

GROWING
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OUT ROOTS



Oakwood

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 5, 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 offer nursery for ages 7 months to 3 years during the sermon in the 11:15 am service. We also offer "Stepping Stones" in both the 8:30 am and the 11:15 am services during the sermon for 3 years - 1st grade. For both Nursery and Stepping Stones, children will need to check-in through our new Church Center system. Unsure what to do? Reach out to one of our volunteers in the gathering space to help you with the process.

September 5, 2021

Prelude 8:30 – Deborah Lee | 11:15 – Oakwood Musicians
Welcome and Announcements Jeanne Walsh

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word of Invitation *Psalm 18:1,2,19,50*

I love you, O Lord, my strength.

The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,

my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,

my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

He brought me out into a broad place;

he rescued me, because he delighted in me.

Great salvation he brings to his king,

and shows steadfast love to his anointed,

to David and his offspring forever.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Hymn #345

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

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CHORUS

Hail to the Lord's anointed,
great David's greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed, His reign on
earth begun, His reign on earth begun!

1. He comes to break oppression,
to set the captive free,
To take away transgression,
and rule in equity.

CHORUS

2. He comes with comfort speedy
to those who suffer wrong,
To help the poor and needy,
and bid the weak be strong.

3. To give them songs for sighing,
their darkness turn to light,
Whose souls, condemned and dying,
were precious in His sight.

CHORUS

4. He shall come down like showers
upon the fruitful earth,
Love joy and hope, like flowers
spring in His path to birth.

5. The tide of time shall never
His covenant remove.
His name shall stand forever,
that name to us is Love.

CHORUS

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

Joel 2:12-13

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

Hymn #473

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Lord I Need You

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1. Lord I come I confess
Bowling here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

CHORUS

Lord I need You, oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

2. Where sin runs deep,
Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

CHORUS

BRIDGE

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay

CHORUS

**God's Promise to Hear
Prayer of Petition
God's Promise to Provide
Our Tithes and Offerings**

Isaiah 44:21-22
Rev. Richard Smith
Isaiah 44:1-3
Offertory

11:15 SERVICE OFFERTORY

His Eye Is On The Sparrow

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1. Why should I feel discouraged,
why should the shadows come
Why should my heart be lonely,
and long for heaven and home
When Jesus is my portion?
My constant friend is He
His eye is on the sparrow,
and I know that He watches me
His eye is on the sparrow,
and I know that He watches me

CHORUS

I sing because I'm happy
I sing because I'm free
For His eye is on the sparrow
And I know that He watches me

2. Let not your heart be troubled,
His tender word I hear
And resting on His goodness,
I lose my doubts and fears
Though by the path He leadeth,
but one step I may see
His eye is on the sparrow,
and I know that He watches me
His eye is on the sparrow,
and I know that He watches me

CHORUS

3. Whenever I am tempted,
whenever clouds arise
When songs give place to sighing, when
hope within me dies
I draw the closer to Him,
from care He sets me free
His eye is on the sparrow,
and I know that He watches me
His eye is on the sparrow,
and I know that He watches me

CHORUS

THE WORD OF LIFE

Luke 15:1-10

Senior Pastor, Rev. Dan Kiehl

HEAVENLY CELEBRATION

¹ Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. ² And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, “This man receives sinners and eats with them.”

³ So he told them this parable: ⁴ “What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it? ⁵ And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. ⁶ And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ ⁷ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

⁸ “Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? ⁹ And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ ¹⁰ Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Come, for the Feast Is Spread

Hymn #480

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

How Deep The Father's Love

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1. How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss,
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the chosen One,
Bring many sons to glory

2. Behold the Man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice,
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that left Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

3. I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

THE SIGN & SEAL OF GOD'S COVENANT OF GRACE

God Nourishes Us with Christ

Rev. Richard 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. Pre-packaged communion elements are located near the entrance to the Sanctuary.

Mercy Fund Offering

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Now Thank We All Our God

Hymn #98

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

I Stand Amazed (How Marvelous)

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1. I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene
And wonder how He could love me
A sinner condemned unclean

3. And with the ransomed in glory
His face I at last shall see
It will be my joy through the ages
To sing of His love for me

CHORUS

How marvelous how wonderful
And my song shall ever be
How marvelous how wonderful
Is my Savior's love for me

CHORUS

2. He took my sins and my sorrows
He made them His very own
(And) He bore the burden to Calvary
And suffered and died alone

CHORUS

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 – Deborah Lee | 11:15 – Oakwood Musicians

Welcome to Oakwood Church Center!



church center

Check-ins on Sunday Morning:

We received some great feedback on the first week of using our new *Check-Ins* software. We are making one critical change to help streamline the process: you will only need to check in your child(ren) once on Sunday morning for both Stepping Stones and Sunday School. This means you will use the same pick-up sticker for both pickups, so make sure you don't misplace it (or give it to the teacher). Note: teachers will still need to verify your pickup code, but keep the pickup sticker and leave your child's sticker on!

Check-ins for Nursery during the Service:

Parents must still check in nursery-age children in the Nursery when they are dropped off during the service.

There are two ways to access the new *Oakwood Church Center...*

On your phone through the QR Code pictured here. Tap that prompt and it will direct you to your app store where you can download the Church Center App for free.



On your computer by typing in oakwoodpca.churchcenter.com and follow the steps. If it's not working, no worries! Tech support is available through the church office by emailing your questions to Tricia at tricia.oakwood@gmail.com

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

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.



HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

Five vertical lines for writing a prayer request.

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!

www.oakwoodpca.org

OAKWOOD CHURCH OFFICE

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