronger than he attacks him and overcomes him, he takes away his armor in which he trusted and divides his spoil. <sup>23</sup> Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters.

## 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

### Jesus Paid It All

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1. I hear the Savior say,  
Thy strength indeed is small,  
Child of weakness, watch and pray,  
Find in Me your all in all.

#### CHORUS

Jesus paid it all,  
All to Him I owe;  
Sin had left a crimson stain,  
He washed it white as snow.

2. Lord, now indeed I find  
Thy power and Thine alone,  
Can change the leper's spots  
And melt the heart of stone.

#### CHORUS

3. And when before the throne,  
I stand in Him complete,  
"Jesus died my soul to save,"  
My lips shall still repeat.

#### CHORUS

#### BRIDGE

Oh praise the One Who paid my debt  
And raised this life up from the dead

#### CHORUS

11:15 SERVICE

## THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

**God's Promise of Blessing**

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

### 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. Ben Lee

**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 47**

In Unison

Clap your hands, all peoples!

Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared,  
a great king over all the earth.

He subdued peoples under us,  
and nations under our feet.

He chose our heritage for us,  
the pride of Jacob whom He loves.

God has gone up with a shout,  
the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

Sing praises to God, sing praises!

Sing praises to our King, sing praises!

For God is the King of all the earth;  
sing praises with a psalm!

God reigns over the nations;  
God sits on His holy throne.

The princes of the peoples gather  
as the people of the God of Abraham.

For the shields of the earth belong to God;  
He is highly exalted!

## 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

### All I Have Is Christ

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#### CHORUS

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ  
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life

1. I once was lost in darkest night  
Yet thought I knew the way  
The sin that promised joy and life  
Had led me to the grave  
I had no hope that You would own  
A rebel to Your will  
And if You had not loved me first  
I would refuse You still

2. But as I ran my hell-bound race  
Indifferent to the cost  
You looked upon my helpless state  
And led me to the cross  
And I beheld God's love displayed  
You suffered in my place  
You bore the wrath reserved for me  
Now all I know is grace

#### CHORUS

3. Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone  
And live so all might see  
The strength to follow Your commands  
Could never come from me  
Oh Father, use my ransomed life  
In any way You choose  
And let my song forever be  
My only boast is You

#### CHORUS

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# YOU CAN NOW ACCESS OAKWOOD LIVESTREAM

**Livestream available for the  
11:15 am worship service at  
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**Just go to the Oakwood website at  
[www.oakwoodpca.org/resources/online-giving](http://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?**

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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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