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BEARING  
BRANCHING  
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**Oakwood**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 24, 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, 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 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 24, 2022**

**Prelude**

8:30 – Deborah Lee | 11:15 - Oakwood Musicians

**Welcome and Announcements**

Ben Lee - OYM Fundraiser

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

**God's Word of Invitation**

*Psalm 47:1-2, 5-6*

Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

**God's People: For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome, a great King over all the earth.**

Leader: God has gone up with a shout, the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.

**God's People: Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.**

**8:30 SERVICE MUSIC**

**I Sing the Almighty Power of God**

Hymn #119

## 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

### O Worship the King

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1. O worship the King all glorious above  
O gratefully sing His wonderful love  
Our Shield and Defender  
The Ancient of Days  
Pavilioned in splendor  
And girded with praise

2. O tell of His might  
O sing of His grace  
Whose robe is the light  
And canopy space  
His chariots of wrath  
The deep thunderclouds form  
And dark is His path  
On the wings of the storm

### CHORUS

You alone are the matchless King  
To You alone be all majesty  
Your glories and wonders  
What tongue can recite  
You bring us new life  
You shine in the light

3. O measureless might ineffable love  
While angels delight to worship above  
Thy mercies how tender  
How firm to the end  
Our Maker Defender  
Redeemer and Friend

### CHORUS

### Our Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Ben Lee

## THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

### God's Law

*Psalm 24:3-5*

### Our Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayer

### Corporate Confession

Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of your name; deliver us, and  
forgive our sins, for your name's sake.

### God's Promise to Pardon

*Psalm 24:7-10*

## 8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

### To You, O Lord, I Fly

Hymn #692

## 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

### Thy Mercy, My God

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1. Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,  
The joy of my heart. and the boast of my tongue;  
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last,  
Hath won my affections, and bound my soul fast.

2. Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here;  
Sin would reduce me to utter despair;  
But, through Thy free goodness, my spirits revive,  
And He that first made me still keeps me alive.

3. Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,  
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;  
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground,  
And weep to the praise of the mercy I've found.

4. Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own,  
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son;  
All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine  
Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.  
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Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.

# THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

## **1 Peter 2:13-25**

Elder Conal Carr

<sup>13</sup> Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme, <sup>14</sup> or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good. <sup>15</sup> For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people. <sup>16</sup> Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God. <sup>17</sup> Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor.

<sup>18</sup> Servants, be subject to your masters with all respect, not only to the good and gentle but also to the unjust. <sup>19</sup> For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. <sup>20</sup> For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God. <sup>21</sup> For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. <sup>22</sup> He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. <sup>23</sup> When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. <sup>24</sup> He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. <sup>25</sup> For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

## **God's Promise to Hear**

*Luke 11:9-10*

## **Prayer of Petition**

Elder Conal Carr

## **God's Promise to Provide**

*Luke 11:11-13*

## **Our Tithes and Offerings**

## **Evidences of Grace**

Brian Roberg

## 8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

### Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

Hymn #499

## 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

### O Love that Will Not Let Me Go

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1. O Love that will not let me go,  
I rest my weary soul in thee;  
I give thee back the life I owe,  
That in thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer, fuller be.

2. O light that followest all my way,  
I yield my flickering torch to thee;  
My heart restores its borrowed ray,  
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day  
May brighter, fairer be.

3. O Joy that seekest me through pain,  
I cannot close my heart to thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain,  
And feel the promise is not vain,  
That morn shall tearless be.

4. O Cross that liftest up my head,  
I dare not ask to fly from thee;  
I lay in dust life's glory dead,  
And from the ground  
there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be.

## GOD GROWS HIS CHURCH

### 8:30 SERVICE

#### Membership Vows

#### We Praise His Work

*Brian and April Thrush, Sue Ellen Speicher*

Rev. Owen Hughes

### 11:15 SERVICE

#### Associate Membership Vows

#### We Praise His Work

*Paul Lupo*

Rev. Owen Hughes

# THE WORD OF LIFE\*

**Ecclesiastes 8:1-9**

Associate Pastor, Rev. Owen Hughes

## BEING A WISE CITIZEN UNDER THE SUN

<sup>1</sup> Who is like the wise?

And who knows the interpretation of a thing?

A man's wisdom makes his face shine,  
and the hardness of his face is changed.

<sup>2</sup> I say: Keep the king's command, because of God's oath to him. <sup>3</sup> Be not hasty to go from his presence. Do not take your stand in an evil cause, for he does whatever he pleases. <sup>4</sup> For the word of the king is supreme, and who may say to him, "What are you doing?" <sup>5</sup> Whoever keeps a command will know no evil thing, and the wise heart will know the proper time and the just way. <sup>6</sup> For there is a time and a way for everything, although man's trouble lies heavy on him. <sup>7</sup> For he does not know what is to be, for who can tell him how it will be? <sup>8</sup> No man has power to retain the spirit, or power over the day of death. There is no discharge from war, nor will wickedness deliver those who are given to it. <sup>9</sup> All this I observed while applying my heart to all that is done under the sun, when man had power over man to his hurt.

## 8:30 SERVICE MUSIC\*

### Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Hymn #342

## 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC\*

### All Glory Be to Christ

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1. Should nothing of our efforts stand  
No legacy survive  
Unless the Lord does raise the house  
in vain Its builders strive  
To you who boast tomorrow's gain  
Tell me what is your life  
A mist that vanishes at dawn  
all glory be to Christ

#### CHORUS

All glory be to Christ our king  
All glory be to Christ  
His rule and reign we'll ever sing  
All glory be to Christ

2. His will be done His kingdom come  
On earth as is above  
Who is Himself our daily bread  
Praise Him the Lord of love  
Let living water satisfy  
the thirsty without price  
We'll take a cup of kindness Yet  
all glory be to Christ

#### CHORUS

3. When on the day the great I Am  
The faithful and the true  
The Lamb who was for sinners slain  
Is making all things new  
Behold our God shall live with us  
And be our steadfast light  
And we shall ere his people be  
All glory be to Christ

#### CHORUS



# THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

## **God's Promise of Blessing**

*Numbers 6:24-26*

## **DOXOLOGY**

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

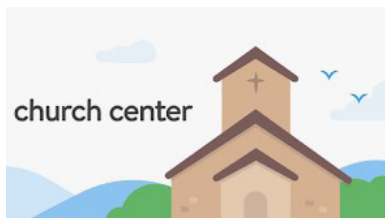
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen, Amen.

## **Postlude**

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## Welcome to Oakwood Church Center!

### Check-ins on Sunday Morning:

You will check in your child(ren) once on Sunday morning for both Stepping Stones and Sunday School. This means you will use the same pick-up sticker for both pickups, so make sure you don't misplace it (or give it to the teacher). Note: teachers will still need to verify your pickup code, but keep the pickup sticker and leave your child's sticker on!

### Check-ins for Nursery during the Service:

Parents are required to check-in nursery-age children in the Nursery room when they are dropped off during the service if they have not been checked in previously.

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**New to Church Center?** There are two ways to access the new ***Oakwood Church Center app...***

**On your phone** with the QR Code pictured here. Hover over and tap the prompt. This will lead you to the app store where you can download the Church Center App for free.



**On your computer** go to [oakwoodpca.churchcenter.com](http://oakwoodpca.churchcenter.com) and follow the prompts. If it's not working, no worries! Tech support is available through the church office by emailing your questions to Tricia at [tricia.oakwood@gmail.com](mailto:tricia.oakwood@gmail.com).

## OAKWOOD LIVESTREAM AVAILABLE

**Livestream available for the  
11:15 am worship service at  
[www.oakwoodpca.org/live](http://www.oakwoodpca.org/live)**

## WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING AT OAKWOOD?

**Want to receive the weekly email announcements? You can fill out the tear off portion of the bulletin and check “Receive the e-announcements,” send an email to [churchoffice@oakwoodpca.org](mailto:churchoffice@oakwoodpca.org) or sign up on the website at [www.oakwoodpca.org](http://www.oakwoodpca.org)**



**Looking to get involved  
with a community of  
believers on campus?**

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**HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?**

Complete online by using the QR code or complete the section below and place it in the offering plate.

# GET > > > > CONNECTED



Complete online by using the QR code or complete the section below and place it in the offering plate.

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
- ☐ Get more info about Oakwood

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!

[www.oakwoodpca.org](http://www.oakwoodpca.org)

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