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**Oakwood**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY 8, 2022

# 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 offer nursery for ages 7 months to 3 years and "Stepping Stones" for 3 years - 1st grade during the sermon in both the 8:30 am and the 11:15 am service. For both Nursery and Stepping Stones, children will need to check-in through our Church Center system. PLEASE NOTE: children need to be picked up by a parent during the last song. Unsure what to do? Reach out to one of our ushers or talk to someone at the Welcome Center.*

**May 8, 2022**

**Prelude** 8:30 – Rick Betts | 11:15 - Oakwood Musicians

**Welcome and Announcements** OYM Fundraiser

8:30 - Vivienne Booz, Owen Hagerup | 11:15 - Catie and Dylan Ewing

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

**God's Word of Invitation**

*Psalm 90:12-16*

So teach us to number our days

that we may get a heart of wisdom.

Return, O Lord! How long?

Have pity on your servants!

Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,

that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us,

and for as many years as we have seen evil.

Let your work be shown to your servants,

and your glorious power to their children.

## 8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

### From All That Dwell below the Skies

Hymn #7

## 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

### Be Thou My Vision

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1. Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
2. Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son;  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.
3. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.
4. High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O ruler of all.

### Our Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Owen Hughes

## THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

### God's Law

*Philippians 2:14*

### Our Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayer

### God's Promise to Pardon

*Galatians 2:20*

**8:30 SERVICE MUSIC**

**Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord**

Hymn #465

**11:15 SERVICE MUSIC**

**Blessed Be Your Name**

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1. Blessed be your name,  
In the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams  
Of abundance flow  
Blessed be Your name

2. Blessed be your name,  
When I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness  
Blessed be Your name

**PRE-CHORUS**

Every blessing You pour out  
I'll turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in,  
Lord still I will say

**CHORUS**

Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name

3. Blessed be Your name,  
When the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's all as it should be  
Blessed be Your name

4. Blessed be Your name,  
On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering  
Blessed be Your name

**PRE-CHORUS**

**CHORUS**

**BRIDGE**

You give and take away  
You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say  
Lord, blessed be Your name

**CHORUS**

# THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

## Confession of Faith - The Apostles' Creed

In Unison

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
He descended into hell.  
The third day He rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

## God's Promise to Hear

*Psalm 5:1-3*

## Prayer of Petition

Rev. Richard Smith

## The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven; Hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done;  
On earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts; As we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil;  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever.  
Amen.*

## God's Promise to Provide

*Psalm 5:11-12*

## 11:15 SERVICE OFFERTORY

### **He Walks with Me**

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1. Though now we have trials  
We wait for salvation  
Though tested by fire  
We suffer with joy  
By his great mercy  
Our hope has been born again  
Faithful as the morning  
We are raised up with Christ

#### **CHORUS**

And I cannot see him  
But oh how I love him  
I cannot see him, but I believe  
I know he walks with me  
I believe, that he walks with me

2. Raised up with the priesthood  
To witness his wondrous works  
Called out from the darkness  
To shimmering light

#### **CHORUS**

And I cannot see him  
But oh how I love him  
I cannot see him, but I believe  
I know he walks with me  
I believe, that he walks with me  
I believe  
I know he walks with me  
I believe, that he walks with me  
I believe, that he walks with me

**8:30 SERVICE MUSIC**

**I Am Not Skilled to Understand**

Hymn #459

**11:15 SERVICE MUSIC**

**On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand**

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1. On Jordan's stormy banks I stand,  
And cast a wishful eye  
To Canaan's fair and happy land,  
Where my possessions lie.

2. All o'er those wide extended plains,  
Shines one eternal day;  
There God the Son forever reigns,  
And scatters night away.

**CHORUS**

I am bound (I am bound)  
I am bound (I am bound)  
I am bound for the promised land,  
I am bound (I am bound)  
I am bound (I am bound)  
I am bound for the promised land.

3. No chilling winds  
nor poisonous breath  
Can reach that healthful shore;  
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death,  
Are felt and feared no more.

**CHORUS**

4. When shall I reach that happy place,  
And be forever blessed?  
When shall I see my Father's face,  
And in His bosom rest?

**CHORUS**

# THE WORD OF LIFE\*

**Ecclesiastes 9:1-10**

Senior Pastor, Rev. Dan Kiehl

## THE HAND OF GOD

<sup>1</sup> But all this I laid to heart, examining it all, how the righteous and the wise and their deeds are in the hand of God. Whether it is love or hate, man does not know; both are before him. <sup>2</sup> It is the same for all, since the same event happens to the righteous and the wicked, to the good and the evil, to the clean and the unclean, to him who sacrifices and him who does not sacrifice. As the good one is, so is the sinner, and he who swears is as he who shuns an oath. <sup>3</sup> This is an evil in all that is done under the sun, that the same event happens to all. Also, the hearts of the children of man are full of evil, and madness is in their hearts while they live, and after that they go to the dead. <sup>4</sup> But he who is joined with all the living has hope, for a living dog is better than a dead lion. <sup>5</sup> For the living know that they will die, but the dead know nothing, and they have no more reward, for the memory of them is forgotten. <sup>6</sup> Their love and their hate and their envy have already perished, and forever they have no more share in all that is done under the sun.

<sup>7</sup> Go, eat your bread with joy, and drink your wine with a merry heart, for God has already approved what you do.

<sup>8</sup> Let your garments be always white. Let not oil be lacking on your head.

<sup>9</sup> Enjoy life with the wife whom you love, all the days of your vain life that he has given you under the sun, because that is your portion in life and in your toil at which you toil under the sun. <sup>10</sup> Whatever your hand finds to do, do it with your might, for there is no work or thought or knowledge or wisdom in Sheol, to which you are going.



## 8:30 SERVICE MUSIC\*

### We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator

Hymn #97

## 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC\*

### Lord I Need You

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1. Lord I come I confess  
Bowing here I find my rest  
And without You I fall apart  
You're the one that guides my heart

#### CHORUS

Lord I need You, oh I need You  
Ev'ry hour I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God how I need You

#### BRIDGE

So teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus You're my hope and stay  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You  
Jesus You're my hope and stay

#### CHORUS

2. Where sin runs deep,  
Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are  
And where You are Lord I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me

#### CHORUS

## THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

### God's Promise of Blessing

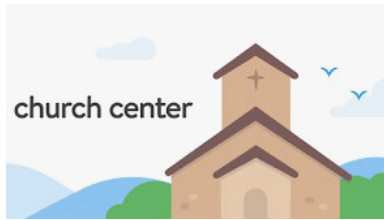
*Romans 15:13*

#### 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

8:30 – Rick Betts | 11:15 – Oakwood Musicians



## Welcome to Oakwood Church Center!

### Check-ins on Sunday Morning:

You will check in your child(ren) once on Sunday morning for both Stepping Stones and Sunday School. This means you will use the same pick-up sticker for both pickups, so make sure you don't misplace it (or give it to the teacher). Note: teachers will still need to verify your pickup code, but keep the pickup sticker and leave your child's sticker on!

### Check-ins for Nursery during the Service:

Parents are required to check-in nursery-age children in the Nursery room when they are dropped off during the service if they have not been checked in previously.

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**New to Church Center?** There are two ways to access the new *Oakwood Church Center app...*

**On your phone** with the QR Code pictured here. Hover over and tap the prompt. This will lead you to the app store where you can download the Church Center App for free.



**On your computer** go to [oakwoodpca.churchcenter.com](http://oakwoodpca.churchcenter.com) and follow the prompts. If it's not working, no worries! Tech support is available through the church office by emailing your questions to Tricia at [tricia.oakwood@gmail.com](mailto:tricia.oakwood@gmail.com).

# 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?

Want to receive the weekly email announcements? You can fill out the tear off portion of the bulletin and check “Receive the e-announcements,” send an email to [churchoffice@oakwoodpca.org](mailto:churchoffice@oakwoodpca.org) or sign up on the website at [www.oakwoodpca.org](http://www.oakwoodpca.org)



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

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

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# GET >>>> CONNECTED



Complete online by using the QR code or complete the section below and place it in the offering plate.

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:

- Receive the e-announcements
- Add my info to the directory
- Get more info about Oakwood

Have a prayer request?

Please complete the other side.

## WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING AT OAKWOOD?

Learn about ministry events going on throughout the week, & learn more about our church online!

[www.oakwoodpca.org](http://www.oakwoodpca.org)

## OAKWOOD CHURCH OFFICE

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