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Oakwood
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY 23, 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 be offering Stepping Stones until the fall.

May 23, 2021

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Ben Lee

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word of Invitation

Psalm 95:1-5

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

For the Lord is a great God,

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the depths of the earth;

the heights of the mountains are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it,

and his hands formed the dry land.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Hymn #32

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

May the Peoples Praise You

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1. You have called us
out of darkest night
Into Your glorious light
That we may sing the wonders of
The risen Christ

2. May our every breath
retell the grace
That broke into our strife
With boundless love and deepest joy
With endless life

CHORUS

May the peoples praise You
Let the nations be glad
All Your blessing comes
That we may praise
May praise the Name of Jesus

3. All the earth is Yours and all within
Each harvest is Your own
And from Your hand we give to You
To make Christ known

4. May the seeds of mercy grow in us
For those who have not heard
May songs of praise build lives of grace
To spread Your Word

CHORUS

5. This our holy priv'lege to declare
Your praises and Your name
To every nation tribe and tongue
Your church proclaims

CHORUS

BRIDGE

Holy Holy is the Lord Almighty
Worthy worthy is the Lamb who was
slain
Holy Holy is the Lord Almighty
All creation praise Your glorious Name

CHORUS

Our Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Ben Lee

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's Law

Luke 9:23-24

Our Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayer

God's Promise to Pardon

Romans 4:5-8

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

God, Be Merciful to Me

Hymn #188

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

It Was Finished Upon That Cross

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1. How I love the voice of Jesus
On the Cross of Calvary
He declares his work is finished
He has spoken this hope to me
Though the sun had ceased its shining
Though the war appeared as lost
Christ had triumphed over evil
It was finished upon that Cross

2. Now the curse it has been broken
Jesus paid the price for me
Full the pardon He has offered
Great the welcome that I receive
Boldly I approach my Father
Clothed in Jesus' righteousness
There is no more guilt to carry
It was finished upon that Cross

3. Death was once my great opponent
Fear once had a hold on me
But the Son who died to save us
Rose that we would be free indeed

4. Death was once my great opponent
Fear once had a hold on me
But the Son who died to save us
Rose that we would be free indeed
He rose that we would be free indeed
Free from ev'ry plan of darkness
Free to live and free to love
Death is dead and Christ is risen
It was finished upon that Cross

(Ending)
Onward to eternal glory
To my Saviour and my God
I rejoice in Jesus' victory
It was finished upon that Cross
It was finished upon that Cross
It was finished upon that Cross

THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

Responsive Reading - 1 John 4:7-12

Leader: Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God.

God's People: Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love.

Leader: In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent His only Son into the world, so that we might live through Him.

God's People: In this is love, not that we have loved God but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

Leader: Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

God's People: No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and His love is perfected in us.

God's Promise to Hear

Psalm 145:8-10

Prayer of Petition

Elder Ling Rothrock

God's Promise to Provide

Psalm 123:1-2

Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

11:15 SERVICE OFFERTORY

Rising Sun

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1. Praise Him all you sinners
Sing oh sing you weary
Oh praise Him all you children of God

2. We lift high His glory
Shown throughout our stories
We praise Him as the children of God

CHORUS

Our great Redeemer glorious Savior
Your Name is higher than the rising sun
Light of the morning You shine forever
Your Name is higher than the rising sun (oh)
Your Name is higher than the rising sun

3. Praise His Name forever
Speak it loud and clear now
Oh praise Him all you children of God

BRIDGE

Oh oh oh oh
Oh oh oh oh
Hallelujah name above all
Simply to speak Your Name is praise
Hallelujah now and always
Forever we lift Your Name in praise
Hallelujah our God You reign
Simply to speak Your Name is praise oh

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Hymn #529

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

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1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to take Him at His Word;
Just to rest upon His promise,
Just to know, "Thus saith the Lord!"

CHORUS

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust Him more!

2. O how sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to trust His cleansing blood;
And in simple faith to plunge me
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood!

CHORUS

3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just from sin and self to cease;
Just from Jesus simply taking
Life and rest, and joy and peace.

CHORUS

4. I'm so glad I learned to trust Him,
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
And I know that Thou art with me,
Wilt be with me to the end.

CHORUS

Membership Vows

Zoe Smith

Rev. Owen Hughes

THE WORD OF LIFE

Luke 13:6-17

Rev. Dan Kiehl

BEARING FRUIT IN KEEPING WITH REPENTANCE

⁶ And he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit on it and found none. ⁷ And he said to the vinedresser, ‘Look, for three years now I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree, and I find none. Cut it down. Why should it use up the ground?’ ⁸ And he answered him, ‘Sir, let it alone this year also, until I dig around it and put on manure. ⁹ Then if it should bear fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.’”

¹⁰ Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath. ¹¹ And behold, there was a woman who had had a disabling spirit for eighteen years. She was bent over and could not fully straighten herself. ¹² When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said to her, “Woman, you are freed from your disability.” ¹³ And he laid his hands on her, and immediately she was made straight, and she glorified God. ¹⁴ But the ruler of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had healed on the Sabbath, said to the people, “There are six days in which work ought to be done. Come on those days and be healed, and not on the Sabbath day.” ¹⁵ Then the Lord answered him, “You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the Sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger and lead it away to water it? ¹⁶ And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the Sabbath day?” ¹⁷ As he said these things, all his adversaries were put to shame, and all the people rejoiced at all the glorious things that were done by him.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Though Troubles Assail Us

Hymn #95

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul

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1. Dear refuge of my weary soul,
On Thee, when sorrows rise
On Thee, when waves of trouble roll,
My fainting hope relies
To Thee I tell each rising grief,
For Thou alone canst heal
Thy Word can bring a sweet relief,
For every pain I feel

4. Thy mercy seat is open still,
Here let my soul retreat
With humble hope attend Thy will,
And wait beneath Thy feet,
Thy mercy seat is open still,
Here let my soul retreat
With humble hope attend Thy will,
And wait beneath Thy feet

2. But oh! When gloomy doubts prevail,
I fear to call Thee mine
The springs of comfort seem to fail,
And all my hopes decline
Yet gracious God, where shall I flee?
Thou art my only trust
And still my soul would cleave to Thee
Though prostrate in the dust

3. Hast Thou not bid me seek Thy face,
And shall I seek in vain?
And can the ear of sovereign grace,
Be deaf when I complain?
No still the ear of sovereign grace,
Attends the mourner's prayer
Oh may I ever find access,
To breathe my sorrows there

THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

God's Promise of Blessing

1 Thessalonians 3:12-13

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

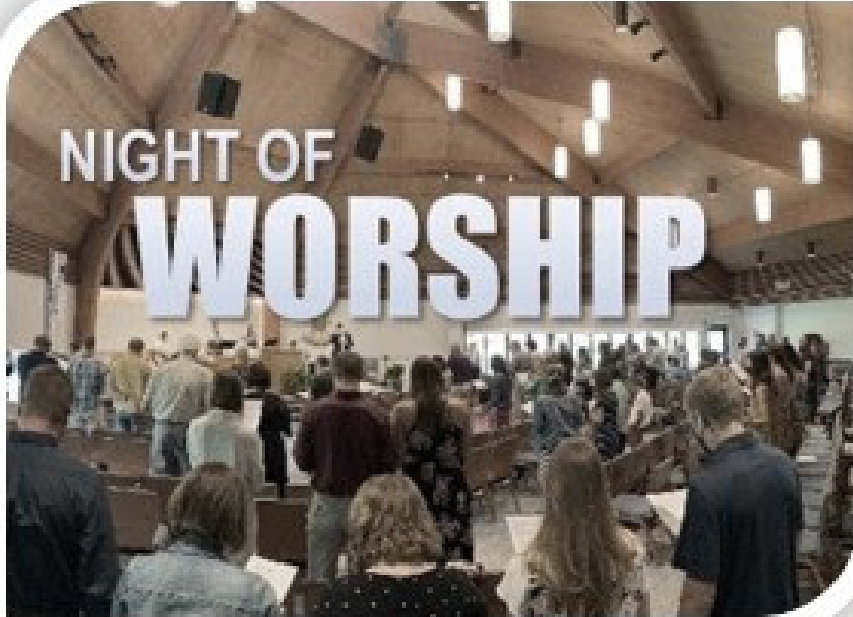
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen, Amen.

Postlude

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OAKWOOD NIGHT OF WORSHIP

Come and join us on **Tuesday, June 8, at 7:00 pm** as some of the Oakwood Musicians will host an evening of praise and worship to Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We will have an evening of prayer, testimonies, singing, and hearing God's Word. The evening's music will be an array of musical genres, instrumentation, and expression; "something old, something new, something borrowed, and something blue." We will also be using inspiration from the Book of Psalms to remind us that when we are faced with times of trouble we can turn to God and be encouraged that He is for us. Bring a friend and join us as we reflect on the Goodness and Mercy of our Father.

OAKWOOD LIVESTREAM AVAILABLE

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

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with a community of
believers on campus?**

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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 plate, or hand it to an usher.

ARE YOU NEW HERE?

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

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

Have a prayer request?

Please write it on 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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