

GROWING  
BEARING  
BRANCHING  
OUT ROOTS



**Oakwood**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**APRIL 11, 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.*

**April 11, 2021**

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**Prelude**

Oakwood Musicians

**Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Owen Hughes

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

**God's Word of Invitation**

*Hebrews 1:1-4*

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

### 8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE

**Psalms of Adoration - Psalm 25:1-10**

In Unison

To You, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, in You I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me. Indeed, none who wait for You shall be put to shame; they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous. Make me to know Your ways, O Lord; teach me Your paths. Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation; for You I wait all the day long. Remember Your mercy, O Lord, and Your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according

to Your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of Your goodness, O Lord!  
Good and upright is the Lord; therefore He instructs sinners in the way. He  
leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble His way. All the  
paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep His  
covenant and His testimonies.

### 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.

#### **CHORUS**

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

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.

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

#### **CHORUS**

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

**God's Law**

*Proverbs 15:1-2*

**Our Prayer of Confession**

Silent Prayer

**God's Promise to Pardon**

*Joel 2:12-13*

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

**Psalm of Thanksgiving - Psalm 138**

In Unison

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O my God, in You I trust;

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Indeed, none who wait for You shall be put to shame;

they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

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Lead me in Your truth and teach me,

for You are the God of my salvation;

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## 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

### Jesus Lover of My Soul

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1. Jesus, lover of my soul,  
Let me to Thy bosom fly,  
While the nearer waters roll,  
While the tempest still is high.  
Hide me, o my Savior, hide,  
Til lifes storm is past;  
Safe into the haven guide;  
Receive my soul at last.
2. Other refuge have I none,  
I helpless, hand on Thee;  
Leave, oh leave me not alone,  
Support and comfort me.  
All my trust on Thee is stayed,  
All help from Thee I bring;  
Cover my defenseless head  
In the shadow of Thy wing.
3. Thou, o Christ, are all I want,  
Here more than all I find;  
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint,  
Heal the sick, and lead the blind.  
Just and holy is Thy Name,  
I am all unrighteousness;  
False and full of sin I am;  
Thou art full of truth and grace.
4. Plenteous grace with Thee is found,  
Grace to cover all my sin;  
Let the healing streams abound;  
Make and keep me pure within.  
Though of life the fountain art,  
Let me take of Thee  
Spring Thou up within my heart,  
For all eternity.

# THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

## **Confession of Faith - The Nicene Creed**

We believe in one God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten from the Father before all worlds,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us and for our salvation  
came down from heaven;  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered and was buried;  
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,  
and ascended to heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;  
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;  
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;  
who spoke by the prophets;  
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;  
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;  
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**God's Promise to Hear**

**Prayer of Petition**

*Deuteronomy 3:21-22*

8:30 am Elder Dave Borch

11:15 am Elder Cam Smith

## 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

### **Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

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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 God's unchanging 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 that grace now 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 WORD OF LIFE

**Luke 12:1-12**

Assistant Pastor, Rev. Ben Lee

## CONTRA MUNDUM

<sup>12</sup> In the meantime, when so many thousands of the people had gathered together that they were trampling one another, he began to say to his disciples first, “Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees, which is hypocrisy.

<sup>2</sup> Nothing is covered up that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. <sup>3</sup> Therefore whatever you have said in the dark shall be heard in the light, and what you have whispered in private rooms shall be proclaimed on the housetops.

<sup>4</sup> “I tell you, my friends, do not fear those who kill the body, and after that have nothing more that they can do. <sup>5</sup> But I will warn you whom to fear: fear him who, after he has killed, has authority to cast into hell. Yes, I tell you, fear him! <sup>6</sup> Are not five sparrows sold for two pennies? And not one of them is forgotten before God. <sup>7</sup> Why, even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Fear not; you are of more value than many sparrows.

<sup>8</sup> “And I tell you, everyone who acknowledges me before men, the Son of Man also will acknowledge before the angels of God, <sup>9</sup> but the one who denies me before men will be denied before the angels of God. <sup>10</sup> And everyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven, but the one who blasphemes against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven. <sup>11</sup> And when they bring you before the synagogues and the rulers and the authorities, do not be anxious about how you should defend yourself or what you should say, <sup>12</sup> for the Holy Spirit will teach you in that very hour what you ought to say.”



**Stand with Christ because...**

**I. The Gospel will be vindicated**

**II. Of God's power and care**

**III. Souls are at stake**

**IV. The Holy Spirit is with you**

**8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE**

**Psalm of Application - Psalm 27:1-6**

In Unison

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

When evildoers assail me to eat up my flesh, my adversaries and foes, it is they who stumble and fall. Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident. One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in His temple. For He will hide me in His shelter in the day of trouble; He will conceal me under the cover of His tent; He will lift me high upon a rock. And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in His tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

## 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

### Ancient of Days

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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 night  
overwhelms my soul  
He is here with me,  
I am not alone  
O His love is sure,  
and He knows my name  
For 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

## THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

### God's Promise of Blessing

*Jude 24-25*

## 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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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

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
  - ☐ Offer my info for contact tracing use only

# WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING AT OAKWOOD?

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including what's going on  
throughout the week at

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