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**Oakwood**

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JULY 17, 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 17, 2022**

**Prelude**

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

**Welcome and Announcements**

*Volunteer Ministry Match Sunday*

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

**God's Word of Invitation**

**Genesis 1:26-31**

Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth."

So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.

And God blessed them. And God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth." And God said, "Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so. And God saw everything that he had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

### 8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

#### **Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul**

Hymn #57

### 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

#### **Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

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1. Come Thou fount of every blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
Sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it,  
Mount of Thy redeeming love.

2. Here I raise my Ebenezer;  
Hither by Thy help I'm come;  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,  
Safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
Interposed His precious blood.

3. O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let that grace now like a fetter,  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, O take and seal it,  
Seal it for Thy courts above.

#### **Our Prayer of Adoration**

Pastoral Intern Austin Hess

# THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

**God's Law**

*Genesis 3:4-7*

**Our Prayer of Confession**

Silent Prayer

**God's Promise to Pardon**

*Genesis 3:14-15*

## 8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

**'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus**

Hymn #679

## 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

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**

### **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**

# THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

## Westminster Shorter Catechism, Questions 88-92

Q. 88. What are the ordinary, external ways Christ uses to bring us the benefits of redemption?

**A. The ordinary, external ways Christ uses to bring us the benefits of redemption are His regulations, particularly the word, sacraments, and prayer, all of which are made effective for the salvation of His chosen ones.**

Q. 89. What makes the word effective for salvation?

**A. The Spirit of God causes the reading and especially the preaching of the word to convince and convert sinners and to build them up in holiness and comfort through faith to salvation.**

Q. 90. How is the word to be read and heard in order to become effective for salvation?

**A. For the word to become effective for salvation, we must pay careful attention to it, prepare ourselves, and pray for understanding. We must also receive it with faith and love, treasure it in our hearts, and practice it in our lives.**

Q. 91. How do the sacraments become effective means of salvation?

**A. The sacraments become effective means of salvation, not because of any special power in them or in the people who administer them, but rather by the blessing of Christ and the working of His Spirit in those who receive them by faith.**

Q. 92. What is a sacrament?

**A. A sacrament is a holy regulation established by Christ, in which Christ and the benefits of the new covenant are represented, sealed, and applied to believers by physical signs.**

**God's Promise to Hear**

*James 1:5-6*

**Prayer of Petition**

Rev. Richard Smith

**God's Promise to Provide**

*James 1:16-17*

**Our Tithes and Offerings**

Offertory

## 11:15 SERVICE OFFERTORY

### **Come Ye Sinners**

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1. Come, ye sinners, poor and needy  
Weak and wounded, sick and sore  
Jesus ready, stands to save you  
Full of pity, love and power

2. Come, ye thirsty, come and welcome  
God's free bounty glorify  
True belief and true repentance  
Every grace that brings you nigh

#### **CHORUS**

I will arise and go to Jesus  
He will embrace me in His arms  
In the arms of my dear Savior  
Oh, there are ten thousand charms

3. Come, ye weary, heavy-laden  
Lost and ruined by the fall  
If you tarry 'til you're better  
You will never come at all

#### **CHORUS**

4. Let not conscience make you linger  
Nor of fitness fondly dream  
All the fitness he requireth  
is to feel your need of Him

#### **CHORUS**

## 8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

### I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

Hymn #353

#### There Is A Fountain

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1. There is a fountain filled with blood drawn from Emmanuel's veins;  
And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains.  
Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains;  
And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains.

2. The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day;  
And there have I, though vile as he, washed all my sins away.  
Washed all my sins away, washed all my sins away;  
And there have I, though vile as he, washed all my sins away.

4. Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood shall never lose its power  
Till all the ransomed church of God be saved, to sin no more.  
Be saved, to sin no more, be saved, to sin no more;  
Till all the ransomed church of God be saved, to sin no more.

# THE WORD OF LIFE\*

**Titus 1:10-16**

Senior Pastor, Rev. Dan Kiehl

## THE ENEMY WITHIN

<sup>10</sup> For there are many who are insubordinate, empty talkers and deceivers, especially those of the circumcision party. <sup>11</sup> They must be silenced, since they are upsetting whole families by teaching for shameful gain what they ought not to teach. <sup>12</sup> One of the Cretans, a prophet of their own, said, “Cretans are always liars, evil beasts, lazy gluttons.” <sup>13</sup> This testimony is true. Therefore rebuke them sharply, that they may be sound in the faith, <sup>14</sup> not devoting themselves to Jewish myths and the commands of people who turn away from the truth. <sup>15</sup> To the pure, all things are pure, but to the defiled and unbelieving, nothing is pure; but both their minds and their consciences are defiled. <sup>16</sup> They profess to know God, but they deny him by their works. They are detestable, disobedient, unfit for any good work.



## 8:30 SERVICE MUSIC\*

### My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

Hymn #468

## 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

## THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

### God's Promise of Blessing

*Hebrews 13:20-21*

#### 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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## JOIN US FOR OAKWOOD'S VOLUNTEER MINISTRY MATCH SUNDAYS

JULY 17 AND 31  
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Interested in serving, but not sure what's involved? Now you can check things out before you decide!

We will have two Ministry Match Sundays where you can learn about what's involved and how you can make a difference in some essential ministries. There's no obligation to join any team, just an opportunity that we hope will help you find a place to serve.

**Come at 10:00 am on July 17 or July 31 and hear from some of our ministry leaders. God designed each of us with talents, strengths, and gifts to be used for His church as we 'Grow roots, bear fruit, and branch out.'**

Whatever your interests – there is a place for you to serve!  
We hope you will join us to find your ministry match!

### Sunday, July 17 - 10:00 am

- Nursery Volunteers** - Nursery
- A/V Team** - Sound room (next to the Nursery)
- Tech Team** - Gathering Space next to the iPads
- Ushers** - Back of the Sanctuary
- Service Team** - Large adult classroom 124/125

### Sunday, July 31 - 10:00 am

- Stepping Stones** - Stepping Stones Room 126
- Communion Set-up Team** - Office
- Aesthetics/Flowers** - Location TBD
- Tech Team** - Gathering Space next to the iPads
- Property Team** - Large adult classroom 124/125



# 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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with a community of  
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**HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?**

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# GET >>>> CONNECTED



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FIRST NAME

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CITY

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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!

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

## OAKWOOD CHURCH OFFICE

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