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Oakwood

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARCH 6, 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, you can use the QR Code to the right, complete the tear-off section on the last page of this bulletin or send an email with your information to 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. Unsure what to do? Reach out to one of our volunteers in the gathering space to help you with the process.

March 6, 2022

Prelude 8:30 – Deborah Lee | 11:15 - Oakwood Musicians
Welcome and Announcements Miriam Schneider - Women's Retreat Deadline

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word of Invitation

Psalms 47:1, 8-9

Clap your hands, all peoples!

Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

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!

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Come, Thou Almighty King

Hymn #101

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

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CHORUS

**Hail to the Lord's anointed,
great David's greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed, His reign on
earth begun, His reign on earth begun!**

1. He comes to break oppression,
to set the captive free,
To take away transgression,
and rule in equity.

2. He comes with comfort speedy
to those who suffer wrong,
To help the poor and needy,
and bid the weak be strong.

CHORUS

3. To give them songs for sighing,
their darkness turn to light,
Whose souls, condemned and dying,
were precious in His sight.

4. He shall come down like showers
upon the fruitful earth,
Love joy and hope, like flowers
spring in His path to birth.

CHORUS

5. The tide of time shall never
His covenant remove.
His name shall stand forever,
that name to us is Love.

CHORUS

Our Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Owen Hughes

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's Law

Matthew 10:28

Our Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayer

God's Promise to Pardon

Matthew 10:29-33

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Cast Your Burden on the Lord

Hymn #673

11:15 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

God's Promise to Hear

Psalm 91:14-16

Prayer of Petition

Rev. Cam Smith

God's Promise to Provide

Psalm 91:2-4

Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

11:15 SERVICE OFFERTORY

Jerusalem

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1. See Him in Jerusalem

Walking where the crowds are
Once these streets had sung to Him
Now they cry for murder
Such a frail and lonely Man
Holding up the heavy cross
See Him walking in Jerusalem
On the road to save us

4. See the empty tomb today

Death could not contain Him
Once the Servant of the world
Now in vict'ry reigning
Lift your voices to the One
Who is seated on the throne
See Him in the New Jerusalem
Praise the One who saved us

2. See Him there upon the hill

Hear the scorn and laughter
Silent as a lamb He waits
Praying to the Father
See the King who made the sun
And the moon and shining stars
Let the soldiers hold and nail Him down
So that He could save them

3. See Him there upon the cross

Now no longer breathing
Dust that formed the watching crowds
Takes the blood of Jesus
Feel the earth is shaking now
See the veil is split in two
And He stood before the wrath of God
Shielding sinners with His blood

THE WORD OF LIFE*

Ecclesiastes 5:1-7

Associate Pastor, Rev. Ben Lee

RELIGION UNDER THE SUN

^{5:1} Guard your steps when you go to the house of God. To draw near to listen is better than to offer the sacrifice of fools, for they do not know that they are doing evil. ² Be not rash with your mouth, nor let your heart be hasty to utter a word before God, for God is in heaven and you are on earth. Therefore let your words be few. ³ For a dream comes with much business, and a fool's voice with many words.

⁴ When you vow a vow to God, do not delay paying it, for he has no pleasure in fools. Pay what you vow. ⁵ It is better that you should not vow than that you should vow and not pay. ⁶ Let not your mouth lead you into sin, and do not say before the messenger that it was a mistake. Why should God be angry at your voice and destroy the work of your hands? ⁷ For when dreams increase and words grow many, there is vanity; but God is the one you must fear.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC*

Nothing but the Blood

Hymn #307

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC*

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 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

THE SIGN & SEAL OF GOD'S COVENANT OF GRACE

God Nourishes Us with Christ

Rev. Cam Smith

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. Pre-packaged communion elements are located near the entrance to the Sanctuary.

11:15 SERVICE

The Congregation is invited to sing along or prayerfully contemplate Christ's sacrificial gift of salvation.

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.

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

CHORUS

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

CHORUS

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

CHORUS

Mercy Fund Offering

Our Deacons will use this offering to meet the material needs in our congregation and the community.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Lift High the Cross

Hymn #263

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

We Will Feast In The House Of Zion

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CHORUS

We will feast in the house of Zion.
We will sing with our hearts restored.
“He has done great things,”
we will say together.
We will feast, and weep no more.

1. We will not be burned by the fire;
He is the Lord our God.
We are not consumed by the flood—
upheld, protected, gathered up.

CHORUS

2. In the dark of night before the dawn,
my soul be not afraid;
For the promised morning, Oh how
long! O God of Jacob, be my strength!

CHORUS

3. Every vow we’ve broken and
betrayed, You are the faithful One;
And from the garden to the grave, bind
us together, bring shalom.

CHORUS

THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

God's Promise of Blessing

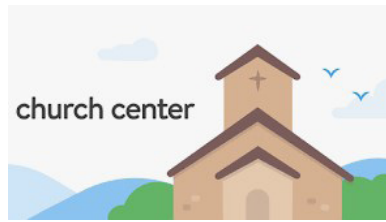
Numbers 6:24-26

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

8:30 – Deborah Lee | 11:15 – Oakwood Musicians



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.



OAKWOOD LIVESTREAM AVAILABLE

Livestream available for the
11:15 am worship service at
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 or sign up on the website at www.oakwoodpca.org



Looking to get involved
with a community of
believers on campus?

Contact Cam Smith:
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HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

Five vertical lines indicating a tear-off section for prayer requests.

ARE YOU NEW HERE?



Complete online by using the QR code or complete the section below and place it in the offering plate.

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

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

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