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Oakwood

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 12, 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 12, 2021

Prelude

8:30 – Rick Betts | 11:15 – Oakwood Musicians

Welcome and Announcements

Caleb Olshefsky & Owen Hughes

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word of Invitation

Psalm 95:1,6,7

Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Oh come, let us worship and bow down;

let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

For he is our God,

and we are the people of his pasture,

and the sheep of his hand.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

The God of Abraham Praise

Hymn #34

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Only a Holy God

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1. Who else commands
all the hosts of heaven
Who else could make
every king bow down
Who else can whisper
and darkness trembles
Only a Holy God

2. What other beauty
demands such praises
What other splendor
outshines the sun
What other majesty
rules with justice
Only a Holy God

CHORUS

Come and behold Him
The One and the Only
Cry out, sing holy
Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God

3. What other glory
consumes like fire
What other power
can raise the dead
What other name
remains undefeated
Only a Holy God

CHORUS

4. Who else could rescue
me from my failing
Who else would offer
His only Son
Who else invites me to
call Him Father
Only a Holy God
Only my Holy God!

CHORUS

Our Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Owen Hughes

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's Law

Deuteronomy 6:4-6

Our Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayer

God's Promise to Pardon

Romans 5:6-8

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Be Still, My Soul

Hymn #689

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

It's Your Grace

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1. You will save whom You will save
We're the lost and helpless ones
The rebels and the renegades
Who spurned Your holy love
You will save whom You will save
Mercy will be magnified
Everyone has gone astray
And followed after lies
But You have loved us and opened our eyes

CHORUS

It's Your grace
From beginning to the end
It's Your grace
We will never comprehend
Why You drew the ones who ran from You
What can we do but offer You praise?

2. You will save whom You will save
We were captive to our wills
And if our hearts had not been changed
We'd flee Your mercy still
You will save whom You will save
Who can question what You do?
You're the potter, we're the clay
You can make us as You choose
And there is no one who boasts before You

CHORUS

3. You will save whom You will save
Yet the promised hope remains
You will rescue anyone
Who calls upon Your name
You will save whom You will save
Faithful love won't be denied
Christ has overcome the grave
And for our sins He died
And when He comes back His glory will shine

CHORUS

THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

Confession of Faith - The Apostles' Creed

In Unison

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.

God's Promise to Hear

Ephesians 2:17-18

Prayer of Petition

Elder Jeremy Amaismeier

God's Promise to Provide

Ephesians 3:20-21

Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

11:15 SERVICE OFFERTORY

I Saw the Light

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1. I wandered so aimless, life filled with sin
I couldn't let my dear savior in
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night
Praise the Lord, I saw the light

CHORUS

I saw the light, I saw the light
No more darkness, no more night
Now I'm so happy forgiveness is mine
Praise the Lord, I saw the light

2. Just like a blind man, I wandered along
Worries and fears I claimed for my own
Then like that blind man God gave back my sight
Praise the Lord, I saw the light

CHORUS

3. I was a fool to wander astray
Straight is the gate and narrow the way
Now I have traded the wrong for the right
Praise the Lord, I saw the light

CHORUS

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

The Man Who Once Has Found Abode

Hymn #90

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

And Can It Be

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1. And can it be that I should gain
An interest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me who caused His pain!
For me who Him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be
That Thou, my God, should die for me?

CHORUS

Amazing love! How can it be
That Thou, my God, should die for me!
Amazing love! How can it be
That Thou, my God, should die for me!

2. He left His Father's throne above,
So free, so infinite His grace!
Emptied Himself of all but love,
And bled for Adam's helpless race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,
For O my God, it found out me!

CHORUS

3. Long my imprisoned spirit lay,
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray;
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
My chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

CHORUS

4. No condemnation now I dread;
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine;
Alive in Him, my living Head,
And clothed in righteousness divine,
Bold I approach the eternal throne,
And claim the crown, through Christ
my own.

CHORUS

8:30 SERVICE

GOD GROWS HIS CHURCH

Profession of Faith

Samantha Groner

God Seals His Promise

Rev. Dan Kiehl

Baptisms

Samantha Shae Groner

Raena Elise, Ayla Jade, William Isaac and Theodore Trenton Groner

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

Hebrews 10:19-25

Senior Pastor, Rev. Dan Kiehl

I AM A CHURCH MEMBER - *DRAWING NEAR TOGETHER*

¹⁹ Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, ²⁰ by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, ²¹ and since we have a great priest over the house of God, ²² let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. ²³ Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, ²⁵ not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

We Are God's People

Hymn #355

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.

THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

God's Promise of Blessing

Romans 15:13

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

Welcome to Oakwood Church Center!



church center

Check-ins on Sunday Morning:

We received some great feedback on our new *Check-Ins* software. We are making one change to help streamline the process, so 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?

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HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

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

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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
- Update my contact information

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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