

GROWING  
BEARING  
BRANCHING  
OUT ROOTS



**Oakwood**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY 29, 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 29, 2022**

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## **Prelude**

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

## **Welcome and Announcements**

Jeanne Walsh - Women's Summer Events

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

*Exodus 34:5-8*

The Lord descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the Lord. The Lord passed before him and proclaimed, "The Lord, the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness, keeping steadfast love for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, but who will by no means clear the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children and the children's children, to the third and the fourth generation." And Moses quickly bowed his head toward the earth and worshiped.

**8:30 SERVICE MUSIC**

**Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven**

Hymn #76

**11:15 SERVICE MUSIC**

**And Can It Be**

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1. And can it be that I should gain  
An interest in the Savior's blood?  
Died He for me who caused His pain!  
For me who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be  
That Thou, my God, should die for me?

**CHORUS**

Amazing love! How can it be  
That Thou, my God, should die for me!  
Amazing love! How can it be  
That Thou, my God, should die for me!

2. He left His Father's throne above,  
So free, so infinite His grace!  
Emptied Himself of all but love,  
And bled for Adam's helpless race.  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,  
For O my God, it found out me!

**CHORUS**

3. Long my imprisoned spirit lay,  
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray;  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
My chains fell off, my heart was free,  
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

**CHORUS**

4. No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine;  
Alive in Him, my living Head,  
And clothed in righteousness divine,  
Bold I approach the eternal throne,  
And claim the crown, through Christ  
my own.

**CHORUS**

**Our Prayer of Adoration**

Pastoral Intern Austin Hess

# THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

**God's Law**

*Hebrews 2:1-4*

**Our Prayer of Confession**

Silent Prayer

**God's Promise to Pardon**

*Hebrews 7:24-25*

**8:30 SERVICE MUSIC**

**I Know Whom I Have Believed**

Hymn #705

**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  
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It was finished upon that Cross

# THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

## **Responsive Reading - Psalm 90:12-17**

Leader: I tell you this, brothers: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit it. So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.

**God's People: Return, O Lord! How long? Have pity on your servants!**

Leader: Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.

**God's People: Make us glad for as many days as you have afflicted us, and for as many years as we have seen evil.**

Leader: Let your work be shown to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.

**God's People: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands!**

**God's Promise to Hear**

**Prayer of Petition**

**God's Promise to Provide**

**Our Tithes and Offerings**

*Philippians 4:6*

Rev. Cam Smith

*Philippians 4:19*

**11:15 OFFERTORY**

**Victory In Jesus**

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1. I heard an old, old story  
How a Savior came from glory  
How He gave His life on Calvary  
To save a wretch like me  
I heard about His groaning  
Of His precious blood's atoning  
Then I repented of my sins  
And won the victory, yeah

3. I heard about a mansion  
He has built for me in glory  
And I heard about the streets of gold  
Beyond the crystal sea  
About the angels singing  
And the old redemption story  
And some sweet day I'll sing up there  
The song of victory

**CHORUS**

Oh, victory in Jesus, my Savior forever  
He sought me and bought me  
With His redeeming blood  
He loved me 'ere I knew Him  
And all my love is due Him  
He plunged me to victory  
Beneath the cleansing flood

**CHORUS**

2. I heard about His healing  
Of His cleansing power revealing  
How He made the lame to walk again  
And caused the blind to see  
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus,  
Come and heal my broken spirit"  
And somehow Jesus came and brought to  
me the victory

**CHORUS**

## 8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

### A Few More Years Shall Roll

Hymn #540

## 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

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)  
You will reign forever!  
(Let your glory fill the earth)  
You will reign forever!  
(Let your glory fill)

#### CHORUS

# GOD GROWS HIS CHURCH

## 8:30 SERVICE

**Membership Vows and Baptisms**  
**God Seals His Promise**

*Levi Hagerup, Margee Hagerup*  
Rev. Ben Lee

## 11:15 SERVICE

**Membership Vows**  
**God Seals His Promise**  
**Baptisms**

*Laura Spackman, Mitch Bien-Aime, Allan & Mariah Shimmel*  
Rev. Owen Hughes  
*Mia and Micah Shimmel*

## Great Is Thy Faithfulness 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!*

# THE WORD OF LIFE\*

**Ecclesiastes 11:7-12:8**

Associate Pastor, Rev. Owen Hughes

## REMEMBERING OUR CREATOR AND JUDGE UNDER THE SUN

<sup>11:7</sup> Light is sweet, and it is pleasant for the eyes to see the sun.

<sup>8</sup> So if a person lives many years, let him rejoice in them all; but let him remember that the days of darkness will be many. All that comes is vanity.

<sup>9</sup> Rejoice, O young man, in your youth, and let your heart cheer you in the days of your youth. Walk in the ways of your heart and the sight of your eyes. But know that for all these things God will bring you into judgment.

<sup>10</sup> Remove vexation from your heart, and put away pain from your body, for youth and the dawn of life are vanity.



<sup>12:1</sup> Remember also your Creator in the days of your youth, before the evil days come and the years draw near of which you will say, “I have no pleasure in them”; <sup>2</sup> before the sun and the light and the moon and the stars are darkened and the clouds return after the rain, <sup>3</sup> in the day when the keepers of the house tremble, and the strong men are bent, and the grinders cease because they are few, and those who look through the windows are dimmed, <sup>4</sup> and the doors on the street are shut—when the sound of the grinding is low, and one rises up at the sound of a bird, and all the daughters of song are brought low— <sup>5</sup> they are afraid also of what is high, and terrors are in the way; the almond tree blossoms, the grasshopper drags itself along, and desire fails, because man is going to his eternal home, and the mourners go about the streets— <sup>6</sup> before the silver cord is snapped, or the golden bowl is broken, or the pitcher is shattered at the fountain, or the wheel broken at the cistern, <sup>7</sup> and the dust returns to the earth as it was, and the spirit returns to God who gave it. <sup>8</sup> Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher; all is vanity.

## 8:30 SERVICE MUSIC\*

### O God of Love, O King of Peace

Hymn #712

## 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC\*

### Before The Throne Of God Above

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1. Before the throne of God above  
I have a strong and perfect plea;  
A great High Priest whose name is love,  
Who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on His hands;  
My name is written on His heart.  
I know that while in heav'n He stands,  
No tongue can bid me thence depart,  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

2. When Satan tempts me to despair  
And tells me of the guilt within.  
Upward I look and see Him there  
Who made an end of all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died,

My sinful soul is counted free.  
For God the Just is satisfied.  
To look on Him and pardon me,  
To look on Him and pardon me.

3. Behold Him there the Risen Lamb,  
My perfect spotless, Righteousness.  
The great unchangeable I Am,  
The King of Glory and of grace.  
One with Himself, I cannot die,  
My soul is purchased by His blood.  
My life is hid with Christ on high,  
With Christ my Savior and my God.  
With Christ my Savior and my God.

## 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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# GET >>>> CONNECTED



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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
- Get more info about Oakwood

Have a prayer request?

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## 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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## OAKWOOD CHURCH OFFICE

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