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**Oakwood**

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

# 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 offer nursery for ages 7 months to 3 years and "Stepping Stones" for 3 years - 1st grade during the sermon in both the 8:30 am and the 11:15 am service. For both Nursery and Stepping Stones, children will need to check-in through our Church Center system. PLEASE NOTE: children need to be picked up by a parent during the last song. Unsure what to do? Reach out to one of our ushers or talk to someone at the Welcome Center.*

**September 11, 2022**

**Prelude** 8:30 – Rick Betts | 11:15 - *Sooner Count the Stars* - Oakwood Musicians

**Welcome and Announcements** Mike Manahan Sunday School Kickoff

**Silent Time of Reflection** Preparing our hearts for Worship

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

**God's Word of Invitation**

*Isaiah 55:1*

Come, everyone who thirsts,

come to the waters;

and he who has no money,

come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk

without money and without price.

### 8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

#### **Come, Thou Almighty King**

Hymn #101

### 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

#### **Holy, Holy, Holy!**

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1. Holy, holy, holy!  
Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning  
our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

2. Holy, holy, holy!  
All the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns  
around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim  
falling down before Thee,  
Who wert and art and  
ever more shall be.

3. Holy, holy, holy!  
Though the darkness hide Thee,  
though the eye of sinful man  
Thy glory may not see;  
Only Thou art holy;  
there is none beside Thee,  
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

4. Holy, holy, holy!  
Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name  
In earth, and sky, and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

#### **Our Prayer of Adoration**

Rev. Owen Hughes

## THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

#### **God's Law**

*Isaiah 55:2-3a*

#### **Our Prayer of Confession**

Silent Prayer

#### **God's Promise to Pardon**

*Isaiah 55:6-7*

## 8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

### O God, to Us Show Mercy

Hymn #437

#### There Is A Fountain

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1. There is a fountain filled with blood drawn from Emmanuel's veins;  
And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains.  
Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains;  
And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains.

2. The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day;  
And there have I, though vile as he, washed all my sins away.  
Washed all my sins away, washed all my sins away;  
And there have I, though vile as he, washed all my sins away.

3. Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood shall never lose its power  
Till all the ransomed church of God be saved, to sin no more.  
Be saved, to sin no more, be saved, to sin no more;  
Till all the ransomed church of God be saved, to sin no more.

4. When this poor lisp'ing stamm'ring tongue lies silent in the grave,  
Then in a nobler sweeter song I'll sing, I'll sing Thy pow'r to save.  
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save, I'll sing Thy pow'r to save;  
Then in a nobler sweeter song, I'll sing Thy pow'r to save.

# THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

## **Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 16, “Of Good Works,” Paragraphs 4-6**

In Unison

4. Those who attain to the greatest height possible in their obedience in this life are still far from being able to earn merit for others or to do more than God requires, because they still fall short of much of the duty they are bound to do.

5. We cannot merit the pardon of sin or eternal life at the hand of God by our best works,

- because of the great disproportion between them and the glory to come,
- because of the infinite distance that is between us and God, whom we can neither profit by them nor pay for the debt of our former sins, but when we have done all we can, we have only done our duty, and are unprofitable servants,
- because if they are good, they proceed from his Spirit,
- and because they are done by us, and therefore are defiled and mixed with so much weakness and imperfection that they cannot endure the severity of God’s judgment.

6. Nevertheless, because believers are accepted in themselves through Christ, their good works also are accepted in him, not as though they were wholly blameless in this life and irreproachable in God’s sight, but because he, looking on them in his Son, is pleased to accept and reward all that which is sincere, although accompanied by many weaknesses and imperfections.

**God's Promise to Hear**

*Psalm 123:1-2*

**Prayer of Petition**

Pastoral Intern Austin Hess

**The Lord's Prayer**

*Our Father, who art in heaven; Hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done;  
On earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts; As we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil;  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever.  
Amen.*

**God's Promise to Provide**

*Psalm 124:6-8*

**Our Tithes and Offerings**

Offertory

**11:15 CONGREGATIONAL SONG**

**Victory In Jesus**

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1. I heard an old, old story  
How a Savior came from glory  
How He gave His life on Calvary  
To save a wretch like me  
I heard about His groaning  
Of His precious blood's atoning  
Then I put my my faith  
In Christ the Lord  
And won the victory, yeah

2. I heard about His healing  
Of His cleansing power revealing  
How He made the lame to walk again  
And caused the blind to see  
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus,  
Come and heal my broken spirit"  
And somehow Jesus came and  
brought to me the victory

**CHORUS**

**CHORUS**

Oh, victory in Jesus, my Savior forever  
He sought me and bought me  
With His redeeming blood  
He loved me 'ere I knew Him  
And all my love is due Him  
He plunged me to victory  
Beneath the cleansing flood

3. I heard about a mansion  
He has built for me in glory  
And I heard about the streets of gold  
Beyond the crystal sea  
About the angels singing  
And the old redemption story  
And some sweet day I'll sing up there  
The song of victory

**CHORUS**

## 8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

### Blessed Assurance

Hymn #693

## 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

### Hallelujah for the Cross

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1. Up to the hill of Calvary,  
My Savior went courageously  
And there he bled and died for me,  
Hallelujah for the cross  
And on that day the world was changed,  
A final, perfect lamb was slain  
Let earth and heaven now proclaim,  
Hallelujah for the cross

#### CHORUS

Hallelujah for the war He fought,  
Love has won, Death has lost  
Hallelujah for the souls He bought,  
Hallelujah for the cross

2. What good I've done  
could never save,  
My debt too great for deeds to pay  
But God, my Savior, made a way,  
Hallelujah for the cross  
A slave to sin, my life was bound,  
But all my chains fell to the ground  
When Jesus' blood came flowing down,  
Hallelujah for the cross

#### CHORUS

3. And when I breathe my final breath,  
I'll have no need to fear that rest  
This hope will guide me in-to death,  
Hallelujah for the cross

#### CHORUS

# THE WORD OF LIFE\*

**Luke 18:18-34**

Senior Pastor Rev. Dan Kiehl

## THE BURDEN OF EARTHLY WEALTH

<sup>18</sup> And a ruler asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>19</sup> And Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good except God alone. <sup>20</sup> You know the commandments: ‘Do not commit adultery, Do not murder, Do not steal, Do not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother.’” <sup>21</sup> And he said, “All these I have kept from my youth.” <sup>22</sup> When Jesus heard this, he said to him, “One thing you still lack. Sell all that you have and distribute to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.” <sup>23</sup> But when he heard these things, he became very sad, for he was extremely rich. <sup>24</sup> Jesus, seeing that he had become sad, said, “How difficult it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup> For it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God.” <sup>26</sup> Those who heard it said, “Then who can be saved?” <sup>27</sup> But he said, “What is impossible with man is possible with God.” <sup>28</sup> And Peter said, “See, we have left our homes and followed you.” <sup>29</sup> And he said to them, “Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or wife or brothers or parents or children, for the sake of the kingdom of God, <sup>30</sup> who will not receive many times more in this time, and in the age to come eternal life.”

<sup>31</sup> And taking the twelve, he said to them, “See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written about the Son of Man by the prophets will be accomplished. <sup>32</sup> For he will be delivered over to the Gentiles and will be mocked and shamefully treated and spit upon. <sup>33</sup> And after flogging him, they will kill him, and on the third day he will rise.” <sup>34</sup> But they understood none of these things. This saying was hidden from them, and they did not grasp what was said.



**8:30 SERVICE MUSIC\***

**Jesus Calls Us**

Hymn #591

**11:15 SERVICE MUSIC\***

**It Was Finished Upon That Cross**

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1. How I love the voice of Jesus  
On the Cross of Calvary  
He declares his work is finished  
He has spoken this hope to me  
Though the sun had ceased its shining  
Though the war appeared as lost  
Christ had triumphed over evil  
It was finished upon that Cross

2. Now the curse it has been broken  
Jesus paid the price for me  
Full the pardon He has offered  
Great the welcome that I receive  
Boldly I approach my Father  
Clothed in Jesus' righteousness  
There is no more guilt to carry  
It was finished upon that Cross

3. Death was once my great opponent  
Fear once had a hold on me  
But the Son who died to save us  
Rose that we would be free indeed

4. Death was once my great opponent  
Fear once had a hold on me  
But the Son who died to save us  
Rose that we would be free indeed  
He rose that we would be free indeed  
Free from ev'ry plan of darkness  
Free to live and free to love  
Death is dead and Christ is risen  
It was finished upon that Cross

**ENDING**

Onward to eternal glory  
To my Saviour and my God  
I rejoice in Jesus' victory  
It was finished upon that Cross  
It was finished upon that Cross  
It was finished upon that Cross

# THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

**God's Promise of Blessing**

*1 Thessalonians 3:12-13*

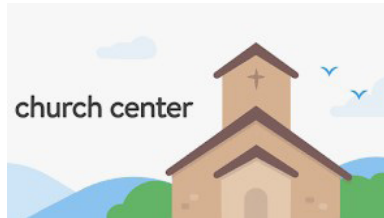
## **DOXOLOGY**

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

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## **Welcome to Oakwood Church Center!**

### **To Access Church Center on your phone:**

Open your phone camera and hover over this image and tap the prompt. This will lead you to the app store where you can download the Church Center App for free.



Need help? Please seek out a tech assist person near the Check-in Center in the Gathering Space.

### **Check-ins on Sunday Morning:**

You will 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 are required to check-in nursery-age children in the Nursery room when they are dropped off during the service if they have not been checked in previously.

# OAKWOOD LIVESTREAM AVAILABLE

Livestream available for the  
11:15 am worship service at  
[www.oakwoodpca.org/live](http://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](mailto:churchoffice@oakwoodpca.org) or sign up on the website at [www.oakwoodpca.org](http://www.oakwoodpca.org)



Looking to get involved  
with a community of  
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**HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?**

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# GET >>>> CONNECTED



Complete online by using the QR code or complete the section below and place it in the offering plate.

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
- Get more info about Oakwood

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](http://www.oakwoodpca.org)

## OAKWOOD CHURCH OFFICE

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