

GROWING  
BEARING  
BRANCHING  
OUT ROOTS



**Oakwood**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

AUGUST 2, 2020

# 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 currently are unable to offer nursery or Stepping Stones. If your child needs a place to vocally express themselves, you are welcome to utilize the gathering space where the worship livestream is also available.*

**August 2, 2020**

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**Prelude**

Oakwood Musicians

**Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Owen Hughes

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

**God's Word of Invitation**

*Psalm 73:25-28*

*Whom have I in heaven but you?*

*And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you.*

*My flesh and my heart may fail,*

*but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.*

*For behold, those who are far from you shall perish;*

*you put an end to everyone who is unfaithful to you.*

*But for me it is good to be near God;*

*I have made the Lord God my refuge,*

*that I may tell of all your works.*

## 8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE

### PSALM OF ADORATION - PSALM 96:1-9

In Unison

Oh sing to the Lord a new song;  
sing to the Lord, all the earth!  
Sing to the Lord, bless His name;  
tell of His salvation from day to day.  
Declare His glory among the nations,  
His marvelous works among all the peoples!  
For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;  
He is to be feared above all gods.  
For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,  
but the Lord made the heavens.  
Splendor and majesty are before Him;  
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.  
Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!  
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name;  
bring an offering, and come into His courts!  
Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness;  
tremble before Him, all the earth!

## 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

## **THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**God's Law**

*Psalm 26:2*

**Our Prayer of Confession**

Silent Prayer

**God's Promise to Pardon**

*Psalm 103:11-13*

### **8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE**

#### **PSALM OF THANKSGIVING - PSALM 30:1-5,11,12**

Leader: I will extol You, O Lord, for You have drawn me up and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

**God's People: O Lord my God, I cried to You for help, and You have healed me.**

Leader: O Lord, You have brought up my soul from Sheol; You restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit.

**God's People: Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints, and give thanks to His holy name.**

Leader: For His anger is but for a moment, and His favor is for a lifetime.

**God's People: Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.**

Leader: You have turned for me my mourning into dancing; You have loosed my sackcloth and clothed me with gladness, that my glory may sing Your praise and not be silent.

**God's People: O Lord my God, I will give thanks to You forever!**

## **THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION**

**God's Promise to Hear**

*I John 5:14-15*

**Prayer of Petition**

8:30 - Owen Hughes  
11:15 - Elder Dave Borch

# THE WORD OF LIFE

**Habakkuk 2:18-20**

Rev. Dan Kiehl, Senior Pastor

## THE FOOLISHNESS OF IDOLATRY

<sup>18</sup> “What profit is an idol when its maker has shaped it,  
a metal image, a teacher of lies?

For its maker trusts in his own creation when he makes speechless idols!

<sup>19</sup> Woe to him who says to a wooden thing, Awake;  
to a silent stone, Arise! Can this teach?

Behold, it is overlaid with gold and silver, and there is no breath at all in it.

<sup>20</sup> But the Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him.”

## 8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE

### CONFESSION OF FAITH -

#### WESTMINSTER SHORTER CATECHISM, QUESTIONS 92,93,96,97

Q. 92. What is a sacrament?

**A. A sacrament is a holy ordinance instituted by Christ in which, by perceivable signs, Christ and the benefits of the New Covenant are represented, sealed, and applied to believers.**

Q. 93. Which are the sacraments of the New Testament?

**A. The sacraments of the New Testament are baptism and the Lord's supper.**

Q. 96. What is the Lord's supper?

**A. The Lord's supper is a sacrament in which, by giving and receiving of bread and wine according to Christ's command, His death is shown forth. Worthy receivers are made partakers of His body and blood by faith, not in a bodily or physical manner, to their spiritual nourishment and growth in grace, with all His benefits.**

Q. 97. What is required for receiving the Lord's supper in a worthy manner?

**A. Those who would partake of the Lord's supper in a worthy manner are required to examine themselves to be aware of their knowledge to discern the Lord's body, of their faith to feed on Him, and of their repentance, love, and new obedience. They do this so that they do not eat and drink judgment to themselves by coming unworthily.**

## 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

### **The Love of Christ is Rich and Free**

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1. The love of Christ is rich and free;  
Fixed on His own eternally;  
Nor earth, nor hell, can it remove;  
Long as He lives, His own He'll love.

2. His loving heart engaged to be,  
Their everlasting Surety;  
'Twas Love that took  
their cause in hand,  
And Love maintains it to the end.

#### **CHORUS**

Love cannot from its post withdraw;  
Nor death, nor hell, nor sin, nor law,  
Can turn the Surety's heart away;  
He'll love His own to endless day.

3. Love has redeemed  
His sheep with blood;  
And Love will bring them safe to God;  
Love calls them all from death to life;  
And Love will finish all their strife.

4. He loves through  
every changing scene,  
Nor aught from Him can Zion wean;  
Not all the wanderings of her heart,  
Can make His love for her depart.

#### **CHORUS**

5. At death, beyond the grave,  
He'll love;  
In endless bliss, His own shall prove  
The blazing glory of that love  
Which never could from them remove,  
Which never could from them remove.

11:15 SERVICE

## 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\*

*\*End of the livestream with transition to communion for those worshipping in-person.*

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

**God Nourishes Us with Christ**

Rev. Owen Hughes

**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.

## 8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE

### Psalm of Reflection - Psalm 23

In Unison

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters.

He restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness

for His name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil,

for You are with me;

Your rod and Your staff,

they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord

forever.

## 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

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# YOU CAN NOW ACCESS OAKWOOD LIVESTREAM

**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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ments, just fill out the tear off portion  
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e-announcements,” send an email to  
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**Looking to get involved  
with a community of  
believers on campus?**

Contact Cam Smith:  
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**HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?**

Please tear off this section, write your name on the other side,  
and place it in the offering box, or hand it to an usher.

Five vertical lines for writing a prayer request.

# ARE YOU NEW HERE?

Please tear off this section, fill it out, and place it in the offering box, or hand it to an usher.

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
- Update my contact information

Have a prayer request?  
Please write it on 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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