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**Oakwood**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**JULY 31, 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.*

**July 31, 2022**

**Prelude**

8:30 – Deborah Lee | 11:15 - Oakwood Musicians

**Welcome and Announcements**

*Linda Bonness - Ministry Match Sunday*

**Silent Time of Reflection**

Preparing our hearts for Worship

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

**God's Word of Invitation**

*Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24*

For you have not come to what may be touched, a blazing fire and darkness and gloom and a tempest and the sound of a trumpet and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that no further messages be spoken to them. But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

## 8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

### Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Hymn #53

## 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

### Oh! Great is Our God!

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1. Oh! Great is our God!  
So we should worship greatly!!  
No song is too loud!  
No orchestra too stately  
To hail the majesty of our King  
So lift your voices loud as we sing

2. Oh! Great is our God!  
So let our songs be endless!  
So awesome His ways,  
how could we comprehend them?  
So we will make it known to our kids  
And we will sing about the gracious gifts you give

### CHORUS

We will sing your praise  
and pour forth your fame  
We will bless your name  
Let every one give thanks,  
because our God is great!

3. Oh! Great is our God!  
And we cannot contain it!  
We sing from our souls,  
affected by His greatness  
His mercy covers all that He's made  
Showing His glory and His grace

### CHORUS

### Our Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Dan Kiehl

# THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

**God's Law**

*1 John 2:15-17*

**Our Prayer of Confession**

Silent Prayer

**God's Promise to Pardon**

*1 John 3:1-3*

## 8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

**Jesus Lives, and So Shall I**

Hymn #706

## 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 BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

## **Westminster Shorter Catechism, Questions 35**

Q. 35. What is sanctification?

**A. Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.**

## **Westminster Confession of Faith Chapter 13.2 and 3**

Q. What more do we believe concerning sanctification?

**A. This sanctification is throughout in the whole man, yet imperfect in this life: there abides still some remnants of corruption in us, whence arises a continual and irreconcilable war between the lust of the flesh and the desires of the Spirit. In which war, although the remaining corruption for a time may much prevail, yet, through the continual supply of strength from the sanctifying Spirit of Christ, the regenerate part does overcome: and so the saints grow in grace, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.**

**God's Promise to Hear**

**Prayer of Petition**

**God's Promise to Provide**

**Our Tithes and Offerings**

*Psalm 102:15-17*

Elder Tim Eshelman

*Psalm 102:18-21*

**11:15 SERVICE OFFERTORY**

**Glorious and Mighty**

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**CHORUS**

Glorious and mighty You're awesome in beauty

Joyful songs we raise

Glorious and mighty You're awesome in beauty

Greatly to be praised

1. Majesty Your glory is shining

Brighter than the moon and the stars

Marveling we honor and fear You

Above all gods

**CHORUS**

2. Majesty You fashioned the heavens

Your decrees can never be changed

Over all the plans of the nations

Your judgments reign

**CHORUS**

3. Majesty we'll sing with creation

When You come again in the clouds

Every knee will bow down and worship

The one true God

**CHORUS**

## 8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

### Thou Art the Way

Hymn #154

## 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

### My Worth Is Not In What I Own

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1. My worth is not in what I own  
Not in the strength of flesh and bone  
But in the costly wounds of love  
at the cross

2. My worth is not in skill or name  
In win or lose in pride or shame  
But in the blood of Christ that flowed  
at the cross

#### CHORUS

I rejoice in my Redeemer  
Greatest treasure Wellspring of my soul  
I will trust in Him no other  
My soul is satisfied in Him alone

3. As summer flowers we fade and die  
Fame youth and beauty hurry by  
But life eternal calls to us  
at the cross

4. I will not boast in wealth or might  
Or human wisdom's fleeting light  
But I will boast in knowing Christ  
at the cross

#### CHORUS

5. Two wonders here that I confess  
My worth and my unworthiness  
My value fixed my ransom paid  
at the cross

#### CHORUS

# THE WORD OF LIFE\*

**Titus 2:11-15**

Associate Pastor, Rev. Ben Lee

## GOSPEL SANCTIFICATION

<sup>11</sup> For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people, <sup>12</sup> training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, <sup>13</sup> waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, <sup>14</sup> who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

<sup>15</sup> Declare these things; exhort and rebuke with all authority. Let no one disregard you.



### 8:30 SERVICE MUSIC\*

#### He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!

Hymn #600

### 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC\*

#### How Firm a Foundation

Public Domain. Words: R. Keene. Music: American folk tune.

1. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!  
What more can He say than to you He hath said,  
To you who for refuge to Jesus hath fled?
2. "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,  
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid;  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand  
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand."
3. "When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,  
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;  
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design  
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine."
4. "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;  
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no never, no never forsake.

## 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

8:30 – Deborah Lee | 11:15 – Oakwood Musicians

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

JULY 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!

Come to Oakwood at 10:00 am on July 31 for Ministry Match Sunday where you can learn from our ministry leaders 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.

Whatever your interests – there is a place for you to serve!



### MINISTRY MATCH SESSIONS THIS SUNDAY, JULY 31 - 10:00 AM

**Stepping Stones** - Stepping Stones Room 126

**Communion Set-up Team** - Church Office

**Flowers/Aesthetics** - Gathering Space next to blue *Welcome Center*

**Tech Team** - Gathering Space next to purple *Check-In Center*

**Property Team** - Large adult classroom 124/125

**Nursery Volunteers** - Nursery

### If you missed the ministries featured on Sunday, July 17, contact:

**A/V Team** - Eric Lyszeck at [Eric.Lysczek@gmail.com](mailto:Eric.Lysczek@gmail.com)

**Tech Team** - Linda Bonness at [oakwoodpca@gmail.com](mailto:oakwoodpca@gmail.com)

**Ushers** - David Miller at [themildog@comcast.net](mailto:themildog@comcast.net)

**Service Team** - Dan Johnstonbaugh at [dxj06@hotmail.com](mailto:dxj06@hotmail.com)

Go to [oakwoodpca.org/serve/](http://oakwoodpca.org/serve/) for more ministry information.

## 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?**

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**HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?**

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

# 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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