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**Oakwood**

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 27, 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](mailto:churchoffice@oakwoodpca.org).**

*For those with small children, we are currently offering nursery for ages 7 mo. to 3 years during the sermon today. 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 27, 2020**

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**Prelude**

Oakwood Musicians

**Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Owen Hughes

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

**God's Word of Invitation**

*Hebrews 4:14-16*

Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

### 8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE

**Psalm of Adoration - Psalm 145:1-13**

Responsively

Leader: I will extol You, my God and King, and bless Your name forever and ever.

**God's People: Every day I will bless You and praise Your name forever and ever.**

Leader: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and His greatness is unsearchable.

**God's People: One generation shall commend Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts.**

Leader: On the glorious splendor of Your majesty, and on Your wondrous works, I will meditate.

**God's People: They shall speak of the might of Your awesome deeds, and I will declare Your greatness.**

Leader: They shall pour forth the fame of Your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of Your righteousness.

**God's People: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

Leader: The Lord is good to all, and His mercy is over all that He has made.

**God's People: All Your works shall give thanks to You, O Lord, and all Your saints shall bless You!**

Leader: 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.

**God's People: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and Your dominion endures throughout all generations.**

### 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

#### **Oh! Great is Our God!**

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1. Oh! Great is our God!  
So we should worship greatly!!  
No song is too loud!  
No orchestra too stately  
To hail the majesty of our King  
So lift your voices loud as we sing

2. Oh! Great is our God!  
So let our songs be endless!  
So awesome His ways,  
how could we comprehend them?  
So we will make it known to our kids  
And we will sing about  
the gracious gifts you give

#### **CHORUS**

**We will sing your praise  
and pour forth your fame  
We will bless your name  
Let every one give thanks,  
because our God is great!**

3. Oh! Great is our God!  
And we cannot contain it!  
We sing from our souls,  
affected by His greatness  
His mercy covers all that He's made  
Showing His glory and His grace

#### **CHORUS**

## **THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**God's Law**

*Psalm 62:5-8*

**Our Prayer of Confession**

Silent Prayer

In Unison following the silent confession of sin

Lord, we acknowledge that often we are motivated by the urgency of life; we speak and act without seeking, listening, or knowing Your heart first. When we forget how near You are, please convict our hearts and increase our confidence that You live and are at work within us. Let us know and experience Your peace and empower us to wait on Your Spirit so that we can be filled with the knowledge of your will and then we can step forward in faith in You. Amen

**God's Promise to Pardon**

*2 Corinthians 12:9-10*

**8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE**

**Psalm of Thanksgiving - Psalm 130**

In Unison

Out of the depths I cry to You, O Lord!

O Lord, hear my voice!

Let Your ears be attentive

to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities,

O Lord, who could stand?

But with You there is forgiveness,

that You may be feared.

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,

and in His word I hope;

my soul waits for the Lord

more than watchmen for the morning,

more than watchmen for the morning.

O Israel, hope in the Lord!

For with the Lord there is steadfast love,  
and with Him is plentiful redemption.

And He will redeem Israel  
from all his iniquities.

### 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

#### **His Mercy Is More**

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#### **CHORUS**

**Praise the Lord  
His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness  
new every morn  
Our sins they are many  
His mercy is more**

1. What love could remember  
no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient all knowing  
He counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea  
without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many  
His mercy is more

#### **CHORUS**

2. What patience would wait  
as we constantly roam  
What Father so tender  
is calling us home

He welcomes the weakest  
the vilest the poor  
Our sins they are many  
His mercy is more

#### **CHORUS**

3. What riches of kindness  
He lavished on us  
His blood was the payment  
His life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt  
we could never afford  
Our sins they are many  
His mercy is more

#### **CHORUS**

# THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

11:15 SERVICE

## Psalm 2

Leader: Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain?

**God's People: The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and against His Anointed, saying, "Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us."**

Leader: He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision.

**God's People: Then He will speak to them in His wrath, and terrify them in His fury, saying, "As for Me, I have set My King on Zion, My holy hill."**

Leader: I will tell of the decree: The Lord said to me, "You are My Son; today I have begotten you.

**God's People: Ask of Me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession. You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."**

Leader: Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth. Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling.

**God's People: Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.**

**God's Promise to Hear**

*Romans 8:15-17*

**Prayer of Petition**

Rev. Richard Smith

# THE WORD OF LIFE

**Luke 9:28-45**

Senior Pastor Rev. Dan Kiehl

# SEEING THE UNSEEN

<sup>28</sup> Now about eight days after these sayings he took with him Peter and John and James and went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup> And as he was praying, the appearance of his face was altered, and his clothing became dazzling white. <sup>30</sup> And behold, two men were talking with him, Moses and Elijah, <sup>31</sup> who appeared

in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.<sup>32</sup> Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, but when they became fully awake they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him.<sup>33</sup> And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good that we are here. Let us make three tents, one for you and one for Moses and one for Elijah”—not knowing what he said.<sup>34</sup> As he was saying these things, a cloud came and overshadowed them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud.<sup>35</sup> And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, “This is my Son, my Chosen One; listen to him!”<sup>36</sup> And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

<sup>37</sup> On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him.<sup>38</sup> And behold, a man from the crowd cried out, “Teacher, I beg you to look at my son, for he is my only child.<sup>39</sup> And behold, a spirit seizes him, and he suddenly cries out. It convulses him so that he foams at the mouth, and shatters him, and will hardly leave him.<sup>40</sup> And I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not.”<sup>41</sup> Jesus answered, “O faithless and twisted generation, how long am I to be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here.”<sup>42</sup> While he was coming, the demon threw him to the ground and convulsed him. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit and healed the boy, and gave him back to his father.<sup>43</sup> And all were astonished at the majesty of God.

But while they were all marveling at everything he was doing, Jesus said to his disciples,<sup>44</sup> “Let these words sink into your ears: The Son of Man is about to be delivered into the hands of men.”<sup>45</sup> But they did not understand this saying, and it was concealed from them, so that they might not perceive it. And they were afraid to ask him about this saying.

**Luke 9:28-45**

Senior Pastor Rev. Dan Kiehl

# SEEING THE UNSEEN

## **A Study in True Saving Faith**

### **I. The Object of Faith**

### **II. A Failure in Faith**

### **III. Seeing in a Mirror Dimly**



## 8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE

### Psalm of Reflection - Psalm 110

In Unison

The Lord says to my Lord:

“Sit at my right hand,  
until I make your enemies your footstool.”

The Lord sends forth from Zion  
your mighty scepter.

Rule in the midst of your enemies!

Your people will offer themselves freely  
on the day of your power,  
in holy garments;

from the womb of the morning,  
the dew of your youth will be yours.

The Lord has sworn  
and will not change his mind,

“You are a priest forever  
after the order of Melchizedek.”

The Lord is at your right hand;  
He will shatter kings on the day of His wrath.

He will execute judgment among the nations,  
filling them with corpses;

he will shatter chiefs  
over the wide earth.

He will drink from the brook by the way;  
therefore he will lift up his head.

## 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

### We Will Feast In The House Of Zion

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#### CHORUS

We will feast in the house of Zion.  
We will sing with our hearts restored.  
“He has done great things,”  
we will say together.  
We will feast, and weep no more.

1. We will not be burned by the fire;  
He is the Lord our God.  
We are not consumed by the flood—  
upheld, protected, gathered up.

#### CHORUS

2. In the dark of night before the dawn,  
my soul be not afraid;  
For the promised morning, Oh how  
long! O God of Jacob, be my strength!

#### CHORUS

3. Every vow we’ve broken and  
betrayed, You are the faithful One;  
And from the garden to the grave,  
bind us together, bring shalom.

#### CHORUS

## THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

### God's Promise of Blessing

*Romans 15:13*

## 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.

### Postlude

Oakwood Musicians

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11:15 am worship service at  
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Five vertical lines for writing a prayer request.

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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
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# WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING AT OAKWOOD?

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

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