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**Oakwood**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARCH 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](mailto: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.*

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**Prelude**

Oakwood Musicians

**Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Dan Kiehl

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

**God's Word of Invitation**

*Mark 11:7-10*

And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!"

## 8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE

### Psalm of Adoration - Psalm 24

In Unison

The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof,  
the world and those who dwell therein,  
for He has founded it upon the seas  
and established it upon the rivers.

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?

And who shall stand in His holy place?

He who has clean hands and a pure heart,  
who does not lift up his soul to what is false  
and does not swear deceitfully.

He will receive blessing from the Lord  
and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

Such is the generation of those who seek Him,  
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

Lift up your heads, O gates!

And be lifted up, O ancient doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The Lord, strong and mighty,  
the Lord, mighty in battle!

Lift up your heads, O gates!

And lift them up, O ancient doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.

Who is this King of glory?

The Lord of hosts,  
he is the King of glory!

## 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

### All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

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#### 1. All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!

Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown Him Lord of all.  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown Him Lord of all.

2. Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,  
Ye ransomed from the fall,  
Hail Him Who saves you by His grace,  
And crown Him Lord of all.  
Hail Him Who saves you by His grace,  
And crown Him Lord of all.

3. Let every kindred, every tribe  
On this terrestrial ball  
To Him all majesty ascribe,  
And crown Him Lord of all.  
To Him all majesty ascribe,  
And crown Him Lord of all.

4. O that with yonder sacred throng  
We at His feet may fall  
We'll join the everlasting song,  
And crown Him Lord of all.  
We'll join the everlasting song,  
And crown Him Lord of all.

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

**God's Law**

**Our Prayer of Confession**

**God's Promise to Pardon**

*Matthew 15:7-9*

Silent Prayer

*Galatians 3:13-14*

### **8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE**

**Psalms of Thanksgiving - Psalm 130**

In Unison

Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord!

O Lord, hear my voice!

Let Your ears be attentive

to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities,

O Lord, who could stand?

But with You there is forgiveness,

that You may be feared.

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,

and in His word I hope;

my soul waits for the Lord

more than watchmen for the morning,

more than watchmen for the morning.

O Israel, hope in the Lord!

For with the Lord there is steadfast love,

and with Him is plentiful redemption.

And He will redeem Israel

from all his iniquities.

## 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

### There Is A Fountain

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1. There is a fountain filled with blood  
Drawn from Immanuel's veins  
And sinners plunged beneath that flood  
Lose all their guilty stains  
Lose all their guilty stains  
Lose all their guilty stains  
And sinners plunged beneath that flood  
Lose all their guilty stains
2. The dying thief rejoiced to see  
That fountain in his day  
And there may I though vile as he  
Wash all my sins away  
Wash all my sins away  
Wash all my sins away  
And there may I though vile as he  
Wash all my sins away
3. Dear dying Lamb Thy precious blood  
Shall never lose its pow'r  
Till all the ransomed Church of God  
Be saved to sin no more  
Be saved to sin no more  
Be saved to sin no more  
Till all the ransomed Church of God  
Be saved to sin no more
4. E'er since by faith I saw the stream  
Thy flowing wounds supply  
Redeeming love has been my theme  
And shall be till I die  
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Redeeming love has been my theme  
And shall be till I die
5. When this poor lispings  
stamm'ring tongue  
Lies silent in the grave  
Then in a nobler sweeter song  
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save  
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# THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

8:30 AND 11:15 SERVICE

**Responsive Reading - Matthew 6:1-8**

Leader: Beware of practicing your righteousness before other people in order to be seen by them, for then you will have no reward from your Father who is in heaven.

**God’s People: Thus, when you give to the needy, sound no trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, that they may be praised by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward.**

Leader: But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your giving may be in secret.

**God’s People: And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.**

Leader: And when you pray, you must not be like the hypocrites. For they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, that they may be seen by others. Truly, I say to you, they have received their reward.

**God’s People: But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.**

Leader: And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words.

**God’s People: Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask Him.**

**God’s Promise to Hear**

*Psalm 116:1-2*

**Prayer of Petition**

8:30 am Elder Ling Rothrock

11:15 am Elder Dave Borch

**Evidences Of Grace**

8:30 am Mark Horn - Foreign Missions

11:15 am Sara Fillmann - Foreign Missions

**Membership Vows**

Tyler Snyder

# THE WORD OF LIFE

**Luke 11:37-54**

Associate Pastor, Rev. Owen Hughes

## LEGALIST AND ITS CURE

<sup>37</sup> While Jesus was speaking, a Pharisee asked him to dine with him, so he went in and reclined at table. <sup>38</sup> The Pharisee was astonished to see that he did not first wash before dinner. <sup>39</sup> And the Lord said to him, “Now you Pharisees cleanse the outside of the cup and of the dish, but inside you are full of greed and wickedness. <sup>40</sup> You fools! Did not he who made the outside make the inside also? <sup>41</sup> But give as alms those things that are within, and behold, everything is clean for you.

<sup>42</sup> “But woe to you Pharisees! For you tithe mint and rue and every herb, and neglect justice and the love of God. These you ought to have done, without neglecting the others. <sup>43</sup> Woe to you Pharisees! For you love the best seat in the synagogues and greetings in the marketplaces. <sup>44</sup> Woe to you! For you are like unmarked graves, and people walk over them without knowing it.”

<sup>45</sup> One of the lawyers answered him, “Teacher, in saying these things you insult us also.” <sup>46</sup> And he said, “Woe to you lawyers also! For you load people with burdens hard to bear, and you yourselves do not touch the burdens with one of your fingers. <sup>47</sup> Woe to you! For you build the tombs of the prophets whom your fathers killed. <sup>48</sup> So you are witnesses and you consent to the deeds of your fathers, for they killed them, and you build their tombs. <sup>49</sup> Therefore also the Wisdom of God said, ‘I will send them prophets and apostles, some of whom they will kill and persecute,’ <sup>50</sup> so that the blood of all the prophets, shed from the foundation of the world, may be charged against this generation, <sup>51</sup> from the blood of Abel to the blood of Zechariah, who perished between the altar and the sanctuary. Yes, I tell you, it will be required of this generation. <sup>52</sup> Woe to you lawyers! For you have taken away the key of knowledge. You did not enter yourselves, and you hindered those who were entering.”

<sup>53</sup> As he went away from there, the scribes and the Pharisees began to press him hard and to provoke him to speak about many things, <sup>54</sup> lying in wait for him, to catch him in something he might say.

## 8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE

### Psalm of Application - Psalm 51:1-10

In Unison

Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to Your steadfast love;  
according to Your abundant mercy  
blot out my transgressions.  
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin!  
For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is ever before me.  
Against You, You only, have I sinned  
and done what is evil in Your sight,  
so that You may be justified in Your words  
and blameless in Your judgment.  
Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,  
and in sin did my mother conceive me.  
Behold, You delight in truth in the inward being,  
and You teach me wisdom in the secret heart.  
Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;  
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.  
Let me hear joy and gladness;  
let the bones that You have broken rejoice.  
Hide Your face from my sins,  
and blot out all my iniquities.  
Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
and renew a right spirit within me.

## 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

### Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Public Domain. Words: Robert Robinson. Music: John Wyeth.

1. Come Thou fount of every blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
Sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it,  
Mount of Thy redeeming love.

2. Here I raise my Ebenezer;  
Hither by Thy help I'm come;  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,  
Safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
Interposed His precious blood.

3. O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let Thy grace, Lord, like a fetter,  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,  
Seal it for Thy courts above.

## 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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FIRST NAME

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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
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  - ☐ Update my contact information
  - ☐ Offer my info for contact tracing use only

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including what's going on  
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