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Oakwood

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

AUGUST 30, 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.

For those with small children, we are currently offering 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 30, 2020

Prelude

Oakwood Musicians

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Owen Hughes

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word of Invitation

2 Corinthians 5:14-15

For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; 15 and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised.

8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE

Psalm of Adoration - Psalm 145:1-13

In Unison

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless Your name forever and ever.
Every day I will bless You and praise Your name forever and ever. Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable.
One generation shall commend Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts. On the glorious splendor of Your majesty, and on Your wondrous works, I will meditate. They shall speak of the might of Your awesome deeds, and I will declare Your greatness. They shall pour forth the fame of Your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of Your righteousness.

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
The Lord is good to all, and His mercy is over all that He has made.
All Your works shall give thanks to You, O Lord, and all Your saints shall bless You!
They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom and tell of Your power,
to make known to the children of man Your mighty deeds, and the glorious
splendor of Your kingdom. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
and Your dominion endures throughout all generations.

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Our Great God

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1. Eternal God unchanging
mysterious and unknown
Your boundless love
Unfailing grace and mercy shown
Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight
Around Your glorious throne
They raise their voices day and night
In praise to You alone

CHORUS

Hallelujah glory be to our great God
Hallelujah glory be to our great God

2. Lord we are weak and frail
Helpless in the storm
Surround us with Your angels
Hold us in Your arms
Our cold and ruthless enemy
His pleasure is our harm
Rise up O Lord and he will flee
Before our sov'reign God

CHORUS

Our Prayer of Adoration

3. Let ev'ry creature in the sea
And ev'ry flying bird
Let ev'ry mountain
Ev'ry field and valley of the earth
Let all the moons and all the stars
In all the universe
Sing praises to the living God
Who rules them by His Word

CHORUS

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

2 Corinthians 5:17-19

8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE

Psalm of Thanksgiving - Psalm 130

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord! O Lord, hear my voice!

God's People: Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

Leader: If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

God's People: But with You there is forgiveness, that You may be feared.

Leader: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in His word I hope;

**God's People: my soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning,
more than watchmen for the morning.**

Leader: O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with Him is plentiful redemption.

God's People: And He will redeem Israel from all his iniquities.

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Hallelujah for the Cross

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1. Up to the hill of Calvary, My Savior went courageously
and there he bled and died for me, Hallelujah for the cross
And on that day the world was changed, A final, perfect lamb was slain
Let earth and heaven now proclaim, Hallelujah for the cross

CHORUS

Hallelujah for the war He fought, Love has won, Death has lost
Hallelujah for the souls He bought, Hallelujah for the cross

2. What good I've done could never save, My debt too great for deeds to pay
But God, my Savior, made a way, Hallelujah for the cross
A slave to sin, my life was bound, But all my chains fell to the ground
When Jesus' blood came flowing down, Hallelujah for the cross

CHORUS

3. And when I breathe my final breath, I'll have no need to fear that rest
This hope will guide me in-to death, Hallelujah for the cross

CHORUS

THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

11:15 SERVICE

The Nicene Creed

In Unison

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is,
seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen

God's Promise to Hear

Luke 18:7-8

Prayer of Petition

8:30 - Elder Ling Rothrock

11:15 - Rev. Ben Lee

THE WORD OF LIFE

Luke 8:40-56

Associate Pastor Rev. Owen Hughes

HOW JESUS MEETS THE DESPERATE, THE DARING, AND THE DEAD

⁴⁰ Now when Jesus returned, the crowd welcomed him, for they were all waiting for him. ⁴¹ And there came a man named Jairus, who was a ruler of the synagogue. And falling at Jesus' feet, he implored him to come to his house, ⁴² for he had an only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she was dying.

As Jesus went, the people pressed around him. ⁴³ And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, and though she had spent all her living on physicians, she could not be healed by anyone. ⁴⁴ She came up behind him and touched the fringe of his garment, and immediately her discharge of blood ceased. ⁴⁵ And Jesus said, "Who was it that touched me?" When all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the crowds surround you and are pressing in on you!" ⁴⁶ But Jesus said, "Someone touched me, for I perceive that power has gone out from me." ⁴⁷ And when the woman saw that she was not hidden, she came trembling, and falling down before him declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. ⁴⁸ And he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace."

⁴⁹ While he was still speaking, someone from the ruler's house came and said, "Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the Teacher any more." ⁵⁰ But Jesus on hearing this answered him, "Do not fear; only believe, and she will be well." ⁵¹ And when he came to the house, he allowed no one to enter with him, except Peter and John and James, and the father and mother of the child. ⁵² And all were weeping and mourning for her, but he said, "Do not weep, for she is not

dead but sleeping.”⁵³ And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead.⁵⁴ But taking her by the hand he called, saying, “Child, arise.”⁵⁵ And her spirit returned, and she got up at once. And he directed that something should be given her to eat.⁵⁶ And her parents were amazed, but he charged them to tell no one what had happened.

I. Jesus moves toward the Desperate

II. Jesus welcomes the Daring

III. Jesus raises the Dead

8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE

Psalm of Reflection - Psalm 16

In Unison

Preserve me, O God, for in You I take refuge.

I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord;

I have no good apart from You."

As for the saints in the land, they are the excellent ones,

in whom is all my delight.

The sorrows of those who run after another god shall multiply;

their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out

or take their names on my lips.

The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;

You hold my lot.

The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;

indeed, I have a beautiful inheritance.

I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;

in the night also my heart instructs me.

I have set the Lord always before me;

because He is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

Therefore my heart is glad, and my whole being rejoices;

my flesh also dwells secure.

For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol,

or let Your holy one see corruption.

You make known to me the path of life;

in Your presence there is fullness of joy;

at Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Behold Our God

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1. Who has held the
oceans in His hands?
Who has numbered
every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice

CHORUS

Behold our God seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him
Behold our King, nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him!

2. Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the
one who knows all things?
Who can fathom
all his wondrous deeds?

CHORUS

3. Who has felt the
nails upon His hands
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign

CHORUS

BRIDGE

You will reign forever!
(Let Your glory fill the earth)
You will reign forever!
(Let your glory fill the earth)
You will reign forever!
(Let your glory fill the earth)
You will reign forever!
(Let your glory fill)

CHORUS

THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

God's Promise of Blessing

2 Corinthians 13:14

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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Five vertical lines for writing a prayer request.

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FIRST NAME

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I WOULD LIKE TO:

- Become a member
 - Be contacted by an Elder
 - Join a small group
 - Volunteer for:
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- 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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