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Oakwood
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY 16, 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 in the 11:15 am service. We will not have Stepping Stones for the time being.

May 16, 2021

Prelude

Oakwood Musicians

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Owen Hughes

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word of Invitation

Galatians 1:3-5

Grace to you and peace
from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ,
who gave himself for our sins
to deliver us from the present evil age,
according to the will of our God and Father,
to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE

Psalm of Adoration - Psalm 148

In Unison

Praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord from the heavens;
 praise Him in the heights!
Praise Him, all his angels;
 praise Him, all his hosts!
Praise Him, sun and moon,
 praise Him, all you shining stars!
Praise Him, you highest heavens,
 and you waters above the heavens!
Let them praise the name of the Lord!
 For He commanded and they were created.
And He established them forever and ever;
 He gave a decree, and it shall not pass away.
Praise the Lord from the earth,
 you great sea creatures and all deeps,
fire and hail, snow and mist,
 stormy wind fulfilling his word!
Mountains and all hills,
 fruit trees and all cedars!
Beasts and all livestock,
 creeping things and flying birds!
Kings of the earth and all peoples,
 princes and all rulers of the earth!
Young men and maidens together,
 old men and children!
Let them praise the name of the Lord,
 for His name alone is exalted;
 His majesty is above earth and heaven.
He has raised up a horn for His people,
 praise for all His saints,
 for the people of Israel who are near to Him.
Praise the Lord!

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Behold Our God

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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

Our Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Owen Hughes

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's Law

Galatians 5:1

Our Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayer

God's Promise to Pardon

Galatians 4:4-7

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)

CHORUS

8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE

Psalm of Thanksgiving - Psalm 86:1-7

In Unison

Incline Your ear, O Lord, and answer me,
for I am poor and needy.
Preserve my life, for I am godly;
save Your servant, who trusts in You - You are my God.
Be gracious to me, O Lord,
for to You do I cry all the day.
Gladden the soul of Your servant,
for to You, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.
For You, O Lord, are good and forgiving,
abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon You.
Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;
listen to my plea for grace.
In the day of my trouble I call upon You,
for You answer me.

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery

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1. Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
In the dawning of the King
He the theme of heaven's praises
Robed in frail humanity
In our longing in our darkness
Now the light of life has come
Look to Christ who condescended
Took on flesh to ransom us

2. Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
He the perfect Son of Man
In His living in His suff'ring
Never trace nor stain of sin
See the true and better Adam
Come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment
Of the law in Him we stand

3. Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners
Hangs the Lamb in victory
See the price of our redemption
See the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory
Grace unmeasured love untold

4. Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
Slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain Him
Praise the Lord He is alive
What a foretaste of deliv'rance
How unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected
As we will be when He comes

THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

8:30 AND 11:15 SERVICE

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Questions 29-36

Q. 29. How are we made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ?

A. We are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ by the effectual application of it to us by His Holy Spirit.

Q. 30. How does the Spirit apply the redemption purchased by Christ to us?

A. The Spirit applies to us the redemption purchased by Christ by creating faith in us, and thereby uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling.

Q. 31. What is effectual calling?

A. Effectual calling is the work of God's Spirit by which, convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, He persuades and enables us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the Gospel.

Q. 32. What benefits do those who are effectually called partake of in this life?

A. Those who are effectually called partake in this life of justification, adoption and sanctification, and the various benefits which either accompany or flow from them in this life.

Q. 33. What is justification?

A. Justification is an act of God's free grace by which He pardons all our sins and accepts us as righteous in His sight, only because of the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, received by faith alone.

Q. 34. What is adoption?

A. Adoption is an act of God's free grace by which we are received into the number of the sons of God and have a right to all the privileges of them.

Q. 35. What is sanctification?

A. Sanctification is the work of God's free grace by which we are renewed in our whole person in the image of God and by which we are enabled more and more to die to sin and live to righteousness.

Q. 36. What are the benefits that accompany or flow from justification, adoption and sanctification in this life?

A. The benefits that accompany or flow from justification, adoption and sanctification in this life are assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Spirit, increase of grace, and perseverance in it to the end.

God's Promise to Hear

Psalm 42:9-11

Prayer of Petition

Elder Conal Carr

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

How Firm a Foundation

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1. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus hath fled?
2. "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand."
3. "When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine."
4. "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake.

Membership Vows

Al and Colleen Jones

Evidences of Grace

Jenny Summers - *Pregnancy Resource Center*

THE WORD OF LIFE

Luke 13:1-5

Senior Pastor, Rev. Dan Kiehl

WHERE IS GOD?

¹ There were some present at that very time who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. ² And he answered them, “Do you think that these Galileans were worse sinners than all the other Galileans, because they suffered in this way? ³ No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish. ⁴ Or those eighteen on whom the tower in Siloam fell and killed them: do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others who lived in Jerusalem? ⁵ No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all likewise perish.”

8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE

Psalm of Reflection - Psalm 97

In Unison

The Lord reigns, let the earth rejoice;
let the many coastlands be glad!
Clouds and thick darkness are all around Him;
righteousness and justice are the foundation of His throne.
Fire goes before Him
and burns up His adversaries all around.
His lightnings light up the world;
the earth sees and trembles.
The mountains melt like wax before the Lord,
before the Lord of all the earth.
The heavens proclaim His righteousness,
and all the peoples see His glory.
All worshipers of images are put to shame,
who make their boast in worthless idols;
worship him, all you gods!
Zion hears and is glad,
and the daughters of Judah rejoice,
because of Your judgments, O Lord.
For You, O Lord, are most high over all the earth;
You are exalted far above all gods.
O you who love the Lord, hate evil!
He preserves the lives of his saints;
He delivers them from the hand of the wicked.
Light is sown for the righteous,
and joy for the upright in heart.
Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous,
and give thanks to His holy name!

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

His Mercy Is More

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CHORUS

Praise the Lord
His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness
new every morn
Our sins they are many
His mercy is more

1. What love could remember
no wrongs we have done
Omniscient all knowing
He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea
without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many
His mercy is more

CHORUS

2. What patience would wait
as we constantly roam
What Father so tender
is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest
the vilest the poor
Our sins they are many
His mercy is more

CHORUS

3. What riches of kindness
He lavished on us
His blood was the payment
His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt
we could never afford
Our sins they are many
His mercy is more

CHORUS

THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

God's Promise of Blessing

Romans 15:13

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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11:15 am worship service at
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with a community of
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HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

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:
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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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