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Oakwood
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARCH 27, 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, please see 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 and "Stepping Stones" for 3 years - 1st grade during the sermon in both the 8:30 am and the 11:15 am service. For both Nursery and Stepping Stones, children will need to check-in through our Church Center system. PLEASE NOTE: children need to be picked up by a parent during the last song. Unsure what to do? Reach out to one of our ushers or talk to someone at the Welcome Center.

March 27, 2022

Prelude

8:30 – Amy Gustafson | 11:15 - Oakwood Musicians

Welcome and Announcements

Owen Hughes - Disabilities in the Church
Sunday School Class

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word of Invitation

Psalm 32:10-11

Many are the sorrows of the wicked,

but steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the Lord.

Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous,

and shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Holy, Holy, Holy!

Hymn #100

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Come People of the Risen King

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1. Come people of the Risen King
Who delight to bring Him praise
Come all and tune your hearts to sing
To the Morning Star of grace
From the shifting shadows of the earth
We will lift our eyes to Him
Where steady arms of mercy reach
To gather children in

CHORUS

Rejoice, rejoice,
Let ev'ry tongue rejoice
One heart, one voice
O Church of Christ rejoice

2. Come those whose joy
is morning sun
And those weeping through the night
Come those who tell of battles won
And those struggling in the fight
For His perfect love will never change
And His mercies never cease
But follow us through all our days
With the certain hope of peace

CHORUS

Our Prayer of Adoration

Pastoral Intern, Austin Hess

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's Law

Our Prayer of Confession

God's Promise to Pardon

Proverbs 15:1-3

Silent Prayer

Colossians 1:13-14

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Hymn #528

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Lord I Need You

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1. Lord I come I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

CHORUS

Lord I need You, oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

2. Where sin runs deep,
Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

CHORUS

BRIDGE

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay

CHORUS

THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

Responsive Reading - Psalm 53

Leader: The fool says in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, doing abominable iniquity; there is none who does good.

God's People: God looks down from heaven on the children of man to see if there are any who understand, who seek after God.

Leader: They have all fallen away; together they have become corrupt; there is none who does good, not even one.

God's People: Have those who work evil no knowledge, who eat up my people as they eat bread, and do not call upon God?

Leader: There they are, in great terror, where there is no terror! For God scatters the bones of him who encamps against you; you put them to shame, for God has rejected them.

God's People: Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion! When God restores the fortunes of his people, let Jacob rejoice, let Israel be glad.

God's Promise to Hear

1 John 5:14

Prayer of Petition

Rev. Richard Smith

God's Promise to Provide

1 John 5:15

Our Tithes and Offerings

Evidences of Grace

Sara Fillmann - West Africa Team

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

Hymn #561

11:15 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

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

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

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

GOD GROWS HIS CHURCH

8:30 SERVICE

Membership Vows

We Praise His Work

Chris and Katie Pletcher

Rev. Owen Hughes

11:15 SERVICE

Associate Membership Vows

We Praise His Work

Leah Hoffer

Rev. Owen Hughes

THE WORD OF LIFE*

Ecclesiastes 6:10 - 7:14

Associate Pastor, Rev. Owen Hughes

LIVING IN THE DASH UNDER THE SUN

^{6:10} Whatever has come to be has already been named, and it is known what man is, and that he is not able to dispute with one stronger than he. ¹¹ The more words, the more vanity, and what is the advantage to man? ¹² For who knows what is good for man while he lives the few days of his vain life, which he passes like a shadow? For who can tell man what will be after him under the sun?

^{7:1} A good name is better than precious ointment,
and the day of death than the day of birth.

² It is better to go to the house of mourning
than to go to the house of feasting,
for this is the end of all mankind,
and the living will lay it to heart.

³ Sorrow is better than laughter,
for by sadness of face the heart is made glad.

⁴ The heart of the wise is in the house of mourning,
but the heart of fools is in the house of mirth.

⁵ It is better for a man to hear the rebuke of the wise
than to hear the song of fools.

⁶ For as the crackling of thorns under a pot,
so is the laughter of the fools;
this also is vanity.

⁷ Surely oppression drives the wise into madness,
and a bribe corrupts the heart.

THE WORD OF LIFE

Ecclesiastes 6:10 - 7:14

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- ⁸ Better is the end of a thing than its beginning,
and the patient in spirit is better than the proud in spirit.
- ⁹ Be not quick in your spirit to become angry,
for anger lodges in the heart of fools.
- ¹⁰ Say not, “Why were the former days better than these?”
For it is not from wisdom that you ask this.
- ¹¹ Wisdom is good with an inheritance,
an advantage to those who see the sun.
- ¹² For the protection of wisdom is like the protection of money,
and the advantage of knowledge is that wisdom preserves the life of him
who has it.
- ¹³ Consider the work of God:
who can make straight what he has made crooked?
- ¹⁴ In the day of prosperity be joyful, and in the day of adversity consider:
God has made the one as well as the other, so that man may not find out
anything that will be after him.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC*

Be Thou My Vision

Hymn #642

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC*

Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery

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1. Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
In the dawning of the King
He the theme of heaven's praises
Robed in frail humanity
In our longing in our darkness
Now the light of life has come
Look to Christ who condescended
Took on flesh to ransom us

2. Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
He the perfect Son of Man
In His living in His suff'ring
Never trace nor stain of sin
See the true and better Adam
Come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment
Of the law in Him we stand

3. Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners
Hangs the Lamb in victory
See the price of our redemption
See the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory
Grace unmeasured love untold

4. Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
Slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain Him
Praise the Lord He is alive
What a foretaste of deliv'rance
How unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected
As we will be when He comes

** Parents are asked to pick up their children from Stepping Stones and nursery.*

THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

God's Promise of Blessing

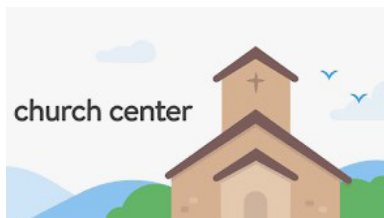
Numbers 6:24-26

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

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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.

New to Church Center? There are two ways to access the new ***Oakwood Church Center app...***

On your phone with the QR Code pictured here. Hover over and tap the prompt. This will lead you to the app store where you can download the Church Center App for free.



On your computer go to oakwoodpca.churchcenter.com and follow the prompts. If it's not working, no worries! Tech support is available through the church office by emailing your questions to Tricia at tricia.oakwood@gmail.com.

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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Contact Richard Smith:
richard.smith@ruf.org for
RUF International



HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

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

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!

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