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Oakwood
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

AUGUST 8, 2021

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 months to 3 years during the sermon today in the 11:15 am service. We will not be offering Stepping Stones until the fall.

August 8, 2021

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Mike Manahan

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word of Invitation

Psalm 103:1-5

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

and all that is within me,

bless his holy name!

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

and forget not all his benefits,

who forgives all your iniquity,

who heals all your diseases,

who redeems your life from the pit,

who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

who satisfies you with good

so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

All You That Fear Jehovah's Name

Hymn #9

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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1. Praise to the Lord, The Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise Him, For He is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near;
Join me in glad adoration.

2. Praise to the Lord, Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, Yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen, How all thy longings have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

3. Praise to the Lord, Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
If with His love He befriend thee.

4. Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!
All that hath life and breath, Come now with praises before Him.
Let the Amen, Sound from His people again,
Gladly forever adore Him.

Our Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Owen Hughes

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's Law

Our Prayer of Confession

God's Promise to Pardon

Joel 2:12-13

Silent Prayer

Joel 2:26-27

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

O Safe to the Rock That Is Higher Than I

Hymn #655

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

Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter IX - Of Free Will

In Unison

God has given natural freedom to the will of each person so that it is neither forced nor determined to good or evil, by any absolute necessity of nature.

Mankind, in the state of innocence, had the freedom and power to will and to do what was good and pleasing to God, but was nevertheless changeable, so that they might fall from this state.

By the fall into a state of sin, mankind has wholly lost all ability to will or to do any spiritual good accompanying salvation. A person in his natural state is not able, by his own strength, to convert himself or to prepare himself for it, being altogether averse to the good, and dead in sin.

When God converts a sinner and translates him into the state of grace, He frees him from his natural bondage to sin. By this grace alone, God enables him to freely will and to do what is spiritually good, yet so that, because of the sinner's remaining corruption, he does not perfectly or only will to do what is good, but also wills to do what is evil.

The will of people will be made perfectly and unchangeably free to want solely what is good only when they reach the state of glory.

God's Promise to Hear

Colossians 4:2

Prayer of Petition

Rev. Ben Lee

The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven; Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done;
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts; As we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil;
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever.
Amen.*

11:15 SERVICE OFFERTORY

Marvelous Light

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8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

Hymn #338

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

All Creatures of Our God and King

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1. All creatures of our God and King

Lift up your voice and with us sing;

Oh praise Him, alleluia

Thou burning sun with golden beam

Thou silver moon with softer gleam

Oh praise Him, oh praise Him; Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

2. Let all things their Creator bless

And worship Him in humbleness;

Oh praise Him, alleluia

Praise, praise the Father,

praise the Son

And praise the Spirit three in one

Oh praise Him, oh praise Him; Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

3. All the redeemed

washed in His blood

Come and rejoice in His great love;

Oh praise Him, alleluia

Christ has defeated every sin

Cast all your burdens now on Him

Oh praise Him, oh praise Him; Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

4. He shall return in power to reign

Heaven and earth will e'er proclaim;

Oh praise Him, alleluia

Then who shall fall on bended knee?

All creatures of our God and King

Oh praise Him, oh praise Him; Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

ENDING

Praise, praise the Father,

praise the Son

And praise the Spirit three in one

Oh praise Him, oh praise Him; Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

THE WORD OF LIFE

Luke 13:31-35

Senior Pastor, Rev. Dan Kiehl

WHERE PROPHETS GO TO DIE

³¹ At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, “Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.” ³² And he said to them, “Go and tell that fox, ‘Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish my course. ³³ Nevertheless, I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the day following, for it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem.’ ³⁴ O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁵ Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you, you will not see me until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!’”

SERMON NOTES

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

How Firm a Foundation

Hymn #94

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 BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

God's Promise of Blessing

Romans 15:13

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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OAKWOOD LIVESTREAM AVAILABLE

**Livestream available for the
11:15 am worship service at
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 or sign up on the website at www.oakwoodpca.org



**Looking to get involved
with a community of
believers on campus?**

Contact Cam Smith:
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RUF International

HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

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

ARE YOU NEW HERE?

Please tear off this section, fill it out, and place it in the offering plate, 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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