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Oakwood

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARCH 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.

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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.

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Prelude

Oakwood Musicians

Welcome and Announcements

Elder Bill Bonness

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word of Invitation

Isaiah 60:1-3

Arise, shine, for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.
For behold, darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;
but the Lord will arise upon you,
and his glory will be seen upon you.
And nations shall come to your light,
and kings to the brightness of your rising.

8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE

Psalm of Adoration - Psalm 19:1-11

In Unison

The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the sky above proclaims His handiwork.
Day to day pours out speech,
and night to night reveals knowledge.
There is no speech, nor are there words,
whose voice is not heard.
Their voice goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.
In them He has set a tent for the sun,
which comes out like a bridegroom leaving his chamber,
and, like a strong man, runs its course with joy.
Its rising is from the end of the heavens,
and its circuit to the end of them,
and there is nothing hidden from its heat.
The law of the Lord is perfect,
reviving the soul;
the testimony of the Lord is sure,
making wise the simple;
the precepts of the Lord are right,
rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is pure,
enlightening the eyes;
the fear of the Lord is clean,
enduring forever;
the rules of the Lord are true,
and righteous altogether.
More to be desired are they than gold,
even much fine gold;
sweeter also than honey
and drippings of the honeycomb.
Moreover, by them is your servant warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Only a Holy God

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1. Who else commands all the
hosts of heaven
Who else could make every
king bow down
Who else can whisper and
darkness trembles
Only a Holy God

2. What other beauty
demands such praises
What other splendor
outshines the sun
What other majesty rules with justice
Only a Holy God

CHORUS

Come and behold Him
The One and the Only
Cry out, sing holy
Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God

Our Prayer of Adoration

Elder Bill Bonness

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's Law

1 John 2:9-10

Our Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayer

God's Promise to Pardon

Romans 5:1-2

3. What other glory consumes like fire
What other power can raise the dead
What other name remains undefeated
Only a Holy God

CHORUS

4. Who else could rescue me
from my failing
Who else would offer His only Son
Who else invites me to call Him Father
Only a Holy God
Only my Holy God!

CHORUS

8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE

Psalm of Thanksgiving - Psalm 86:1-9

Leader: Incline Your ear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

God's People: Preserve my life, for I am godly; save Your servant, who trusts in You - You are my God.

Leader: Be gracious to me, O Lord, for to You do I cry all the day.

God's People: Gladden the soul of Your servant, for to You, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

Leader: For You, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon You.

God's People: Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer; listen to my plea for grace.

Leader: In the day of my trouble I call upon You, for You answer me.

God's People: There is none like You among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like Yours. All the nations You have made shall come and worship before You, O Lord, and shall glorify Your name.

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

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1. Rock of ages cleft for me
Let me hide myself in Thee
Let the water and the blood
From Thy wounded side which flowed
Be of sin the double cure
Save from wrath and make me pure.

2. Not the labors of my hands
Can fulfill Thy law's demands
Could my zeal no respite know
Could my tears forever flow
All for sin could not atone
Thou must save and thou alone

3. Nothing in my hand I bring
Simply to Thy cross I cling
Naked come to Thee for dress
Helpless look to Thee for grace
Foul I to the fountain fly
Wash me Savior or I die

4. While I draw this fleeting breath
When mine eyelids close in death
When I soar to worlds unknown
See Thee on Thy judgment throne
Rock of Ages, cleft for me
Let me hide myself in Thee

THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

8:30 AND 11:15 SERVICE

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Questions 13-20

Q. 13. Did our first parents continue in the state in which they were created?

A. Our first parents, being left to the freedom of their own will, fell from the state in which they were created by sinning against God.

Q. 14. What is sin?

A. Sin is any lack of conformity to, or transgression of, the law of God.

Q. 15. What was the sin by which our first parents fell from the state in which they were created?

A. The sin by which our first parents fell from the state in which they were created was their eating the forbidden fruit.

Q. 16. Did all mankind fall in Adam's first transgression?

A. Because the covenant was made with Adam not only for himself, but also for his posterity, all mankind descending from him by natural generation sinned in him and fell with him in his first transgression.

Q. 17. What state did the fall bring for mankind?

A. The fall brought mankind to a state of sin and misery.

Q. 18. What does the sinfulness of that state into which mankind fell consist of?

A. The sinfulness of that state into which mankind fell consists in the guilt of Adam's first sin, the lack of the righteousness in which he was created, and the corruption of our whole nature; this is commonly called original sin; in addition there are all the actual transgressions which proceed from it.

Q. 19. What is the misery of that state into which mankind fell?

A. All mankind by their fall lost communion with God, are under His wrath and curse, and so are made liable to all the miseries in this life, to death itself, and to the pains of hell forever.

Q. 20. Did God leave all mankind to perish in the state of sin and misery?

A. Out of His mere good pleasure, from all eternity, God chose some for everlasting life, and He entered into a covenant of grace to deliver them out of their state of sin and misery and to bring them into a state of salvation by a redeemer.

THE WORD OF LIFE

Luke 11:27-36

Senior Pastor, Rev. Dan Kiehl

SEEING AND RECEIVING GOD'S SIGN

²⁷ As he said these things, a woman in the crowd raised her voice and said to him, "Blessed is the womb that bore you, and the breasts at which you nursed!" ²⁸ But he said, "Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and keep it!"

²⁹ When the crowds were increasing, he began to say, "This generation is an evil generation. It seeks for a sign, but no sign will be given to it except the sign of Jonah. ³⁰ For as Jonah became a sign to the people of Nineveh, so will the Son of Man be to this generation. ³¹ The queen of the South will rise up at the judgment with the men of this generation and condemn them, for she came from the ends of the earth to hear the wisdom of Solomon, and behold, something greater than Solomon is here. ³² The men of Nineveh will rise up at the judgment with this generation and condemn it, for they repented at the preaching of Jonah, and behold, something greater than Jonah is here.

³³ "No one after lighting a lamp puts it in a cellar or under a basket, but on a stand, so that those who enter may see the light. ³⁴ Your eye is the lamp of your body. When your eye is healthy, your whole body is full of light, but when it is bad, your body is full of darkness. ³⁵ Therefore be careful lest the light in you be darkness. ³⁶ If then your whole body is full of light, having no part dark, it will be wholly bright, as when a lamp with its rays gives you light."

8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE

Psalm of Application - Psalm 118:19-29

In Unison

Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter through them
and give thanks to the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord;
the righteous shall enter through it.

I thank You that You have answered me
and have become my salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Save us, we pray, O Lord!
O Lord, we pray, give us success!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
We bless You from the house of the Lord.

The Lord is God,
and He has made His light to shine upon us.

Bind the festal sacrifice with cords,
up to the horns of the altar!

You are my God, and I will give thanks to You;
You are my God; I will extol You.

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;
for His steadfast love endures forever!

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

It Is Well with My Soul

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1. When peace, like a river,
Attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot,
Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

CHORUS

It is well with my soul;
It is well, it is well with my soul.

2. Though Satan should buffet,
Though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded
My helpless estate,
And has shed his own blood
For my soul.

CHORUS

3. My sin, O the bliss
Of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross
And I bear it no more;
Praise the Lord,
Praise the Lord, O my soul!

CHORUS

4. O Lord, haste the day
When the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound
And the Lord shall descend;
“Even so,” it is well with my soul.

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

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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

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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

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