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**Oakwood**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 18, 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 18, 2021**

**Prelude**

Oakwood Musicians

**Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Owen Hughes

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

**God's Word of Invitation**

*Psalm 30:4-5*

Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints,

and give thanks to his holy name.

For his anger is but for a moment,

and his favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may tarry for the night,

but joy comes with the morning.

### 8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE

**Psalm of Adoration - Psalm 148**

In Unison

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise Him in the heights! Praise Him, all His angels; praise Him, all His hosts! Praise Him, sun and moon, praise Him, all you shining stars! Praise Him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens! Let them praise the name of the Lord! For He commanded and they were created. And He established them forever and ever; He gave a decree, and it shall not pass away. Praise the Lord from the earth, you great sea creatures and all deeps, fire and hail, snow and mist, stormy wind fulfilling His word! Mountains

and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars! Beasts and all livestock, creeping things and flying birds! Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth! Young men and maidens together, old men and children! Let them praise the name of the Lord, for His name alone is exalted; His majesty is above earth and heaven. He has raised up a horn for His people, praise for all His saints, for the people of Israel who are near to Him. Praise the Lord!

### 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

#### **All Creatures of Our God and King**

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1. All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing;  
Oh praise Him, alleluia  
Thou burning sun with golden beam  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam  
Oh praise Him, oh praise Him;  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

2. Let all things their Creator bless  
And worship Him in humbleness;  
Oh praise Him, alleluia  
Praise, praise the Father,  
praise the Son  
And praise the Spirit three in one  
Oh praise Him, oh praise Him;  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

3. All the redeemed  
washed in His blood  
Come and rejoice in His great love;  
Oh praise Him, alleluia  
Christ has defeated every sin  
Cast all your burdens now on Him  
Oh praise Him, oh praise Him;  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

4. He shall return in power to reign  
Heaven and earth will e'er proclaim;  
Oh praise Him, alleluia  
Then who shall fall on bended knee?  
All creatures of our God and King  
Oh praise Him, oh praise Him;  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

#### **Tag**

Praise, praise the Father,  
praise the Son  
And praise the Spirit three in one  
Oh praise Him, oh praise Him;  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

**Our Prayer of Adoration**

Rev. Owen Hughes

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

**God's Law**

*Matthew 6:24*

**Our Prayer of Confession**

Silent Prayer

**God's Promise to Pardon**

*2 Corinthians 8:9*

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

**Psalm of Thanksgiving - Psalm 107:1-9, 41-43**

In Unison

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,  
for His steadfast love endures forever!  
Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,  
whom He has redeemed from trouble  
and gathered in from the lands,  
from the east and from the west,  
from the north and from the south.  
Some wandered in desert wastes,  
finding no way to a city to dwell in;  
hungry and thirsty,  
their soul fainted within them.  
Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,  
and He delivered them from their distress.  
He led them by a straight way  
till they reached a city to dwell in.  
Let them thank the Lord for His steadfast love,  
for His wondrous works to the children of man!  
For He satisfies the longing soul,  
and the hungry soul He fills with good things.  
...He raises up the needy out of affliction  
and makes their families like flocks.  
The upright see it and are glad,  
and all wickedness shuts its mouth.  
Whoever is wise, let him attend to these things;  
let them consider the steadfast love of the Lord.

## 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

### How Great Thou Art

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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

# THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

8:30 AND 11:15 SERVICE

## Westminster Shorter Catechism, Questions 21-28

Q. 21. Who is the redeemer of God's elect?

**A. The only redeemer of God's chosen ones is the Lord Jesus Christ, who, being the eternal Son of God, became man, and so was and continues to be God and man in two wholly distinct natures and one person, forever.**

Q. 22. How did Christ, being the Son of God, become man?

**A. Christ, the Son of God, became man by taking to Himself a true body and a reasoning soul, being conceived by the power of the Holy Ghost in the womb of the virgin Mary and born of her, yet without sin.**

Q. 23. What offices does Christ carry out as our redeemer?

**A. Christ, as our redeemer, carries the offices of a prophet, of a priest, and of a king, both in His state of humiliation and His state of exaltation.**

Q. 24. How does Christ carry out the office of a prophet?

**A. Christ carries out the office of a prophet in revealing to us, by His Word and Spirit, the will of God for our salvation.**

Q. 25. How does Christ carry out the office of a priest?

**A. Christ carries out the office of a priest in offering up Himself as a sacrifice one time, to satisfy divine justice and to reconcile us to God, and in making continual intercession for us.**

Q. 26. How does Christ carry out the office of a king?

**A. Christ carries out the office of a king in subduing us to Himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all His and our enemies.**

Q. 27. What did Christ's humiliation consist of?

**A. Christ's humiliation consisted of His being born in a low condition, living under the Law, undergoing the miseries of this life, undergoing the wrath of God and the cursed death of the Cross, and in being buried and continuing under the power of death for a time.**

Q. 28. What does Christ's exaltation consist of?

**A. Christ's exaltation consists of His rising again from the dead on the third day, ascending to heaven, sitting at the right hand of God the Father, and coming to judge the world on the last day.**

**God's Promise to Hear**

*Philippians 4:5-6*

**Prayer of Petition**

Elder Conal Carr

### 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

#### **My Worth Is Not In What I Own**

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1. My worth is not in what I own  
Not in the strength of flesh and bone  
But in the costly wounds of love  
at the cross

4. I will not boast in wealth or might  
Or human wisdom's fleeting light  
But I will boast in knowing Christ  
at the cross

2. My worth is not in skill or name  
In win or lose in pride or shame  
But in the blood of Christ that flowed  
at the cross

#### **CHORUS**

#### **CHORUS**

I rejoice in my Redeemer  
Greatest treasure Wellspring of my soul  
I will trust in Him no other  
My soul is satisfied in Him alone

5. Two wonders here that I confess  
My worth and my unworthiness  
My value fixed my ransom paid  
at the cross

#### **CHORUS**

3. As summer flowers we fade and die  
Fame youth and beauty hurry by  
But life eternal calls to us  
at the cross

# THE WORD OF LIFE

**Luke 12:13-21**

Senior Pastor, Rev. Dan Kiehl

## THE SECURE SOUL

<sup>13</sup> Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” <sup>14</sup> But he said to him, “Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?” <sup>15</sup> And he said to them, “Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.” <sup>16</sup> And he told them a parable, saying, “The land of a rich man produced plentifully, <sup>17</sup> and he thought to himself, ‘What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?’ <sup>18</sup> And he said, ‘I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup> And I will say to my soul, “Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.”’ <sup>20</sup> But God said to him, ‘Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ <sup>21</sup> So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.”



**8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE**

**Psalm of Application - Psalm 40:1-5, 16-17**

In Unison

I waited patiently for the Lord;  
He inclined to me and heard my cry.  
He drew me up from the pit of destruction,  
out of the miry bog,  
and set my feet upon a rock,  
making my steps secure.  
He put a new song in my mouth,  
a song of praise to our God.  
Many will see and fear,  
and put their trust in the Lord.  
Blessed is the man who makes  
the Lord his trust,  
who does not turn to the proud,  
to those who go astray after a lie!  
You have multiplied, O Lord my God,  
Your wondrous deeds and Your thoughts toward us;  
none can compare with You!  
I will proclaim and tell of them,  
yet they are more than can be told.  
...may all who seek You  
rejoice and be glad in you;  
may those who love Your salvation  
say continually, "Great is the Lord!"  
As for me, I am poor and needy,  
but the Lord takes thought for me.  
You are my help and my deliverer;  
do not delay, O my God!

## 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

### 10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

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#### CHORUS

Bless the Lord O my soul  
O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before  
O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

1. The sun comes up  
it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass  
and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing  
when the evening comes

#### CHORUS

2. You're rich in love  
and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great  
and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness  
I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons  
for my heart to find

#### CHORUS

3. And on that day  
when my strength is failing  
The end draws near  
and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing  
Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years  
and then forevermore

#### CHORUS

## THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

### God's Promise of Blessing

*2 Thessalonians 2:16-17*

## 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

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Please tear off this section, write your name on the other side,  
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- Become a member
  - Be contacted by an Elder
  - Join a small group
  - Volunteer for:
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- 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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