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**Oakwood**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JULY 3, 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, you can use the QR Code to the right, complete 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.*

**July 3, 2022**

**Prelude**

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

**Welcome and Announcements**

Brian Roberg - General Assembly

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

**God's Word of Invitation**

*1 John 1:1-4*

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we looked upon and have touched with our hands, concerning the word of life— the life was made manifest, and we have seen it, and testify to it and proclaim to you the eternal life, which was with the Father and was made manifest to us— that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

## 8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

### The God of Abraham Praise

Hymn #34

## 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

### He is Jesus

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1. There's a treasure great in beauty  
Far surpassing earth's great wealth  
He is Jesus, Prince of Glory  
Source of all grace, peace, and health  
There's a fountain ever flowing  
Satisfying all who drink  
He is Jesus, spring of joy  
To all who hail Him as their King

2. There's a power, holy power  
Breaking bonds of captive men  
He is Jesus, mighty Jesus  
Holy warrior and sinner's friend  
There's a Savior rich in mercy  
Quick to pardon all our sins  
He is Jesus, great Redeemer  
Reconciling God and man

3. There's a glorious Lord returning  
And all will bow to Him alone  
He is Jesus, King of nations  
Reigning from His gracious throne  
There is one to whom our praises  
Will through every age ascend  
He is Jesus, King forever  
Whose wondrous rule will never end

### Our Prayer of Adoration

Pastoral Intern, Austin Hess

# THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

**God's Law**

*1 John 1:8-10*

**Our Prayer of Confession**

Silent Prayer

**God's Promise to Pardon**

*1 John 2:1-2*

## 8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

**A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus My Lord**

Hymn #175

## 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 BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

**God's Promise to Hear**

*Psalm 4:1-3*

**Prayer of Petition**

Elder Dave Borch

**God's Promise to Provide**

*Psalm 4:6-8*

**Our Tithes and Offerings**

Offertory

# THE WORD OF LIFE\*

**Titus 1:1-4**

Senior Pastor, Rev. Dan Kiehl

# TRUTH THAT TRANSFORMS

<sup>1</sup> Paul, a servant of God and an apostle of Jesus Christ, for the sake of the faith of God's elect and their knowledge of the truth, which accords with godliness, <sup>2</sup> in hope of eternal life, which God, who never lies, promised before the ages began <sup>3</sup> and at the proper time manifested in his word through the preaching with which I have been entrusted by the command of God our Savior;

<sup>4</sup> To Titus, my true child in a common faith:

Grace and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Savior.

*Sermon Notes space available on the following page.*

## SERMON NOTES:

**8:30 SERVICE MUSIC\***

**Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed**

Hymn #254

**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.

# THE SIGN & SEAL OF GOD'S COVENANT OF GRACE

## God Nourishes Us with Christ

Rev. Cam Smith

**Celebrate the Lord's Supper!** Today we will celebrate the Lord's Supper during the morning worship service. Scripture calls us to examine ourselves before we come to the Lord's Table (1 Cor. 11:28). The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is to be observed in remembrance of Christ, and to proclaim the Lord's death until He comes (1 Cor. 11:23-26). If you are a member in good standing of a Bible-believing church, and profess faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, we invite you to join in the Lord's Supper. If these conditions do not describe you, but you desire to be admitted to the Table, please contact the Pastor or an Elder after the service to discuss participating in the Lord's Supper. Please note: Due to the dietary concerns of some of our members, our communion bread is gluten-free.

## 11:15 SERVICE

The Congregation is invited to sing along or prayerfully contemplate Christ's sacrificial gift of salvation.

## How Deep The Father's Love

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1. How deep the Father's love for us,  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure  
How great the pain of searing loss,  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the chosen One,  
Bring many sons to glory

3. I will not boast in anything  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ  
His death and resurrection  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom

2. Behold the Man upon a cross,  
My sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice,  
Call out among the scoffers  
It was my sin that left Him there  
Until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished



## **Mercy Fund Offering**

Our Deacons will use this offering to meet the material needs in our congregation and the community.

### **8:30 SERVICE MUSIC\***

#### **O That I Had a Thousand Voices**

Hymn #22

### **11:15 SERVICE MUSIC\***

#### **Christ Our Hope in Life and Death**

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1. What is our hope in life and death?  
Christ alone in Christ alone  
What is our only confidence?  
That our souls to Him belong  
Who holds our days within His hands?  
What comes apart from His command?  
And what will keep us to the end?  
The love of Christ in which we stand

#### **CHORUS**

O sing HALLELUJAH!  
Our hope springs eternal  
O sing HALLELUJAH!  
Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death

2. What truth can calm the troubled soul?  
God is good God is good  
Where is His grace  
and goodness known?  
In our great Redeemer's blood  
Who holds our faith when fears arise?  
Who stands above the stormy trial?  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh  
Unto the shore the rock of Christ?

#### **CHORUS**

3. Unto the grave what shall we sing?  
Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!  
And what reward will heaven bring?  
Everlasting life with Him  
There we will rise to meet the Lord  
Then sin and death will be destroyed  
And we will feast in endless joy  
When Christ is ours forevermore

#### **CHORUS**

# THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

**God's Promise of Blessing**

*2 Corinthians 13:14*

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

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**HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?**

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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?

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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