



WELCOME | TO OAKWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Here is everything you need to guide you through "Worship @ Home." The bulletin looks very much like the one you expect to receive when you come to Oakwood for worship. You can print a copy for everyone to use, but it's important to notice that **there are links in the digital version which will take you to an introductory video, videos with music and lyrics for the hymns and songs (just click on the name of the hymn/song), and the video of the sermon.** Take note that there is also a link to the church website for online giving of tithes and offerings as well. You may want to project the bulletin onto your TV from your computer or phone, if you have the means to do that - when you click on the videos they should pop up on the screen. Be aware that the song videos are on YouTube and may be preceded by commercials - you can click past them on the lower right-hand corner after a few seconds.

We are praying that the Lord will be glorified in and pleased with the worship in the homes of all those at Oakwood on this Lord's Day. Feel free to reply to email us afterwards and let us know of any feedback that you might think would be helpful to us. May God bless you with His presence and favor!

In Christ, Pastor Dan

May 3, 2020

[Opening Message from Senior Pastor Dan Kiehl](#)

The Call to Worship

Worship is a conversation, a dialogue between God and His people. It starts with God calling us to come to Him to worship in His truth and be refreshed in our spirit.

God's Word of Invitation

1 Chronicles 16:8-13

Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon His name; make known His deeds among the peoples! Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; tell of all His wondrous works! Glory in His holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice! Seek the Lord and His strength; seek His presence continually! Remember the wondrous works that He has done, His miracles and the judgments He uttered, O offspring of Israel His servant, children of Jacob, His chosen ones!

Traditional Service Music

[My Faith Looks Up to Thee](#)

Hymn No. 528

(Click on the blue song title above for a YouTube video with the lyrics in the recording.)

See page 13 for sheet music.

Contemporary Service Music

[Holy Holy Holy \(We Bow Before Thee\)](#) *(lyrics included in video)*

By Kevin S. Foster, Reginald Heber, and Shane Barnard.

1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!
2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Who wert and art and ever more shall be.
3. Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Chorus

**I bow before Thee King of glory
Holy are You Lord. None beside Thee
Perfect in power. My God forever
You were and are and You will be**

4. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name In earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Chorus

Our Prayer of Adoration

After responding with singing to the call to worship, we pray to God a prayer of adoration. Adoring and praising Him for Who He is (His Character), What He has said (His Promises), and What He has Done (His Salvation of Us). Consider using The Call to Worship passage in adoring God in these three areas.

Optional Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Owen Hughes

Heavenly Father, on this Lord's Day we are once again struck by the glory of the gospel. As we ponder your immeasurable goodness towards us, and all your people, in Jesus we are driven to silence and compelled to shout, all at the same time! Truly, you are unrelenting in your attention, lavish in your affections, and extravagant in your provision.

You did not just invite us to become Christians, you called us and adopted us as your own children. Now we call you, Abba, Father, as the Holy Spirit continues to free our hearts from its orphan-like ways. Thank you, Father, that because of the work of Jesus, you will never love us more than you do today, and you will never love us less! What wondrous love is this!

Lord Jesus, help us to grasp your grasp of us. We are both kept by and for you. Nothing can pull us from your hand, nor tear us from your heart. Many times, this seems too good to be true, but it is all the assurance that we need to face the rest of our lives, even the next hour.

Indeed, Holy Spirit, bring from the throne of grace into our hearts and stories, an abundance of mercy, for we are merciless; peace, for we are broken; and love, for we are selfishness. Be praised on this Lord's Day, and every day, as you are the gracious and loving triune God! Amen!

The Confession of Sin & Assurance of Forgiveness

Confession of Sin (God's Law) is asking God for forgiveness of our sins, not because He does not already know them (because He does!) but to recognize how we have broken His law and are reliant on His grace to save us. Assurance of Forgiveness (Promise of Pardon) is a reminder that our God is faithful and mighty to save and that it is His kindness towards us that leads us to repentance. We never repent without also rejoicing in what He has done for us through Christ.

God's Law

Matthew 5:10

Our Prayer of Confession

Rev. Owen Hughes

Lord, we consider and confess that we are terrified of being persecuted for your name. We don't want to be rejected, reviled, made fun of, or looked down upon for your sake. We find pride in standing for what is right, but when your name is

mentioned we shrink away. We confess that if we were in that crowd, 2000 plus years ago, we would cry out, "Crucify Him!" along with everyone else. We repent of our fearfulness, our self-preservation, and our selfishness. Hear our silent prayers now.

Time of Silent Prayer

Lord, thank you for not being ashamed of us. That you knew our sin, all of it, and went to the cross for us. That you were persecuted in every way for us. Thank you, that in you, all our sins are covered, and we ask that you make us bold to stand not just for what is right, but for you. Thank you for forgiving us. Amen.

God's Promise to Pardon

Luke 6:22-23

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[Just As I Am, without One Plea](#)

Hymn No. 501

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See page 14 for sheet music.

Contemporary Service Music

[Come Thou Fount](#) *(lyrics included in video)*

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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 Blessings of Redemption

After hearing that we are saved by grace through faith in Christ alone, we respond with a song and then remember the blessings of redemption. These blessings are that our God meets, hears, and provides for us. He meets us in His Word, as we read it together, He hears us as we pray to Him for our church, community, and world, and He provides for all our needs, physically and spiritually.

Responsive Reading - Hebrews 2:1-9

Leader: Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it.

God's People: For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable, and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation?

Leader: It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard,

God's People: while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to His will.

Leader: For it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. It has been testified somewhere,

God's People: "What is man, that you are mindful of him, or the son of man, that You care for him? You made him for a little while lower than the angels; You have crowned him with glory and honor, putting everything in subjection under his feet."

Leader: Now in putting everything in subjection to him, He left nothing outside his control. At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to him.

God's People: But we see Him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone.

Father in heaven, You are the Father of mercies, the God of all comfort, the Helper who bears our burdens, our Stronghold in times of trouble. You are Strength for the weary, Gladness for the mourning, Peace for the hopeless, and Wholeness for the broken. So, we come as your people with our burdens, our hurts, and our requests to your throne of grace that we might find help in time of need.

And we are burdened. We are burdened by COVID-19. Father, we pray for our own families, friends, our city, our country, and our world, that you will preserve us through this trial. Keep us from sickness. Watch closely over those most vulnerable to the virus: children, the elderly, and the immunocompromised. We ask for our healthcare system and those around the world that you will sustain and enable them to care for the sick. We ask that you will grant wisdom to government leaders that they will make decisions that will best serve their people.

As a result of this virus we are also burdened by a collapsing economy. Our financial resources are a gift of your common grace intended to help us thrive in a broken world, so we pray that you will keep the economic fallout to a minimum and that you will help our economy to recover quickly. Please provide for those who have lost their jobs.

We are also burdened as a church body. We feel our isolation from one another deeply, so we ask that you will bring us together soon, that you will grow our love for one another through absence, and that we will pray and care for one another through this crisis.

Finally, help us trust you knowing you are using this trial to achieve your good ends, though we may not see them. You have promised that you will use this for the good of your people, so grow us in the confidence of your love to us, and sanctify us that we might be more like Jesus. And help us set our eyes above the curse so that we might find hope in the promised return of Christ. Amen

Tithes and Offerings

Tithes are what we are commanded to give back to God. Offerings are what we give to God above and beyond our tithe. We give to God because He has given everything to us. We give to God out of gratitude and with a happy heart, because God loves a cheerful giver.

God's Promise to Provide

[Online Giving Access](#)

Psalm 55:22

Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Music

[Resting Place \(To the Cross\)](#) *(lyrics included in video)*

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1. My faith has found a resting place
Not in my work or deed
I trust the ever living One
His wounds for me shall plead

Chorus

**I need no other argument
I need no other plea
It is enough that Jesus died
And that He died for me**

2. Enough for me that Jesus saves
This ends my fear and doubt
A sinful soul I come to Him
He'll never cast me out

Chorus

Bridge

The wondrous cross
Your precious blood
Your sacrifice
It is enough
Your heart has led me up that hill
To the cross you are leading still

Chorus

Traditional Service Music

[I Am Thine, O Lord, I Have Heard Thy Voice](#)

Hymn No. 533

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See page 15 and 16 for sheet music.

Contemporary Service Music

[Speak O Lord](#) *(lyrics included in video)*

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1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory.
2. Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.
3. Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time
That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

The Lord of Sickness and Death

[Click Here for Video of the Sermon](#)

¹ "After he had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. ² Now a centurion had a servant who was sick and at the point of death, who was highly valued by him. ³ When the centurion heard about Jesus, he sent to him elders of the Jews, asking him to come and heal his servant. ⁴ And when they came to Jesus, they pleaded with him earnestly, saying, "He is worthy to have you do this for him, ⁵ for he loves our nation, and he is the one who built us our synagogue." ⁶ And Jesus went with them. When he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends, saying to him, "Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof. ⁷ Therefore I did not presume to come to you. But say the word, and let my servant be healed. ⁸ For I too am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me: and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes; and to another, 'Come,' and he comes; and to my servant, 'Do this,' and he does it." ⁹ When Jesus heard these things, he marveled at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, said, "I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith." ¹⁰ And when those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the servant well.

¹¹ Soon afterward he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. ¹² As he drew near to the gate of the town, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow, and a considerable crowd from the town was with her. ¹³ And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, "Do not weep." ¹⁴ Then he came up and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, arise." ¹⁵ And the dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. ¹⁶ Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has arisen among us!" and "God has visited his people!" ¹⁷ And this report about him spread through the whole of Judea and all the surrounding country.

What is Our Hope & Comfort in the Face of Sickness & Death?

1. Jesus Gives Grace to the Humble

2. Jesus Has Full Authority Over Life and Death

3. Jesus Has Promised to Destroy Death and its Effects

Traditional Service Music

[Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus](#)

Hymn No. 481

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Contemporary Service Music

Behold Our God *(lyrics included in video)*

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1. Who has held the oceans in His hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice

Chorus

**Behold our God seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him
Behold our King, nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him!**

2. Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the one who knows all things?
Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds?

Chorus

3. Who has felt the nails upon His hands
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign

Chorus

Bridge

You will reign forever!
 (Let Your glory fill the earth)
You will reign forever!
 (Let your glory fill the earth)
You will reign forever!
 (Let your glory fill the earth)
You will reign forever!
 (Let your glory fill)

The Blessing & Sending of God's People

Just as we were called into God's presence we are sent out with His promise and blessing. These are words we hear every week, but as you read them this week consider the power that this blessing brings.

God's Promise of Blessing

2 Corinthians 13:14

"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all."

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.



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Our Vision: By God's grace, we long 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.

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My Faith Looks Up to Thee

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Let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith. Heb. 12:1, 2

1. My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
 2. May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,
 3. While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs a - round me spread,
 4. When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream

Sav - ior di - vine: now hear me while I pray, take all my
 my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, O may my
 be thou my guide; bid dark - ness turn to day, wipe sor - row's
 shall o'er me roll, blest Sav - ior, then, in love, fear and dis -

guilt a - way, O let me from this day be whol - ly thine.
 love to thee pure, warm, and change - less be, a liv - ing fire.
 tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.
 trust re - move; O bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul.

Ray Palmer, 1830

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 Lowell Mason, 1832

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Just As I Am, without One Plea

Whoever comes to me I will never drive away. John 6:37

1. Just as I am, with - out one plea but that thy
 2. Just as I am, and wait - ing not to rid my
 3. Just as I am, though tossed a - bout with man - y a
 4. Just as I am, poor, wretch - ed, blind; sight, rich - es,

blood was shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me
 soul of one dark blot, to thee, whose blood can
 con - flict, man - y a doubt, fight - ings, and fears with -
 heal - ing of the mind, yea, all I need, in

come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
 cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
 in, with - out, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.
 thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

5. Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
 wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
 because thy promise I believe,
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

6. Just as I am, thy love unknown
 has broken ev'ry barrier down;
 now, to be thine, yea, thine alone,
 O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

533 I Am Thine, O Lord, I Have Heard Thy Voice

My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. John 10:27

1. I am thine, O Lord, I have heard thy voice, and it told thy
 2. Con - se - crate me now to thy ser - vice, Lord, by the pow'r of
 3. O the pure de - light of a sin - gle hour that be - fore thy
 4. There are depths of love that I can - not know till I cross the

love to me; but I long to rise in the arms of faith, and be
 grace di - vine; let my soul look up with a stead - fast hope, and my
 throne I spend, when I kneel in prayer, and with thee, my God, I com -
 nar - row sea; there are heights of joy that I may not reach till I

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clos - er drawn to thee.
 will be lost in thine. Draw me near - er, near - er, bless - ed
 mune as friend with friend. near - er, near - er,
 rest in peace with thee.

Lord, to the cross where thou hast died; draw me near - er, near - er,

near - er bless - ed Lord, to thy pre - cious, bleed - ing side.

481 Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus

Turn to me and be saved, all you ends of the earth. Is. 45:22

1. O soul, are you wea - ry and trou - bled? No light in the
 2. Through death in - to life ev - er - last - ing he passed, and we
 3. His Word shall not fail you—he prom - ised; be - lieve him and

dark - ness you see? There's light for a look at the
 fol - low him there; o - ver us sin no more hath do -
 all will be well: then go to a world that is

Sav - ior, and life more a - bun - dant and free!
 min - ion— for more than con - qu'rors we are!
 dy - ing, his per - fect sal - va - tion to tell!

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Turn your eyes up - on Je - sus, look full in his

won - der - ful face; and the things of earth will grow

strange - ly dim in the light of his glo - ry and grace.

Helen H. Lemmel, 1922

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