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**Oakwood**

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY 2, 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 mo. to 3 years during the sermon today. We will not have Stepping Stones for the time being.*

**May 2, 2021**

**Prelude**

Oakwood Musicians

**Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Owen Hughes

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

**God's Word of Invitation**

*Psalm 25:1, 4-5*

*To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.*

*Make me to know your ways, O Lord;*

*teach me your paths.*

*Lead me in your truth and teach me,*

*for you are the God of my salvation;*

*for you I wait all the day long.*

### 8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE

**Psalm of Adoration - Psalm 147:12-20**

In Unison

Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion!

For He strengthens the bars of your gates; He blesses your children within you.

He makes peace in your borders; He fills you with the finest of the wheat.

He sends out His command to the earth; His word runs swiftly.

He gives snow like wool; He scatters frost like ashes.

He hurls down His crystals of ice like crumbs; who can stand before His cold?

He sends out His word, and melts them; He makes his wind blow and the waters flow. He declares His word to Jacob, His statutes and rules to Israel. He has not dealt thus with any other nation; they do not know His rules. Praise the Lord!

### 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

#### **O Church Arise**

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1. O church arise  
And put your armor on  
Hear the call of Christ our Captain  
For now the weak  
Can say that they are strong  
In the strength that God has given  
With shield of faith and belt of truth  
We'll stand against the devil's lies  
An army bold whose battle cry is Love  
Reaching out to those in darkness

2. Our call to war  
To love the captive soul  
But to rage against the captor  
And with the sword  
That makes the wounded whole  
We will fight with faith and valor  
When faced with trials on every side  
We know the outcome is secure  
And Christ will have  
The prize for which He died  
An inheritance of nations

3. Come see the cross  
Where love and mercy meet  
As the Son of God is stricken  
Then see His foes  
Lie crushed beneath His feet  
For the Conqueror has risen  
And as the stone is rolled away  
And Christ emerges from the grave  
This victory march continues till the day  
Every eye and heart shall see Him

4. So Spirit come  
Put strength in every stride  
Give grace for every hurdle  
That we may run  
With faith to win the prize  
Of a servant good and faithful  
As saints of old still line the way  
Retelling triumphs of His grace  
We hear their calls  
And hunger for the day  
When with Christ we stand in glory

#### **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**

*Proverbs 14:29*

Silent Prayer

*Psalms 25:6-7*

## 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

### **Abide With Me**

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1. Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens;  
Lord with me abide.  
When other helpers  
fail and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, abide with me.

2. Thou on my head,  
in early youth didst smile;  
And, though rebellious,  
and perverse meanwhile,  
Thou hast not left me,  
though I oft left Thee,  
On to the close Lord, abide with me.

3. I need Thy presence,  
every passing hour.  
What but Thy grace  
can foil the tempter's power?  
Who, like Thyself, my  
guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine,  
abide with me.

4. I fear no foe,  
with Thee at hand to bless  
Ills have no weight,  
tears lose their bitterness  
Where is thy sting death?  
Where grave thy victory?  
I triumph still, abide with me.

5. Hold Thou Thy cross,  
before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom,  
and point me to the skies.  
Heaven's morning breaks, and  
earth's vain shadows flee;  
In life, in death, Lord, abide with me.

## 8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE

### **Psalm of Thanksgiving - Psalm 32:1-7**

In Unison

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven,  
whose sin is covered.

Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity,  
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away  
through my groaning all day long.

For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me;  
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

I acknowledged my sin to You,  
and I did not cover my iniquity;

I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"  
and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Therefore let everyone who is godly  
offer prayer to You at a time when You may be found;  
surely in the rush of great waters,  
they shall not reach him.

You are a hiding place for me;  
You preserve me from trouble;  
You surround me with shouts of deliverance.

## THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

**God's Promise to Hear**

*Psalm 50:14-15*

**Prayer of Petition**

Rev. Richard Smith

# THE WORD OF LIFE

**Luke 12:35-48**

Rev. Dan Kiehl, Senior Pastor

## SERVING AND WAITING

<sup>35</sup> “Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning, <sup>36</sup> and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the wedding feast, so that they may open the door to him at once when he comes and knocks. <sup>37</sup> Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes. Truly, I say to you, he will dress himself for service and have them recline at table, and he will come and serve them. <sup>38</sup> If he comes in the second watch, or in the third, and finds them awake, blessed are those servants! <sup>39</sup> But know this, that if the master of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have left his house to be broken into. <sup>40</sup> You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an hour you do not expect.”

<sup>41</sup> Peter said, “Lord, are you telling this parable for us or for all?” <sup>42</sup> And the Lord said, “Who then is the faithful and wise manager, whom his master will set over his household, to give them their portion of food at the proper time? <sup>43</sup> Blessed is that servant whom his master will find so doing when he comes. <sup>44</sup> Truly, I say to you, he will set him over all his possessions. <sup>45</sup> But if that servant says to himself, ‘My master is delayed in coming,’ and begins to beat the male and female servants, and to eat and drink and get drunk, <sup>46</sup> the master of that servant will come on a day when he does not expect him and at an hour he does not know, and will cut him in pieces and put him with the unfaithful. <sup>47</sup> And that servant who knew his master’s will but did not get ready or act according to his will, will receive a severe beating. <sup>48</sup> But the one who did not know, and did what deserved a beating, will receive a light beating. Everyone to whom much was given, of him much will be required, and from him to whom they entrusted much, they will demand the more.

## 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

### Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

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1. Jesus, I my cross have taken,  
All to leave and follow Thee.  
Destitute, despised, forsaken,  
Thou from hence my all shall be.  
Perish every fond ambition,  
All I've sought or hoped or known.  
Yet how rich is my condition!  
God and heaven are still my own.

2. Let the world despise and leave me,  
They have left my Savior, too.  
Human hearts and looks deceive me;  
Thou art not, like them, untrue.  
O while Thou dost smile upon me,  
God of wisdom, love, and might,  
Foes may hate and friends disown me,  
Show Thy face and all is bright.

3. Go, then, earthly fame and treasure,  
Come disaster, scorn and pain  
In Thy service, pain is pleasure,  
With Thy favor, loss is gain  
I have called Thee Abba Father,  
I have stayed my heart on Thee  
Storms may howl, and clouds may gather;  
All must work for good to me.

4. Soul, then know thy full salvation  
Rise o'er sin and fear and care  
Joy to find in every station,  
Something still to do or bear.  
Think what Spirit dwells within thee,  
Think what Father's smiles are thine,  
Think that Jesus died to win thee,  
Child of heaven, canst thou repine.

5. Haste thee on from grace to glory,  
Armed by faith, and winged by prayer.  
Heaven's eternal days before thee,  
God's own hand shall guide us there.  
Soon shall close thy earthly mission,  
Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days,  
Hope shall change to glad fruition,  
Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

11:15 SERVICE

## THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

**God's Promise of Blessing**

2 Corinthians 13:14

### 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\*

*\*End of the livestream with transition to communion for those worshipping in-person.*

## THE SIGN & SEAL OF GOD'S COVENANT OF GRACE

**God Nourishes Us with Christ**

Rev. Cam Smith

**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.



**8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE**

**Psalm of Reflection - Psalm 33:13-22**

In Unison

The Lord looks down from heaven;  
He sees all the children of man;  
from where He sits enthroned He looks out  
on all the inhabitants of the earth,  
He who fashions the hearts of them all  
and observes all their deeds.

The king is not saved by his great army;  
a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.

The war horse is a false hope for salvation,  
and by its great might it cannot rescue.

Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear Him,  
on those who hope in His steadfast love,  
that He may deliver their soul from death  
and keep them alive in famine.

Our soul waits for the Lord;  
He is our help and our shield.

For our heart is glad in Him,  
because we trust in His holy name.

Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us,  
even as we hope in You.

## 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

### Only a Holy God

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1. Who else commands  
all the hosts of heaven  
Who else could make  
every king bow down  
Who else can whisper  
and darkness trembles  
Only a Holy God

2. What other beauty  
demands such praises  
What other splendor  
outshines the sun  
What other majesty  
rules with justice  
Only a Holy God

#### CHORUS

Come and behold Him  
The One and the Only  
Cry out, sing holy  
Forever a Holy God  
Come and worship the Holy God

3. What other glory  
consumes like fire  
What other power  
can raise the dead  
What other name  
remains undefeated  
Only a Holy God

#### CHORUS

4. Who else could rescue  
me from my failing  
Who else would offer  
His only Son  
Who else invites me to  
call Him Father  
Only a Holy God  
Only my Holy God!

#### CHORUS

## 8:30 SERVICE

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**Livestream available for the  
11:15 am worship service at  
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**Giving made easy.**

**Just go to the Oakwood website at  
[www.oakwoodpca.org/resources/online-giving](http://www.oakwoodpca.org/resources/online-giving)**

## HELP US WITH CONTACT TRACING

**Complete the “Are You New Here?” section. You can select how you would like your information to be used so we can contact if needed.**



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

Contact Cam Smith:  
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**HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?**

Please tear off this section, write your name on the other side,  
and place it in the offering box, or hand it to an usher.

# ARE YOU NEW HERE?

Please tear off this section, fill it out, and place it in the offering box, or hand it to an usher.

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## 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?

Learn more about our church, including what's going on throughout the week at

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