Here is everything you need to guide you through "Worship @ Home." The bulletin looks very much like the one you expect to receive when you come to Oakwood for worship. You can print a copy for everyone to use, but it's important to notice that there are links in the digital version which will take you to an introductory video, videos with music and lyrics for the hymns and songs (just click on the name of the hymn/song), and the video of the sermon. Take note that there is also a link to the church website for online giving of tithes and offerings as well. You may want to project the bulletin onto your TV from your computer or phone, if you have the means to do that - when you click on the videos they should pop up on the screen. Be aware that the song videos are on YouTube and may be preceded by commercials - you can click past them on the lower right-hand corner after a few seconds.

We are praying that the Lord will be glorified in and pleased with the worship in the homes of all those at Oakwood on this Lord's Day. Feel free to reply to email us afterwards and let us know of any feedback that you might think would be helpful to us. May God bless you with His presence and favor!

In Christ, Pastor Dan

April 26, 2020 Opening Message from Youth Director, Pastor Ben Lee

The Call to Worship

Worship is a conversation, a dialogue between God and His people. It starts with God calling us to come to Him to worship in His truth and be refreshed in our spirit.

God's Word of Invitation

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Traditional Service Music

I Know Whom I Have Believed

Hymn No. 705

(Click on the blue song title above for a YouTube video with the lyrics in the recording.)

See page 12 for sheet music.

Contemporary Service Music

Hail To The Lord's Anointed (lyrics included in video)

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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!

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

Chorus

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.

Chorus

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

After responding with singing to the call to worship, we pray to God a prayer of adoration. Adoring and praising Him for Who He is (His Character), What He has said (His Promises), and What He has Done (His Salvation of Us). Consider using The Call to Worship passage in adoring God in these 3 areas.

Optional Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Owen Hughes

Lord who is like you? You are loving, merciful, generous, and kind to us. You are the one who provides all our needs before we even ask. You are the one who

protects us from all things that seek to destroy us. You are the one that perseveres within us to make us more like Jesus. So as we come to worship you this morning we seek to make joyful noise to you and we want to serve you with gladness as we come into your presence. Lord reveal yourself again to us today through Your Word so that we maybe know that you are our Lord, you are our God and we are Your shepherd of Your pasture, and that is why we can enter into your courts today with confidence and thanksgiving knowing that Your love is steadfast Your faithfulness is generational. We praise Lord for who you are and what you have done for us. In Your name we pray. Amen

The Confession of Sin & Assurance of Forgiveness

Confession of Sin (God's Law) is asking God for forgiveness of our sins, not because He does not already know them (because He does!) but to recognize how we have broken His law and are reliant on His grace to save us. Assurance of Forgiveness (Promise of Pardon) is a reminder that our God is faithful and mighty to save and that it is His kindness towards us that leads us to repentance. We never repent without also rejoicing in what He has done for us through Christ.

God's Law
Our Prayer of Confession
Rev. Owen Hughes

Lord forgive us for not being peacemakers. Forgive us for not being quick to listen to others, for not being slow to speak, but instead being fast to become angry with others. Lord forgive us for not seeking to be kind, thoughtful, and gracious with others. Forgive us for demanding grace but not be gracious. For wanting peace, but wanting it on our terms. For looking at all the other specks in everyone else's eyes, but missing the log that is sticking out of our's. Lord show us how You are the Great Peacemaker, and how you made peace with us, so that now we can speak words of peace to ourselves and to others. Fix our minds and hearts once again on the peace you bring as we go to you in silent confession.

Time of Silent Prayer

Jesus thank you for bringing peace to us, so that now we can have peace with God, with others and peace within ourselves. Forgive us and preach peace to us today. Amen

God's Promise to Pardon

Traditional Service Music

Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord

Hymn No. 465

Ephesians 2:14-17

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See page 13 & 14 for sheet music.

Contemporary Service Music

The Church's One Foundation (lyrics included in video)

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- 1. The church's one foundation
 Is Jesus Christ her Lord,
 She is His new creation
 By water and the Word.
 From heaven He came and sought her
 To be His holy bride;
 With His own blood He bought her,
 And for her life He died.
- 2. Elect from every nation, Yet one ov'r all the earth; Her charter of salvation, One Lord, one faith, one birth; One holy Name she blesses, Partakes one holy food, And to one hope she presses, With every grace endued.

- 3. Mid toil and tribulation,
 And tumult of her war,
 She waits the consummation
 Of peace forevermore;
 'Til, with the vision glorious,
 Her longing eyes are blessed,
 And the great church victorious
 Shall be the church at rest.
- 4. Yet she on earth hath union With God the Three in One, And mystic sweet communion With those whose rest is won. O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we Like them, the meek and lowly, On high may dwell with Thee.

The Blessings of Redemption

After hearing that we are saved by grace through faith in Christ alone, we respond with a song and then remember the blessings of redemption. These blessings are that our God meets, hears, and provides for us. He meets us in His Word, as we read it together, He hears us as we pray to Him for our church, community, and world, and He provides for all our needs, physically and spiritually.

Responsive Reading - Psalm 1

Leader: Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

God's People: but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on His law he meditates day and night.

Leader: He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither.

God's People: In all that he does, he prospers. The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

Leader: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

God's People: for the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

God's Promise to Hear Prayer of Petition **Colossians 3:1-4** Elder Ling Rothrock

Heavenly Father, You are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness. At the tomb of Your friend, You wept. The very act of leaving the glory of heaven to walk in a sinful world reveals Your compassion. Thank You that You see and care.

Oh Lord, we are so broken by sin that it is easier to think of ourselves than to see the needs of others. Enable us, by Your Spirit, to count others more significant than ourselves. Help us to look not only to our interests, but also to the interests of others. Grow our hearts and give us eyes to see others the way You do. Spur us to care for the vulnerable.

Our Lord, we long to be physically in Your house to worship You together. Yet, as we think of our families, friends, and neighbors, grant us wisdom to decide on the correct path to return to regular services. Guide our leaders nationally and locally as they decide on processes to return to normal operations. Enable us to see the vulnerable amongst us and to reach out to help them. Use us as Your hands and feet to serve not only Your Church, but all in our community.

Dear God, we especially lift up those in our midst who are in need:

- For Krista Martin, as she mourns the death of her dear friend Raymond on Sunday – grant her and Raymond's family Your peace
- For Jeanne Walsh's sister Eileen as she mourns the death of her husband comfort Eileen during this time
- For Sandy Kline as she prepares for chemotherapy strengthen her for this treatment and grant wisdom to her oncologist

Be with Rev. Lee now as he brings us Your Word. Grant us eye to see and ears to hear Your verity.

From the Collected Prayers of John Knox

May the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, by the power of His Holy Spirit, so illuminate and so move our hearts that clearly we may see and perfectly understand how horrible has been our fall from His verity, how fearful and terrible it is to fall into His hands without hope of mercy, and what is that His

unspeakable mercy which yet again He offers unto us, and that it may please His eternal goodness to endue us with such wisdom, prudence, and fortitude that, seeing His good pleasure in His Word revealed without all fear, we may follow the same, to the advancement of His glory, to the consolation of His afflicted church, and to your everlasting comfort, through our only Mediator, Redeemer, Peacemaker, and Lawgiver, Christ Jesus our Lord, whose Holy Spirit rules our hearts in His true fear. Amen.

Tithes and Offerings

Tithes are what we are commanded to give back to God. Offerings are what we give to God above and beyond our tithe. We give to God because He has given everything to us. We give to God out of gratitude and with a happy heart, because God loves a cheerful giver.

God's Promise to Provide

Online Giving Access

Philippians 2:1-3

Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music

How Great Thou Art (lyrics NOT included in video)

Default Arrangement by Steven Curtis Chapman

1. O Lord my God,
When I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds
Thy Hands have made;
I see the stars,
I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout
The universe displayed.

Chorus

Then sings my soul,
My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art,
How great Thou art.
Then sings my soul,
My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art,
How great Thou art!

2. When through the woods, And forest glades I wander, And hear the birds Sing sweetly in the trees. When I look down, From lofty mountain grandeur And hear the brook, And feel the gentle breeze.

Chorus

3. And when I think,
That God, His Son not sparing;
Sent Him to die,
I scarce can take it in;
That on the Cross,
My burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died
To take away my sin.

Chorus

4. When Christ shall come, With shout of acclamation, And take me home, What joy shall fill my heart. Then I shall bow, In humble adoration, And there proclaim:
"My God, how great Thou art!"

Chorus

Traditional Service Music

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Hymn No. 629

(Click on the blue song title above for a YouTube video with the lyrics in the recording.)

See page 15 for sheet music.

Contemporary Service Music

Ancient Of Days (lyrics included in video)

Arrangement by Jonny Robinson, Michael Farren, Jesse Reeves and Rich Thompson.

1. Though the nations rage,

Kingdoms rise and fall

There is still one King

Reigning over all

So I will not fear

For this truth remains:

That my God is, the Ancient of Days

Chorus

None above Him, none before Him All of time in His hands For His throne it shall remain And ever stand All the power, all the glory I will trust in His name For my God is, the Ancient of Days

2. Though the dread of nightOverwhelms my soulHe is here with me,I am not aloneO His love is sure,And He knows my nameFor my God is, the Ancient of Days

Chorus

3. Though I may not see
What the future brings
I will watch and wait
For the Saviour King
Then my joy complete
Standing face to face
In the presence of the Ancient of Days

Chorus

Luke 6:37-49 (ESV) Rev. Ben Lee

The Art of Grace

<u>Click Here for Video</u> of the Sermon

³⁷ "Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸ give, and it will be given to you. Good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For with the measure you use it will be measured back to you."

³⁹ He also told them a parable: "Can a blind man lead a blind man? Will they not both fall into a pit? ⁴⁰ A disciple is not above his teacher, but everyone when he is fully trained will be like his teacher. ⁴¹ Why do you see the speck that is in your brother's eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? ⁴² How can you say to your brother, 'Brother, let me take out the speck that is in your eye,' when you yourself do not see the log that is in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take out the speck that is in your brother's eye.

⁴³ "For no good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit, ⁴⁴ for each tree is known by its own fruit. For figs are not gathered from thornbushes, nor are grapes picked from a bramble bush. ⁴⁵ The good person out of the good treasure of his heart produces good, and the evil person out of his evil treasure produces evil, for out of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaks.

⁴⁶ "Why do you call me 'Lord, Lord,' and not do what I tell you? ⁴⁷ Everyone who comes to me and hears my words and does them, I will show you what he is like: ⁴⁸ he is like a man building a house, who dug deep and laid the foundation on the rock. And when a flood arose, the stream broke against that house and could not shake it, because it had been well built. ⁴⁹ But the one who hears and does not do them is like a man who built a house on the ground without a foundation. When the stream broke against it, immediately it fell, and the ruin of that house was great."

LUKE 6:37-49 (ESV)		kev. Ben Le
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2. W	e Are Worse Than We Think	
3. Ha	arsh Criticism Reveals a Hard Heart	
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Traditional Service Music

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Hymn No.679

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Contemporary Service Music

It Is Well With My Soul (lyrics included in video)

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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 (it is well) with my soul (with my soul)
It is well, it is well with my soul

2. Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, Let this blessed assurance control, That Christ has regarded my helpless estate, And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

Chorus

3. My sin, oh 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. And 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

Just as we were called into God's presence we are sent out with His promise and blessing. These are words we hear every week, but as you read them this week consider the power that this blessing brings.

God's Promise of Blessing

Numbers 6:24-26

"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace."

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.



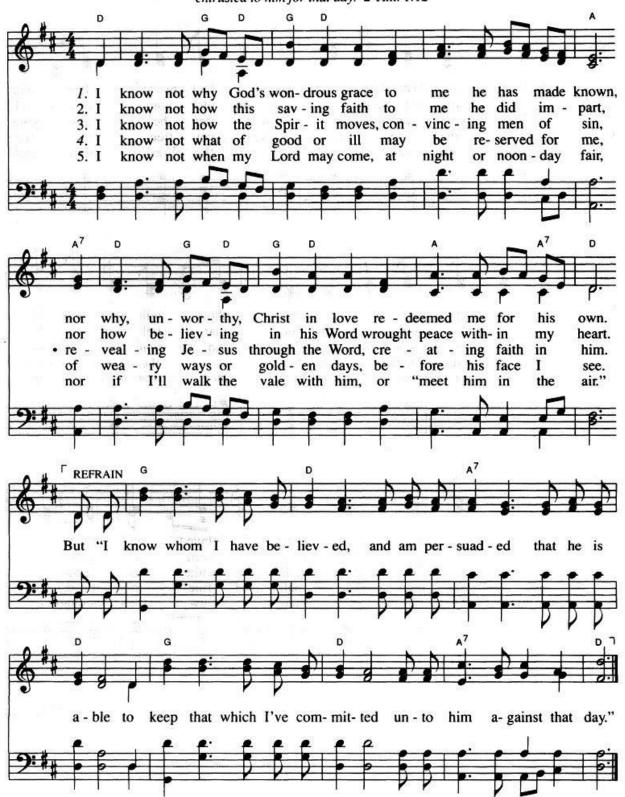
Our Vision: By God's grace, we long to become 'oaks of righteousness,' growing roots deep in God's Word, bearing fruit of God-centered holiness and worship, and branching out with Gospel-centered witness and service to State College, Penn State, Central Pennsylvania, and the world.

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I Know Whom I Have Believed

I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him for that day. 2 Tim. 1:12

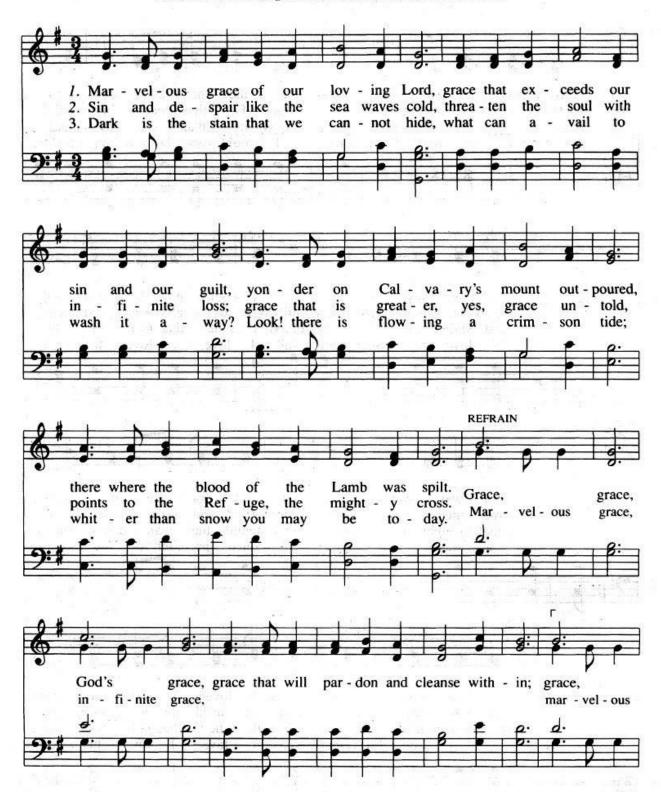


Daniel W. Whittle, 1883

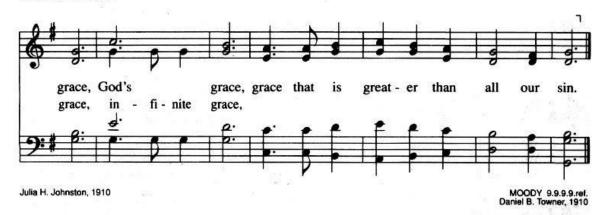
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Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord

Where sin increased, grace increased all the more. Rom. 5:20



SALVATION BY GRACE

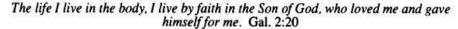


What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. Phil. 4:6



'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus





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