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Oakwood
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 3, 2022

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, you can use the QR Code to the right, complete 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 offer nursery for ages 7 months to 3 years and "Stepping Stones" for 3 years - 1st grade during the sermon in both the 8:30 am and the 11:15 am service. For both Nursery and Stepping Stones, children will need to check-in through our Church Center system. PLEASE NOTE: children need to be picked up by a parent during the last song. Unsure what to do? Reach out to one of our ushers or talk to someone at the Welcome Center.

April 3, 2022

Prelude

8:30 – Rick Betts | 11:15 - Oakwood Musicians

Welcome and Announcements

Mark Horn - West Africa Missions Trip

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word of Invitation

Hebrews 4:14-16

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Hymn #167

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

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1. Praise is rising
Eyes are turning to You
We turn to You
Hope is stirring
Hearts are yearning for You
We long for You

PRE-CHORUS

'Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away
Washed away

CHORUS

Hosanna, Hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises

2. Hear the sound of
Hearts returning to You
We turn to You
In Your Kingdom
Broken lives are made new
You make us new

PRE-CHORUS

CHORUS 2

Hosanna, Hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna, Hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here Lord Jesus

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

Hebrews 12:1

Silent Prayer

Hebrews 12:2

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

Hymn #473

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 Thy redeeming 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 BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

God's Promise to Hear

Prayer of Petition

God's Promise to Provide

Our Tithes and Offerings

11:15 SERVICE OFFERTORY

Ten Thousand Angels

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GOD GROWS HIS CHURCH

8:30 SERVICE

Membership Vows

We Praise His Work

Psalm 130:1-4

Elder Tim Eshelman

Psalm 130:5-8

Offertory

Josh and Petra Nordlaner, Silvana Nobre

Rev. Dan Kiehl

THE WORD OF LIFE*

Ecclesiastes 7:15-29

Senior Pastor, Rev. Dan Kiehl

CROOKED LIVES IN A CROOKED WORLD

¹⁵ In my vain life I have seen everything. There is a righteous man who perishes in his righteousness, and there is a wicked man who prolongs his life in his evildoing. ¹⁶ Be not overly righteous, and do not make yourself too wise. Why should you destroy yourself? ¹⁷ Be not overly wicked, neither be a fool. Why should you die before your time? ¹⁸ It is good that you should take hold of this, and from that withhold not your hand, for the one who fears God shall come out from both of them.

¹⁹ Wisdom gives strength to the wise man more than ten rulers who are in a city.

²⁰ Surely there is not a righteous man on earth who does good and never sins.

²¹ Do not take to heart all the things that people say, lest you hear your servant cursing you. ²² Your heart knows that many times you yourself have cursed others.

²³ All this I have tested by wisdom. I said, “I will be wise,” but it was far from me. ²⁴ That which has been is far off, and deep, very deep; who can find it out?

²⁵ I turned my heart to know and to search out and to seek wisdom and the scheme of things, and to know the wickedness of folly and the foolishness that is madness. ²⁶ And I find something more bitter than death: the woman whose heart is snares and nets, and whose hands are fetters. He who pleases God escapes her, but the sinner is taken by her. ²⁷ Behold, this is what I found, says the Preacher, while adding one thing to another to find the scheme of things— ²⁸ which my soul has sought repeatedly, but I have not found. One man among a thousand I found, but a woman among all these I have not found. ²⁹ See, this alone I found, that God made man upright, but they have sought out many schemes.

SERMON NOTES:

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC*

Jesus, Keep Me near the Cross

Hymn #264

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Jesus Messiah

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1. He became sin, who knew no sin;
That we might become
His righteousness;
He humbled Himself,
and carried the cross.
Love so amazing, love so amazing.

CHORUS

Jesus Messiah; Name above all names;
Blessed Redeemer; Emmanuel.
The Rescue for sinners,
The Ransom from heaven;
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.

2. His body the bread,
His blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love.
The whole earth trembled,
and the veil was torn.
Love so amazing, love so amazing.

CHORUS

BRIDGE

All our hope is in You,
All our hope is in You;
All the glory to You, God,
The Light of the world.

CHORUS

THE SIGN & SEAL OF GOD'S COVENANT OF GRACE

God Nourishes Us with Christ

Rev. Owen Hughes

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.

11:15 SERVICE

The Congregation is invited to sing along or prayerfully contemplate Christ's sacrificial gift of salvation.

Jesus Paid It All

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1. I hear the Savior say,
Thy strength indeed is small,
Child of weakness, watch and pray,
Find in Me your all in all.

3. And when before the throne,
I stand in Him complete,
"Jesus died my soul to save,"
My lips shall still repeat.

CHORUS

Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.

CHORUS

2. Lord, now indeed I find
Thy power and Thine alone,
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone.

CHORUS

Mercy Fund Offering

Our Deacons will use today's offering to help cover the cost of the Foreign Missions Team traveling to West Africa in August 2022.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Hymn #521

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

I Stand Amazed (How Marvelous)

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1. I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene
And wonder how He could love me
A sinner condemned unclean

2. He took my sins and my sorrows
He made them His very own
(And) He bore the burden to Calvary
And suffered and died alone

CHORUS

How marvelous how wonderful
And my song shall ever be
How marvelous how wonderful
Is my Savior's love for me

CHORUS

3. And with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see
It will be my joy through the ages
To sing of His love for me

CHORUS

THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

God's Promise of Blessing

Romans 8:35-39

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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OAKWOOD LIVESTREAM AVAILABLE

Livestream available for the
11:15 am worship service at
www.oakwoodpca.org/live

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HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

Five vertical lines representing a form for prayer requests.

ARE YOU NEW HERE?



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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

Have a prayer request?

Please complete the other side.

WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING AT OAKWOOD?

Learn about ministry events going on throughout the week, & learn more about our church online!

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