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Oakwood
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

AUGUST 23, 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.

Today, August 23, we will provide nursery for ages 7 mo. to 3 years during the sermon. Due to current health concerns, the nursery will only be available on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of each month. We will not have Stepping Stones for the time being.

August 23, 2020

Prelude

Oakwood Musicians

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Owen Hughes

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word of Invitation

Psalms 102:25-28

Of old you laid the foundation of the earth,

and the heavens are the work of your hands.

They will perish, but you will remain;

they will all wear out like a garment.

You will change them like a robe, and they will pass away,

but you are the same, and your years have no end.

The children of your servants shall dwell secure;

their offspring shall be established before you.

8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE

Psalm of Adoration - Psalm 138

In Unison

I give You thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing Your praise; I bow down toward Your holy temple and give thanks to Your name for Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness, for You have exalted above all things Your name and Your word. On the day I called, You answered me; my strength of soul You increased.

All the kings of the earth shall give You thanks, O Lord, for they have heard the words of Your mouth, and they shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord. For though the Lord is high, He regards the lowly, but the haughty He knows from afar.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You preserve my life; You stretch out Your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and Your right hand delivers me. The Lord will fulfill His purpose for me; Your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of Your hands.

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 God's unchanging 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

Rev. Owen Hughes

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's Law

Jeremiah 2:13

Our Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayer

God's Promise to Pardon

Psalms 36:7-9

8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE

Psalm of Thanksgiving - Psalm 86:8-17

Leader: There is none like You among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like Yours.

God's People: All the nations You have made shall come and worship before You, O Lord, and shall glorify Your name.

Leader: For you are great and do wondrous things; You alone are God.

God's People: Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth; unite my heart to fear Your name.

Leader: I give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify Your name forever.

God's People: For great is Your steadfast love toward me; You have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

Leader: O God, insolent men have risen up against me; a band of ruthless men seeks my life, and they do not set You before them.

God's People: But You, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

Leader: Turn to me and be gracious to me; give Your strength to Your servant, and save the son of Your maidservant.

God's People: Show me a sign of Your favor, that those who hate me may see and be put to shame because You, Lord, have helped me and comforted me.

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

God of Grace

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1. God of grace amazing wonder
Irresistible and free
Oh the miracle of mercy
Jesus reaches down to me
God of grace I stand in wonder
As my God restores my soul
His own blood has paid my ransom
Awesome cost to make me whole

2. God of grace who loved and knew me
Long before the world began
Sent my Savior down from heaven
Perfect God and perfect Man
God of grace I trust in Jesus
I'm accepted as His own
Every day new grace sustains me
As I lean on Him alone

3. God of grace I stand astounded
Cleansed forgiven and secure
All my fears are now confounded
And my hope is ever sure
God of grace now crowned in glory
Where one day I'll see Your face
And forever I'll adore You
In Your everlasting grace

ENDING

God of grace now crowned in glory
Where one day I'll see Your face
And forever I'll adore You
In Your everlasting grace

THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

11:15 SERVICE

Psalm 51:1-12

In Unison

Have mercy on me, O God,
 according to Your steadfast love;
according to Your abundant mercy
 blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
 and cleanse me from my sin!
For I know my transgressions,
 and my sin is ever before me.
Against You, You only, have I sinned
 and done what is evil in Your sight,
so that You may be justified in Your words
 and blameless in Your judgment.
Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,
 and in sin did my mother conceive me.
Behold, You delight in truth in the inward being,
 and You teach me wisdom in the secret heart.
Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
 wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
Let me hear joy and gladness;
 let the bones that You have broken rejoice.
Hide Your face from my sins,
 and blot out all my iniquities.
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
 and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Your presence,
 and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,
 and uphold me with a willing spirit.

God's Promise to Hear

Romans 8:26-28

Prayer of Petition

8:30 - Elder Ling Rothrock

11:15 - Elder Doug Sharp

THE WORD OF LIFE

2 Samuel 9:1-13

Rev. Ben Lee

THE END OF SHAME

⁹ And David said, "Is there still anyone left of the house of Saul, that I may show him kindness for Jonathan's sake?" ² Now there was a servant of the house of Saul whose name was Ziba, and they called him to David. And the king said to him, "Are you Ziba?" And he said, "I am your servant." ³ And the king said, "Is there not still someone of the house of Saul, that I may show the kindness of God to him?" Ziba said to the king, "There is still a son of Jonathan; he is crippled in his feet." ⁴ The king said to him, "Where is he?" And Ziba said to the king, "He is in the house of Machir the son of Ammiel, at Lo-debar." ⁵ Then King David sent and brought him from the house of Machir the son of Ammiel, at Lo-debar. ⁶ And Mephibosheth the son of Jonathan, son of Saul, came to David and fell on his face and paid homage. And David said, "Mephibosheth!" And he answered, "Behold, I am your servant." ⁷ And David said to him, "Do not fear, for I will show you kindness for the sake of your father Jonathan, and I will restore to you all the land of Saul your father, and you shall eat at my table always." ⁸ And he paid homage and said, "What is your servant, that you should show regard for a dead dog such as I?"

⁹ Then the king called Ziba, Saul's servant, and said to him, "All that belonged to Saul and to all his house I have given to your master's grandson. ¹⁰ And you and your sons and your servants shall till the land for him and shall bring in the produce, that your master's grandson may have bread to eat. But Mephibosheth your master's grandson shall always eat at my table." Now Ziba had fifteen sons and twenty servants. ¹¹ Then Ziba said to the king, "According to all that my lord the king commands his servant, so will your servant do." So Mephibosheth ate at David's table, like one of the king's sons. ¹² And Mephibosheth had a young son, whose name was Mica. And all who lived in Ziba's house became Mephibosheth's servants. ¹³ So Mephibosheth lived in Jerusalem, for he ate always at the king's table. Now he was lame in both his feet.

THE WORD OF LIFE

2 Samuel 9:1-13

Rev. Ben Lee

Grace Deals with The Shame Of Sin

Invading Grace Is...

I. Predestined Grace

II. Rescuing Grace

III. Free Grace

IV. Lavish Grace

V. Keeping Grace

8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE

Psalm of Reflection - Psalm 51:1-12

In Unison

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 and cleanse me from my sin!
For I know my transgressions,
 and my sin is ever before me.
Against You, You only, have I sinned
 and done what is evil in Your sight,
so that You may be justified in Your words
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Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,
 and in sin did my mother conceive me.
Behold, You delight in truth in the inward being,
 and You teach me wisdom in the secret heart.
Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
 wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
Let me hear joy and gladness;
 let the bones that You have broken rejoice.
Hide Your face from my sins,
 and blot out all my iniquities.
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
 and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Your presence,
 and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,
 and uphold me with a willing spirit.

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Grace Greater Than Our Sin

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1. Marvelous grace of our loving Lord
Grace that exceeds
our sin and our guilt
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured
There where the blood
of the Lamb was spilt

CHORUS

Grace grace God's grace
Grace that will pardon
and cleanse within
Grace grace God's grace
Grace that is greater than all our sin

2. Sin and despair
like the sea waves cold
Threaten the soul with infinite loss
Grace that is greater yes grace untold
Points to the refuge the mighty Cross

CHORUS

3. Dark is the stain that we cannot hide
What can avail to wash it away
Look there is flowing a crimson tide
Whiter than snow you may be today

CHORUS

4. Marvelous infinite matchless grace
Freely bestowed on all who believe
You that are longing to see His face
Will you this moment His grace receive

CHORUS

THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

God's Promise of Blessing

Numbers 6:24-26

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

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.

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HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

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

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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
- Update my contact information
- Offer my info for contact tracing use only

WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING AT OAKWOOD?

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