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Oakwood
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 25, 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.

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 25, 2021

Prelude

Oakwood Musicians

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Ben Lee

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word of Invitation

Psalms 27:1-2 and 4-6

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,
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.

8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE

Psalm of Adoration - Psalm 65:1-4, 11-13

In Unison

Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion,
and to You shall vows be performed.
O You who hear prayer,
to You shall all flesh come.
When iniquities prevail against me,
You atone for our transgressions.
Blessed is the one You choose and bring near,
to dwell in Your courts!
We shall be satisfied with the goodness of Your house,
the holiness of Your temple!
...You crown the year with Your bounty;
Your wagon tracks overflow with abundance.
The pastures of the wilderness overflow,
the hills gird themselves with joy,
the meadows clothe themselves with flocks,
the valleys deck themselves with grain,
they shout and sing together for joy.

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

3. Come young and old from ev'ry land
Men and women of the faith
Come those with full or empty hands
Find the riches of His grace
Over all the world His people sing
Shore to shore we hear them call
The truth that cries through ev'ry age
Our God is all in all

CHORUS

Rev. Ben Lee

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's Law

Our Prayer of Confession

God's Promise to Pardon

Psalm 131:1-2

Silent Prayer

Psalm 131:3

8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE

Psalm of Thanksgiving - Psalm 67

In Unison

May God be gracious to us and bless us

and make His face to shine upon us,

that Your way may be known on earth,

Your saving power among all nations.

Let the peoples praise You, O God;

let all the peoples praise You!

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

for You judge the peoples with equity

and guide the nations upon earth.

Let the peoples praise You, O God;

let all the peoples praise You!

The earth has yielded its increase;

God, our God, shall bless us.

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Hallelujah for the Cross

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1. Up to the hill of Calvary,
My Savior went courageously
And there he bled and died for me,
Hallelujah for the cross
And on that day the world was changed,
A final, perfect lamb was slain
Let earth and heaven now proclaim,
Hallelujah for the cross

CHORUS

Hallelujah for the war He fought,
Love has won, Death has lost
Hallelujah for the souls He bought,
Hallelujah for the cross

2. What good I've done could never save,
My debt too great for deeds to pay
But God, my Savior, made a way,
Hallelujah for the cross
A slave to sin, my life was bound,
But all my chains fell to the ground
When Jesus' blood came flowing down,
Hallelujah for the cross

CHORUS

3. And when I breathe my final breath,
I'll have no need to fear that rest
This hope will guide me in-to death,
Hallelujah for the cross

CHORUS

THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

God's Promise to Hear

Prayer of Petition

Psalm 34:17-18

Elder Jeremy Amaismeier

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Sing To Jesus

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1. Come and see
Look on this mystery
The Lord of the universe
Nailed to a tree
Christ our God
Spilling His holy blood
Bowing in anguish
His sacred head

CHORUS 1

Sing to Jesus
Lord of our shame
Lord of our sinful hearts
He is our great Redeemer
Sing to Jesus
Honor His name
Sing of His faithfulness
Pouring His life out unto death

2. Come you weary
And He will give you rest
Come you who mourn
Lay on His breast
Christ who died
Risen in paradise
Giver of mercy
Giver of life

Chorus 2

Sing to Jesus
His is the throne
Now and forever
He is the King of heaven
Sing to Jesus we are His own
Now and forever
Sing for the love our God has shown

CHORUS 3

Sing to Jesus
Lord of our shame
Lord of our sinful hearts
He is our great Redeemer
Sing to Jesus
Honor His name

Evidences of Grace

Chris Rufener

THE WORD OF LIFE

Luke 12:22-34

Associate Pastor, Rev. Owen Hughes

ANCHORS IN OUR ANXIETY

²² And he said to his disciples, “Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. ²³ For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. ²⁴ Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! ²⁵ And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? ²⁶ If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? ²⁷ Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ²⁸ But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith! ²⁹ And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. ³⁰ For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. ³¹ Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you.

³² “Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³ Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. ³⁴ For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE

Psalm of Application - 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.

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Take My Life and Let It Be

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1. Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my hands and let them move,
At the impulse of Thy love.
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

2. Take my voice and let me sing,
Always, only for my King
Take my lips and let them be,
Filled with messages from Thee.
Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect and use
Ev'ry power as You choose.

CHORUS

Here am I
All of me
Take my life
It's all for Thee

3. Take my will and make it Thine,
It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart it is Thine own,
It shall be Thy royal throne.
Take my love my Lord I pour
At Your feet its treasure store.
Take myself and I will be,
Ever only all for Thee.

CHORUS

ENDING

Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.

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

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ARE YOU NEW HERE?

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FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

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ADDRESS

CITY

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SPOUSE / CHILDREN'S NAMES

I WOULD LIKE TO:

- ☐ 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?

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including what's going on
throughout the week at

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