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Oakwood
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

AUGUST 21, 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.



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.

August 21, 2022

Prelude	8:30 – Rick Betts 11:15 - Oakwood Musicians
Welcome and Announcements	Small Group Sign-ups
Silent Time of Reflection	Preparing our hearts for Worship

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word of Invitation *Psalm 146:1-2,10*

Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord, O my soul!

I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

The Lord will reign forever,

your God, O Zion, to all generations.

Praise the Lord!

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

For the Beauty of the Earth

Hymn #116

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

To God Be the Glory

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1. To God be the glory
Great things He hath done
So loved He the world
That He gave us His Son
Who yielded His life
An atonement for sin
And opened the life gate
That all may go in

CHORUS

Praise the Lord praise the Lord
Let the earth hear His voice
Praise the Lord praise the Lord
Let the people rejoice
O come to the Father
Through Jesus the Son
And give Him the glory
Great things He hath done

2. O perfect redemption
The purchase of blood
To every believer
The promise of God
The vilest offender
Who truly believes
That moment from Jesus
A pardon receives

CHORUS

3. Great things He hath taught us
Great things He hath done
And great our rejoicing
Through Jesus the Son
But purer and higher
And greater will be
Our wonder our transport
When Jesus we see

CHORUS

Our Prayer of Adoration

Pastoral Intern Austin Hess

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's Law

Psalm 146:3-4

Our Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayer

God's Promise to Pardon

Psalm 146:5-9

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Hymn #32

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery

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1. Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
In the dawning of the King
He the theme of heaven's praises
Robed in frail humanity
In our longing in our darkness
Now the light of life has come
Look to Christ who condescended
Took on flesh to ransom us

3. Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners
Hangs the Lamb in victory
See the price of our redemption
See the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory
Grace unmeasured love untold

2. Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
He the perfect Son of Man
In His living in His suff'ring
Never trace nor stain of sin
See the true and better Adam
Come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment
Of the law in Him we stand

4. Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
Slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain Him
Praise the Lord He is alive
What a foretaste of deliv'rance
How unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected
As we will be when He comes

THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Questions 98-102

Q. 98. What is prayer?

A. Prayer is offering our desires to God in the name of Christ for things that agree with His will, confessing our sins, and thankfully recognizing His mercies.

Q. 99. How does God direct us to pray?

A. The whole word of God, but especially the Lord's prayer, which Christ taught His disciples, directs our prayers.

Q. 100. What does the beginning of the Lord's prayer teach us?

A. The beginning of the Lord's prayer (Our Father in heaven) teaches us to draw near to God with completely holy reverence and confidence, as children to a father who is able and ready to help us. It also teaches that we should pray with and for others.

Q. 101. For what do we pray in the first request?

A. In the first request (hallowed be Your name) we pray that God will enable us and others to glorify Him in everything He uses to make Himself known and that He will work out everything to His own glory.

Q. 102. For what do we pray in the second request?

A. In the second request (Your kingdom come) we pray that Satan's kingdom may be destroyed, that the kingdom of grace may be advanced, with ourselves and others brought into and kept in it, and that the kingdom of glory may come quickly.

God's Promise to Hear

Prayer of Petition

God's Promise to Provide

Our Tithes and Offerings

Proverbs 15:29

Rev. Richard Smith

Psalms 111:4-6

Offertory

11:15 OFFERTORY MUSIC

Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor

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1. Christ the sure and steady Anchor
In the fury of the storm
When the winds of doubt
Blow through me
And my sails have all been torn

CHORUS 1

In the suffering, in the sorrow
When my sinking hopes are few
I will hold fast to the Anchor
It shall never be removed

2. Christ the sure and steady Anchor
While the tempest rages on
When temptation claims the battle
And it seems the night has won

CHORUS 2

Deeper still then goes the Anchor
Though I justly stand accused
I will hold fast to the Anchor
It shall never be removed

3. Christ the sure and steady Anchor
Through the floods of unbelief
Hopeless somehow, O my soul, now
Lift your eyes to Calvary

CHORUS 3

This my ballast of assurance
See His love forever proved
I will hold fast to the Anchor
It shall never be removed

4. Christ the sure and steady Anchor
As we face the wave of death
When these trials give way to glory
As we draw our final breath

CHORUS 4

We will cross that great horizon
Clouds behind and life secured
And the calm will be the better
For the storms that we endured

CHORUS 5

Christ the sure of our salvation
Ever faithful, ever true
We will hold fast to the Anchor
It shall never be removed

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

My People, Give Ear, Attend to My Word

Hymn #366

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

O God Of Mercy Hear Our Plea

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1. O God we've seen Your faithfulness
You brought us from the wilderness
But now our faith is frail and weak
O God of mercy hear our plea

2. When will You comfort our distress
How long until the promised rest
We cry to You from deepest need
O God of mercy hear our plea

CHORUS

Abba Father our Redeemer
In this barren land
Be our hope and strength
Until glory we will trust and sing
Abba Father hear our plea

3. We join creation's longing groan
To take Your ransomed children home
For then the eyes of all will see
The God of mercy hears our plea

CHORUS

THE WORD OF LIFE*

Luke 18:1-8

Senior Pastor Rev. Dan Kiehl

PERSISTENCE IN PRAYER

¹ And he told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. ² He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. ³ And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, 'Give me justice against my adversary.' ⁴ For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, 'Though I neither fear God nor respect man, ⁵ yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming.'" ⁶ And the Lord said, "Hear what the unrighteous judge says. ⁷ And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? ⁸ I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC*

Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground

Hymn #518

CONGREGATIONAL MUSIC

Crown Him with Many Crowns

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1. Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne.
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own.
Awake, my soul and sing
Of Him Who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity.
2. Crown Him the Lord of life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save!
His glories now we sing
Who died and rose on high
Who died eternal life to bring,
And lives that death may die.
3. Crown Him the Lord of love,
Behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above,
In beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends His burning eye
At mysteries so bright.
4. Crown Him the Lord of peace,
Whose pow'r a scepter sways.
From pole to pole, that wars may cease,
Absorbed in prayer and praise:
His reign shall know no end;
And round His pierce feet
Fair flow'rs of a paradise extend
Their fragrance ever sweet.
5. Crown Him the Lord of years,
The Potentate of time
Creator of the rolling spheres
Ineffably sublime
All hail, Redeemer, hail
For Thou has died for me
Thy praise shall never, never fail
Throughout eternity.

THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

God's Promise of Blessing

2 Corinthians 13:14

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 – Rick Betts | 11:15 – Oakwood Musicians

LET'S GO CAMPING

September 9-10

Men, Fathers, and Sons are all encouraged to attend Oakwood's inaugural camping trip on September 9 at Krislund Camp. Bring a tent and sleeping bag and come ready for fellowship and fun together. Men of all ages are invited! The cost is \$40 per person, but Oakwood will help with the cost if needed. If you're interested, please contact Ben Lee by August 31.



Use this QR code to access the sign up.

or go to oakwoodpca.churchcenter.com/people/forms/416104

OAKWOOD LIVESTREAM AVAILABLE

Livestream available for the
11:15 am worship service at
www.oakwoodpca.org/live

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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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HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

Five vertical lines indicating a tear-off section for prayer requests.

GET >>>> CONNECTED



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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

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