

GROWING  
BEARING  
BRANCHING OUT  
ROOTS



**Oakwood**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY 22, 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 22, 2022**

## **Prelude**

8:30 – Amy Gustafson | 11:15 - Oakwood Musicians

## **Welcome and Announcements**

Church Softball

8:30 - Mark Jackson | 11:15 Kurt Haushalter

## **THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

### **God's Word of Invitation**

*Isaiah 55:1-3*

Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters;  
and he who has no money, come, buy and eat!  
Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.  
Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,  
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?  
Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,  
and delight yourselves in rich food.  
Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live;  
and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,  
my steadfast, sure love for David.

### 8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

#### Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Hymn #457

### 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

#### To God Be the Glory

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1. To God be the glory  
Great things He hath done  
So loved He the world  
That He gave us His Son  
Who yielded His life  
An atonement for sin  
And opened the life gate  
That all may go in

#### CHORUS

Praise the Lord praise the Lord  
Let the earth hear His voice  
Praise the Lord praise the Lord  
Let the people rejoice  
O come to the Father  
Through Jesus the Son  
And give Him the glory  
Great things He hath done

2. O perfect redemption  
The purchase of blood  
To every believer  
The promise of God  
The vilest offender  
Who truly believes  
That moment from Jesus  
A pardon receives

#### CHORUS

3. Great things He hath taught us  
Great things He hath done  
And great our rejoicing  
Through Jesus the Son  
But purer and higher  
And greater will be  
Our wonder our transport  
When Jesus we see

#### CHORUS

#### 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**

*Joel 2:12-13a*

Silent Prayer

*Joel 2:13b*

## 8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

**Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us**

Hymn #599

## 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 BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

## **Responsive Reading - 1 Corinthians 15:50-58**

Leader: I tell you this, brothers: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

**God's People: Behold! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet.**

Leader: For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. For this perishable body must put on the imperishable, and this mortal body must put on immortality.

**God's People: When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written: "Death is swallowed up in victory." "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?"**

Leader: The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**God's People: Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.**

**God's Promise to Hear**

*James 4:6-8a*

**Prayer of Petition**

Rev. Richard Smith

**God's Promise to Provide**

*James 5:7-8*

**Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Evidences of Grace**

*Sheryl Groner - Grief Share*

## 8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

### Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord

Hymn #606

## 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

### O God Of Mercy Hear Our Plea

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1. O God we've seen Your faithfulness  
You brought us from the wilderness  
But now our faith is frail and weak  
O God of mercy hear our plea

3. We join creation's longing groan  
To take Your ransomed children home  
For then the eyes of all will see  
The God of mercy hears our plea

2. When will You comfort our distress  
How long until the promised rest  
We cry to You from deepest need  
O God of mercy hear our plea

### CHORUS

### CHORUS

Abba Father our Redeemer  
In this barren land  
Be our hope and strength  
Until glory we will trust and sing  
Abba Father hear our plea

## GOD GROWS HIS CHURCH

### 8:30 SERVICE

### Membership Vows

*Levi and Margee Hagerup*

### God Seals His Promise

Rev. Dan Kiehl

# THE WORD OF LIFE\*

**Ecclesiastes 11:1-6**

Senior Pastor, Rev. Dan Kiehl

## FACING UNCERTAINTY UNDER THE SUN

- <sup>1</sup> Cast your bread upon the waters,  
for you will find it after many days.
- <sup>2</sup> Give a portion to seven, or even to eight,  
for you know not what disaster may happen on earth.
- <sup>3</sup> If the clouds are full of rain,  
they empty themselves on the earth,  
and if a tree falls to the south or to the north,  
in the place where the tree falls, there it will lie.
- <sup>4</sup> He who observes the wind will not sow,  
and he who regards the clouds will not reap.
- <sup>5</sup> As you do not know the way the spirit comes to the bones in the womb  
of a woman with child, so you do not know the work of God who makes  
everything.
- <sup>6</sup> In the morning sow your seed, and at evening withhold not your hand, for  
you do not know which will prosper, this or that, or whether both alike will  
be good.

*Sermon note space available on following page.*

## SERMON NOTES:



**8:30 SERVICE MUSIC\***

**Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**

Hymn #598

**11:15 SERVICE MUSIC\***

**It Is Well with My Soul**

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1. When peace, like a river,  
Attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot,  
Thou hast taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

**CHORUS**

It is well with my soul;  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

2. Though Satan should buffet,  
Though trials should come,  
Let this blest assurance control,  
That Christ has regarded  
My helpless estate,  
And has shed his own blood  
For my soul.

**CHORUS**

3. My sin, O the bliss  
Of this glorious thought!  
My sin, not in part, but the whole,  
Is nailed to the cross  
And I bear it no more;  
Praise the Lord,  
Praise the Lord, O my soul!

**CHORUS**

4. O Lord, haste the day  
When the faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
The trump shall resound  
And the Lord shall descend;  
“Even so,” it is well with my soul.

**CHORUS**

# THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

## **God's Promise of Blessing**

*Numbers 6:24-26*

## **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 LIVESTREAM AVAILABLE

**Livestream available for the  
11:15 am worship service at  
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FIRST NAME

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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!

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