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Oakwood

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 6, 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.

September 6, 2020

Prelude

Oakwood Musicians

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Owen Hughes

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word of Invitation

2 Corinthians 3:4-6

Such is the confidence that we have through Christ toward God. Not that we are sufficient in ourselves to claim anything as coming from us, but our sufficiency is from God, who has made us sufficient to be ministers of a new covenant, not of the letter but of the Spirit. For the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life.

8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE

Psalm of Adoration - Psalm 89:1-8, 14-16

In Unison

I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, forever;
with my mouth I will make known Your faithfulness to all generations.
For I said, "Steadfast love will be built up forever;
in the heavens You will establish Your faithfulness."
You have said, "I have made a covenant with My chosen one;
I have sworn to David My servant:
'I will establish your offspring forever,
and build your throne for all generations.'"
Let the heavens praise Your wonders, O Lord,

Your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!
For who in the skies can be compared to the Lord?
Who among the heavenly beings is like the Lord,
a God greatly to be feared in the council of the holy ones,
and awesome above all who are around Him?
O Lord God of hosts,
who is mighty as You are, O Lord,
with Your faithfulness all around You?
...Righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne;
steadfast love and faithfulness go before You.
Blessed are the people who know the festal shout,
who walk, O Lord, in the light of Your face,
who exult in Your name all the day
and in Your righteousness are exalted.

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,
Yes, 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

Jeremiah 2:13

Our Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayer

God's Promise to Pardon

2 Corinthians 4:5-6

8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE

Psalm of Thanksgiving - Psalm 86:1-9

Leader: Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

God's People: Preserve my life, for I am godly; save Your servant, who trusts in You - You are my God.

Leader: Be gracious to me, O Lord, for to You do I cry all the day.

God's People: Gladden the soul of Your servant, for to You, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

Leader: For You, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon You.

God's People: Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer; listen to my plea for grace. In the day of my trouble I call upon You, for You answer me.

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.

THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

God's Promise to Hear

Matthew 9:37-38

Prayer of Petition

8:30 - Elder Tim Eshelman

11:15 - Elder Doug Sharp

11:15 SERVICE

GOD GROWS HIS CHURCH

God Seals His Promise

Rev. Owen Hughes

Baptism

Charlotte Mae Sanders

We Praise His Work

Pastor Owen Hughes

Great Is Thy Faithfulness Refrain

“Great is Thy faithfulness!” “Great is Thy faithfulness!”

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

All I have needed Thy hand hath provided--

“Great is Thy faithfulness,” Lord, unto me!

THE WORD OF LIFE

Luke 9:1-9

Rev. Owen Hughes, Associate Pastor

JESUS ON MISSION

¹ And he called the twelve together and gave them power and authority over all demons and to cure diseases, ² and he sent them out to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal. ³ And he said to them, “Take nothing for your journey, no staff, nor bag, nor bread, nor money; and do not have two tunics.

⁴ And whatever house you enter, stay there, and from there depart. ⁵ And wherever they do not receive you, when you leave that town shake off the dust from your feet as a testimony against them.” ⁶ And they departed and went through the villages, preaching the gospel and healing everywhere.

⁷ Now Herod the tetrarch heard about all that was happening, and he was perplexed, because it was said by some that John had been raised from the dead, ⁸ by some that Elijah had appeared, and by others that one of the prophets of old had risen. ⁹ Herod said, “John I beheaded, but who is this about whom I hear such things?” And he sought to see him.

JESUS ON MISSION

I. JESUS GIVES POWER TO THOSE ON MISSION

II. JESUS PROVIDES FOR THOSE ON MISSION

III. JESUS GIVES PERSEVERANCE FOR THOSE ON MISSION.

8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Abide With Me

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1. Abide with me;
fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens;
Lord with me abide.
When other helpers
fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, abide with me.

2. Thou on my head,
in early youth didst smile;
And, though rebellious,
and perverse meanwhile,
Thou hast not left me,
though I oft left Thee,
On to the close Lord, abide with me.

3. I need Thy presence,
every passing hour.
What but Thy grace
can foil the tempter's power?

Who, like Thyself, my
guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine,
abide with me.

4. I fear no foe,
with Thee at hand to bless
Ills have no weight,
tears lose their bitterness
Where is thy sting death?
Where grave thy victory?
I triumph still, abide with me.

5. Hold Thou Thy cross,
before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom,
and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks,
and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, Lord, abide with me.

11:15 SERVICE

THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

God's Promise of Blessing

Numbers 6:24-26

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*

THE SIGN & SEAL OF GOD'S COVENANT OF GRACE

God Nourishes Us with Christ

Rev. Cam Smith

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 147:1-11

In Unison

Praise the Lord!

For it is good to sing praises to our God;
for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

The Lord builds up Jerusalem;
He gathers the outcasts of Israel.

He heals the brokenhearted
and binds up their wounds.

He determines the number of the stars;
He gives to all of them their names.

Great is our Lord, and abundant in power;
His understanding is beyond measure.

The Lord lifts up the humble;
He casts the wicked to the ground.

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;
make melody to our God on the lyre!

He covers the heavens with clouds;
He prepares rain for the earth;
He makes grass grow on the hills.

He gives to the beasts their food,
and to the young ravens that cry.

His delight is not in the strength of the horse,
nor His pleasure in the legs of a man,
but the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear Him,
in those who hope in His steadfast love.

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 back 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

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with a community of
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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.

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:
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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?

Learn about ministry events going on throughout the week, & learn more about our church online!

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