

GROWING  
BEARING  
BRANCHING OUT  
ROOTS



**Oakwood**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

EASTER SUNDAY  
APRIL 4, 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 mo. to 3 years during the sermon today. We will not have Stepping Stones for the time being.*

**April 4, 2021**

**Prelude - His Heart Beats**

Oakwood Musicians

**Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Owen Hughes

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

**God's Word of Invitation**

**1 Corinthians 15:16-22**

*For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.*

*But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.*

### 8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE

**Psalms of Adoration - Psalm 18:1-6, 25-30**

**In Unison**

I love You, O Lord, my strength. The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. I call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies. The cords of death encompassed me; the torrents of destruction assailed me; the cords of Sheol entangled me; the snares of death confronted me. In my distress I called upon the Lord; to my God I cried for help. From His temple He heard my voice, and my cry to Him reached his ears...

With the merciful You show Yourself merciful; with the blameless man You show yourself blameless; with the purified You show Yourself pure; and with the crooked you make Yourself seem tortuous. For You save a humble people, but the haughty eyes You bring down. For it is You who light my lamp; the Lord my God lightens my darkness. For by You I can run against a troop, and by my God I can leap over a wall. This God - His way is perfect; the word of the Lord proves true; He is a shield for all those who take refuge in Him.

### 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

#### **Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed**

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1. How can it be, the One who died,  
Has borne our sin through sacrifice  
To conquer every sting of death?  
Sing, sing hallelujah.

2. For joy awakes as dawning light  
When Christ's disciples lift their eyes.  
Alive He stands, their Friend and King;  
Christ, Christ He is risen.

#### **CHORUS**

Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!  
Oh, sing hallelujah.  
Join the chorus,  
sing with the redeemed;  
Christ is risen, He is risen indeed.

3. Where doubt and darkness  
once had been,  
They saw Him and  
their hearts believed.  
But blessed are those  
who have not seen,  
Yet, sing hallelujah.

4. Once bound by fear  
now bold in faith,  
They preached the truth  
and power of grace.  
And pouring out their lives they gained  
Life, life everlasting.

#### **CHORUS**

5. The power that raised  
Him from the grave  
Now works in us to powerfully save.  
He frees our hearts to live His grace;  
Go tell of His goodness.

#### **CHORUS**

#### **ENDING**

He is risen!  
He's alive, He's alive!  
Heaven's gates are opened wide.  
He's alive, He's alive!  
Now in heaven glorified.

#### **CHORUS**

### **Our Prayer of Adoration**

Rev. Owen Hughes

# THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

**God's Law**

**Our Prayer of Confession**

**God's Promise to Pardon**

*Romans 2:1-4*

*Silent Prayer*

*Romans 10:9-13*

## 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

## 8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE

### Psalm of Thanksgiving - Psalm 23

In Unison

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness

for His name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil,

for You are with me;

Your rod and Your staff,

they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord

forever.

## THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

### God's Promise to Hear

*1 Peter 1:17-21*

### Prayer of Petition

Rev. Ben Lee

# THE WORD OF LIFE

**Acts 4:1-12**

Rev. Dan Kiehl, Senior Pastor

## WITNESSES TO THE RESURRECTION

<sup>1</sup> And as they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, <sup>2</sup> greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. <sup>3</sup> And they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. <sup>4</sup> But many of those who had heard the word believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand.

<sup>5</sup> On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, <sup>6</sup> with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. <sup>7</sup> And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, “By what power or by what name did you do this?” <sup>8</sup> Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders, <sup>9</sup> if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, <sup>10</sup> let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by him this man is standing before you well. <sup>11</sup> This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. <sup>12</sup> And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”

## 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

### In Christ Alone

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1. In Christ alone my hope is found;  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This cornerstone, this solid ground,  
Firm through the fiercest  
drought and storm.  
What heights of love,  
what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled,  
when strivings cease!  
My comforter, my all in all  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

2. In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save.  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied;  
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

3. There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious day,  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory,  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of  
Christ.

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death  
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

11:15 SERVICE

## THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

**God's Promise of Blessing**

Hebrews 13:20-21

### 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\***

*\*End of the livestream with transition to communion for those worshipping in-person.*

## THE SIGN & SEAL OF GOD'S COVENANT OF GRACE

**God Nourishes Us with Christ**

Rev. Ben Lee

**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.



## 8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE

### Psalm of Reflection - Psalm 16

In Unison

Preserve me, O God, for in You I take refuge.

I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord;

I have no good apart from You."

As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones,  
in whom is all my delight.

The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply;  
their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out  
or take their names on my lips.

The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;  
You hold my lot.

The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;  
indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;  
in the night also my heart instructs me.

I have set the Lord always before me;  
because He is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;  
my flesh also dwells secure.

For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol,  
or let Your holy one see corruption.

You make known to me the path of life;  
in Your presence there is fullness of joy;  
at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

## 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

## 8:30 SERVICE

# THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

### God's Promise of Blessing

Hebrews 13:20-21

### Postlude

Oakwood Musicians

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**Livestream available for the  
11:15 am worship service at  
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## HELP US WITH CONTACT TRACING

**Complete the “Are You New Here?” section. You can select how you would like your information to be used so we can contact if needed.**



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with a community of  
believers on campus?**

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**HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?**

Please tear off this section, write your name on the other side,  
and place it in the offering box, or hand it to an usher.

# ARE YOU NEW HERE?

Please tear off this section, fill it out, and place it in the offering box, or hand it to an usher.

FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

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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
- ☐ Offer my info for contact tracing use only

# WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING AT OAKWOOD?

Learn more about our church,  
including what's going on  
throughout the week at

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