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Oakwood

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 18, 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.



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 18, 2022

Prelude	8:30 – Amy Gustafson 11:15 - Oakwood Musicians
Welcome and Announcements	DJ Barger - Men's Breakfast
Silent Time of Reflection	Preparing our hearts for Worship

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word of Invitation

1 Peter 2:9-10

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Hymn #302

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Blessed Be Your Name

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1. Blessed be your name,
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams
Of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name

2. Blessed be your name,
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name

PRE-CHORUS

Every blessing You pour out
I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in,
Lord still I will say

CHORUS

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

3. Blessed be Your name,
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be
Blessed be Your name

4. Blessed be Your name,
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name

PRE-CHORUS

CHORUS

BRIDGE

You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord, blessed be Your name

CHORUS

Our Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Owen Hughes

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's Law

1 Peter 2:11-12

Our Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayer

God's Promise to Pardon

2 Peter 2:21-24

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

How Blest Is He Whose Trespass

Hymn #551

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

THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Questions 103-107

Q. 103. What do we pray for in the third petition?

A. In the third petition, which is, “May Your will be done in earth as it is in heaven,” we pray that God, by His grace, would make us able and willing to know, obey, and submit to His will in all things, as the angels do in heaven.

Q. 104. What do we pray for in the fourth petition?

A. In the fourth petition, which is, “Give us this day our daily bread,” we pray that by God’s free gift we may receive a sufficient portion of the good things of this life and enjoy His blessing with them.

Q. 105. What do we pray for in the fifth petition?

A. In the fifth petition, which is “And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors,” we pray that God, for Christ’s sake, would freely pardon all our sins. We are the especially encouraged to ask for this because we are enabled by His grace to forgive others from the heart.

Q. 106. What do we pray for in the sixth petition?

A. In the sixth petition, which is, “And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,” we pray that God would either keep us from being tempted to sin, or support us and deliver us when we are tempted.

Q. 107. What does the conclusion of the Lord’s prayer teach us?

A. The conclusion of the Lord’s prayer, which is, “For Yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever” teaches us to take our encouragement in prayer only from God, and in our prayers to praise Him, ascribing kingdom, power and glory to Him. And in testimony of our desire and our assurance of being heard, we say “Amen”.

God's Promise to Hear

Prayer of Petition

God's Promise to Provide

Our Tithes and Offerings

Psalm 146:3-5

Elder Dave Borch

Psalm 146:8-9

Offertory

11:15 OFFERTORY MUSIC

Abide With Me

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1. Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;

The darkness deepens;

Lord with me abide.

When other helpers

fail and comforts flee,

Help of the helpless, abide with me.

2. Thou on my head,

in early youth didst smile;

And, though rebellious,

and perverse meanwhile,

Thou hast not left me,

though I oft left Thee,

On to the close Lord, abide with me.

INTERLUDE

3. I need Thy presence,

every passing hour.

What but Thy grace

can foil the tempter's power?

Who, like Thyself, my

guide and stay can be?

Through cloud and sunshine,

abide with me.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Cast Your Burden on the Lord

Hymn #673

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

GOD GROWS HIS CHURCH

11:15 SERVICE

Membership Vows

Jacob and Sarah Scott

God Seals His Promise

Rev. Dan Kiehl

Baptism

Jedidiah Lee Scott

Great Is Thy Faithfulness Chorus

"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*

Luke 18:35-43

Associate Pastor Rev. Ben Lee

THE SIGHT OF A BLIND MAN

³⁵ As he drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging. ³⁶ And hearing a crowd going by, he inquired what this meant. ³⁷ They told him, “Jesus of Nazareth is passing by.” ³⁸ And he cried out, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” ³⁹ And those who were in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁰ And Jesus stopped and commanded him to be brought to him. And when he came near, he asked him, ⁴¹ “What do you want me to do for you?” He said, “Lord, let me recover my sight.” ⁴² And Jesus said to him, “Recover your sight; your faith has made you well.” ⁴³ And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC*

Amazing Grace

Hymn #460

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC*

Be Thou My Vision

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1. Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

2. Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

3. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

4. High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O ruler of all.

THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

God's Promise of Blessing

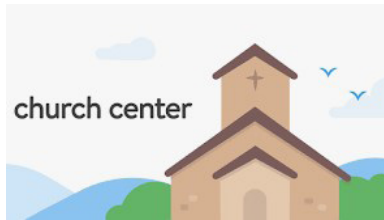
Psalm 121:1-2

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 – Amy Gustafson | 11:15 – Oakwood Musicians



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

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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Contact Richard Smith:
richard.smith@ruf.org for
RUF International

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



HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

Five vertical lines representing a form for prayer requests.

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

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