

GROWING  
BEARING  
BRANCHING  
OUT ROOTS



**Oakwood**

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY 30, 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 months to 3 years during the sermon today in the 11:15 am service. We will not be offering Stepping Stones until the fall.*

**May 30, 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**

*Daniel 7:13-14*

"I saw in the night visions,  
and behold, with the clouds of heaven  
there came one like a son of man,  
and he came to the Ancient of Days  
and was presented before him.  
And to him was given dominion  
and glory and a kingdom,  
that all peoples, nations, and languages  
should serve him;  
his dominion is an everlasting dominion,  
which shall not pass away,  
and his kingdom one  
that shall not be destroyed."

**8:30 SERVICE MUSIC**

**Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns**

Hymn #369

## 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

### **Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

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1. Praise to the Lord,  
The Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise Him,  
For He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear,  
Now to His temple draw near;  
Join me in glad adoration.

2. Praise to the Lord, Who o'er all  
things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under His wings,  
Yes, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen,  
How thy desires have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?

3. Praise to the Lord,  
O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath,  
Come now with praises before Him.  
Let the Amen,  
Sound from His people again,  
Gladly forever adore Him.

Let the Amen,  
Sound from His people again,  
Gladly forever adore Him.

### **Our Prayer of Adoration**

Rev. Ben Lee

## **THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

### **God's Law**

*Galatians 5:19-21*

### **Our Prayer of Confession**

Silent Prayer

### **God's Promise to Pardon**

*Colossians 1:13-14*

## 8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

### **May the Mind of Christ My Savior**

Hymn #644

## 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

### Grace Greater Than Our Sin

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1. Marvelous grace of our loving Lord  
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt  
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured  
There where the blood of the Lamb was  
spilt

#### CHORUS

Grace grace God's grace  
Grace that will pardon  
and cleanse within  
Grace grace God's grace  
Grace that is greater than all our sin

2. Dark is the stain that we cannot hide  
What can avail to wash it away  
Look there is flowing a crimson tide  
Whiter than snow you may be today

#### CHORUS

3. Marvelous infinite matchless grace  
Freely bestowed on all who believe  
You that are longing to see His face  
Will you this moment His grace receive

#### CHORUS

## THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

### Responsive Reading - Psalm 61

Leader: Hear my cry, O God, listen to my prayer;

**God's People: from the end of the earth I call to you when my heart is faint. Lead me to the rock that is higher than I,**

Leader: for you have been my refuge, a strong tower against the enemy.

**God's People: Let me dwell in your tent forever! Let me take refuge under the shelter of your wings! *Selah***

Leader: For you, O God, have heard my vows; you have given me the heritage of those who fear your name.

**God's People: Prolong the life of the king; may his years endure to all generations!**

**God's Promise to Hear**  
**Prayer of Petition**  
**God's Promise to Provide**  
**Our Tithes and Offerings**

*Psalm 66:16-18*

Rev. Ben Lee

*Psalm 66:20*

Offertory

**11:15 SERVICE OFFERTORY**

**How Can I Keep From Singing**

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1. My life flows on in endless song  
Above earth's lamentation  
I hear the sweet though far off hymn  
That hails a new creation  
Through all the tumult and the strife  
I hear that music ringing  
It finds an echo in my soul  
How can I keep from singing
  
2. What though the joys  
And comforts die  
The Lord my Saviour liveth  
What though the darkness  
Round me close  
Songs in the night He giveth  
No storm can shake my inmost calm  
While to that rock I'm clinging  
Since Love is Lord of heaven and earth  
How can I keep from singing
  
3. I lift my eyes the cloud grows thin  
I see the blue above it  
And day by day this pathway smooths  
Since first I learned to love it  
The peace of Christ  
Makes fresh my heart  
A fountain ever springing  
All things are mine since I am His  
How can I keep from singing

**8:30 SERVICE MUSIC**

**God, Be Merciful to Me**

Hymn #486

**GOD GROWS HIS CHURCH**

**God Seals His Promise**

**Baptism**

**We Praise His Work**

Rev. Owen Hughes

*Judah Don Lynn Hughes*

Elder Jeremy Amaismeier

**11:15 SERVICE MUSIC**

**Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

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1. Great is Thy faithfulness,  
O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of  
turning with Thee:  
Thou changest not,  
Thy compassions, they fail not;  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

3. Pardon for sin  
and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence  
to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today  
and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine,  
with ten thousand beside.

**REFRAIN**

“Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Great is Thy faithfulness!”  
Morning by morning new mercies I see:  
All I have needed  
Thy hand hath provided  
“Great is Thy faithfulness,”  
Lord unto me!

**REFRAIN**

2. Summer and winter, and  
springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon and stars  
in their courses above,  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness,  
mercy and love.

**REFRAIN**

# THE WORD OF LIFE

**Luke 13:18-20**

Associate Pastor, Rev. Owen Hughes

## KINGDOM PERSPECTIVE: MUSTARD SEEDS AND LEAVEN

<sup>18</sup> He said therefore, “What is the kingdom of God like? And to what shall I compare it? <sup>19</sup> It is like a grain of mustard seed that a man took and sowed in his garden, and it grew and became a tree, and the birds of the air made nests in its branches.”

<sup>20</sup> And again he said, “To what shall I compare the kingdom of God? <sup>21</sup> It is like leaven that a woman took and hid in three measures of flour, until it was all leavened.”

## 8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

### I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

Hymn #353

## 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

### Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

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1. What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more for heaven now to give  
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom  
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace  
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

2. The night is dark but I am not forsaken  
For by my side the Saviour he will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need his power is displayed  
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley he will lead  
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

3. No fate I dread I know I am forgiven  
The future sure the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon  
And he was raised to overthrow the grave  
To this I hold my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

4. With every breath I long to follow Jesus  
For he has said that he will bring me home  
And day by day I know he will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne  
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to him  
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I but through Christ in me



# THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

## God's Promise of Blessing

*1 Thessalonians 5:23-24*

## 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

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



## **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](http://www.oakwoodpca.org/live)

# WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING AT OAKWOOD?

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# ARE YOU NEW HERE?

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## 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
- 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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