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Oakwood

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 20, 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 20, 2020

Prelude

Oakwood Musicians

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Ben Lee

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word of Invitation

Ephesians 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him.

8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE

Psalm of Adoration - Psalm 40:1-5, 16-17

In Unison

I waited patiently for the Lord;
He inclined to me and heard my cry.
He drew me up from the pit of destruction,
out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock,
making my steps secure.
He put a new song in my mouth,
a song of praise to our God.
Many will see and fear,
and put their trust in the Lord.
Blessed is the man who makes
the Lord his trust,
who does not turn to the proud,
to those who go astray after a lie!
You have multiplied, O Lord my God,
Your wondrous deeds and Your thoughts toward us;
none can compare with You!
I will proclaim and tell of them,
yet they are more than can be told.
...may all who seek You
rejoice and be glad in You;
may those who love Your salvation
say continually, "Great is the Lord!"
As for me, I am poor and needy,
but the Lord takes thought for me.
You are my help and my deliverer;
do not delay, O my God!

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

Our Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Ben Lee

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's Law

Ephesians 4:1-3

Our Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayer

God's Promise to Pardon

Ephesians 3:14-19

8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE

Psalm of Thanksgiving - Psalm 28:6-9

In Unison

Blessed be the Lord!

For He has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

The Lord is my strength and my shield;

in Him my heart trusts, and I am helped;

my heart exults,

and with my song I give thanks to Him.

The Lord is the strength of His people;

He is the saving refuge of His anointed.

Oh, save Your people and bless Your heritage!

Be their shepherd and carry them forever.

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Jesus Paid It All

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1. I hear the Savior say,
Thy strength indeed is small,
Child of weakness, watch and pray,
Find in Me your all in all.

CHORUS

Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.

2. Lord, now indeed I find
Thy power and Thine alone,
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone.

CHORUS

3. And when before the throne,
I stand in Him complete,
"Jesus died my soul to save,"
My lips shall still repeat.

CHORUS 2

Jesus paid it all all to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow

BRIDGE

Oh praise the One Who paid my debt
And raised this life up from the dead

CHORUS

THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

11:15 SERVICE

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Questions 86-90

Q. 86. What is faith in Jesus Christ?

A. Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace by which we receive and rest on Him alone for salvation, as He is offered to us in the Gospel.

Q. 87. What is repentance that leads to life?

A. Repentance that leads to life is a saving grace by which a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin and awareness of the mercy of God in Christ, turns from it to God with grief and hatred of his sin, purposing and working constantly for a new obedience.

Q. 88. What are the outward and ordinary means by which Christ imparts to us the benefits of redemption?

A. The outward and ordinary means by which Christ imparts to us the benefits of redemption are His ordinances, especially the Word, the sacraments, and prayer; all of these are made effectual to His chosen ones for salvation.

Q. 89. How is the Word made effectual to salvation?

A. The Spirit of God makes the reading of the Word, but especially the preaching of it, an effectual means of convincing and converting sinners and of building them up in holiness and comfort, through faith, to salvation.

Q. 90. How is the Word to be read and heard, that it may become effectual to salvation?

A. For the Word may become effectual to salvation, we must pay attention to it with diligence, preparation and prayer, we must receive it with faith and love, we must lay it up in our hearts, and we must practice it in our lives.

**God's Promise to Hear
Prayer of Petition**

James 1:16-17
Rev. Cam Smith

THE WORD OF LIFE

Luke 9:18-27

Senior Pastor Rev. Dan Kiehl

DYING TO LIVE

¹⁸ Now it happened that as he was praying alone, the disciples were with him. And he asked them, “Who do the crowds say that I am?” ¹⁹ And they answered, “John the Baptist. But others say, Elijah, and others, that one of the prophets of old has risen.” ²⁰ Then he said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” And Peter answered, “The Christ of God.”

²¹ And he strictly charged and commanded them to tell this to no one, ²² saying, “The Son of Man must suffer many things and be rejected by the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised.”

²³ And he said to all, “If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow me. ²⁴ For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will save it. ²⁵ For what does it profit a man if he gains the whole world and loses or forfeits himself? ²⁶ For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words, of him will the Son of Man be ashamed when he comes in his glory and the glory of the Father and of the holy angels. ²⁷ But I tell you truly, there are some standing here who will not taste death until they see the kingdom of God.”

THE THREE ESSENTIAL TRUTHS OF THE GOSPEL

I. Who

II. Why

III. How

8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE

Psalm of Reflection - Psalm 31:1-8

Leader: In You, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame; in Your righteousness deliver me!

God's People: Incline Your ear to me; rescue me speedily! Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me!

Leader: For You are my rock and my fortress; and for Your name's sake You lead me and guide me;

God's People: You take me out of the net they have hidden for me, for You are my refuge.

Leader: Into Your hand I commit my spirit; You have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.

God's People: I hate those who pay regard to worthless idols, but I trust in the Lord.

Leader: I will rejoice and be glad in your steadfast love, because You have seen my affliction; You have known the distress of my soul,

God's People: and You have not delivered me into the hand of the enemy; You have set my feet in a broad place.

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

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

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

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 BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

God's Promise of Blessing

Hebrews 13:20-21

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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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.

Five vertical lines indicating where to place the prayer request form.

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:

- 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 more about our church, including what's going on throughout the week at

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