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Oakwood

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 4, 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.

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

October 4, 2020

Prelude

Oakwood Musicians

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Dan Kiehl

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word of Invitation

Psalm 96:8-13

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts! Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth! Say among the nations, "The Lord reigns! Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity." Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it; let the field exult, and everything in it! Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the Lord, for he comes, for he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world in righteousness, and the peoples in his faithfulness.

8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE

Psalm of Adoration - Psalm 100

In Unison

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into His presence with singing!

Know that the Lord, He is God!

It is He who made us, and we are His;

we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Enter His gates with thanksgiving,

and His courts with praise!

Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

For the Lord is good;

His steadfast love endures forever,

and His faithfulness to all generations.

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,
put 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.

Our Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Dan Kiehl

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's Law

Our Prayer of Confession

Proverbs 16:17-19

Silent Prayer

Unison Prayer*

I humble myself for faculties misused,
opportunities neglected,
words ill-advised,

I repent of my folly and inconsiderate ways,
my broken resolutions, untrue service,
my backsliding steps,
my vain thoughts.

O bury my sins in the ocean of Jesus' blood
and let no evil result from my fretful temper,
unseemly behavior, provoking pettiness.

If by unkindness I have wounded or hurt another,
please pour in the balm of heavenly consolation;

If I have turned coldly from need, misery, grief,
do not in just anger forsake me:

If I have withheld relief from poverty and pain,
do not withhold Your gracious bounty from me.

If I have shunned those who have offended me,
keep open the door of Your heart to my need.

Fill me with an over-flowing ocean of compassion,
the reign of love my motive,
the law of love my rule.

*Adapted from Valley of Vision: A Collection of Puritan Prayers & Devotions, edited by Arthur Bennett

God's Promise to Pardon

Psalm 103:10-12

8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE

Psalm of Thanksgiving - Psalm 28

Leader: To you, O Lord, I call; my rock, be not deaf to me, lest, if You be silent to me, I become like those who go down to the pit.

God's People: Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy, when I cry to You for help, when I lift up my hands toward Your most holy sanctuary.

Leader: Do not drag me off with the wicked, with the workers of evil, who speak peace with their neighbors while evil is in their hearts.

God's People: Give to them according to their work and according to the evil of their deeds;

Leader: give to them according to the work of their hands; render them their due reward.

God's People: Because they do not regard the works of the Lord or the work of his hands, He will tear them down and build them up no more.

Leader: Blessed be the Lord! For He has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

God's People: The Lord is my strength and my shield; in Him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to Him.

Leader: The Lord is the strength of His people; He is the saving refuge of His anointed.

God's People: Oh, save Your people and bless Your heritage! Be their shepherd and carry them forever.

THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

God's Promise to Hear

1 Peter 5:5-7

Prayer of Petition

8:30 - Elder Tim Eshelman

11:15 - Elder Doug Sharp

THE WORD OF LIFE

Luke 9:46-48

Rev. Dan Kiehl, Senior Pastor

KINGDOM GREATNESS

⁴⁶ An argument arose among them as to which of them was the greatest.

⁴⁷ But Jesus, knowing the reasoning of their hearts, took a child and put him by his side ⁴⁸ and said to them, “Whoever receives this child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. For he who is least among you all is the one who is great.”

A LESSON IN HUMILITY

I. A CHILDISH ARGUMENT

II. A VISUAL REBUKE

III. A PRINCIPLE TO LIVE BY

8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE

PSALM 131

In Unison

O Lord, my heart is not lifted up;
my eyes are not raised too high;
I do not occupy myself with things
too great and too marvelous for me.
But I have calmed and quieted my soul,
like a weaned child with its mother;
like a weaned child is my soul within me.
O Israel, hope in the Lord
from this time forth and forevermore.

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Behold Our God

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1. Who has held the
oceans in His hands?
Who has numbered
every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice

CHORUS

Behold our God seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him
Behold our King, nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him!

2. Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the
one who knows all things?
Who can fathom
all his wondrous deeds?

CHORUS

11:15 SERVICE

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*

3. Who has felt the
nails upon His hands
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign

CHORUS

BRIDGE

You will reign forever!
(Let Your glory fill the earth)
You will reign forever!
(Let your glory fill the earth)
You will reign forever!
(Let your glory fill the earth)
You will reign forever!
(Let your glory fill the earth)

CHORUS

THE SIGN & SEAL OF GOD'S COVENANT OF GRACE

God Nourishes Us with Christ

Rev. Cam 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.

8:30 SERVICE RESPONSE

Psalm of Reflection - Psalm 51:7-14

In Unison

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones that You have broken rejoice.
Hide Your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Your presence,
and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,
and uphold me with a willing spirit.
Then I will teach transgressors Your ways,
and sinners will return to You.
Deliver me from bloodguiltiness, O God,
O God of my salvation,
and my tongue will sing aloud of Your righteousness.

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

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1. What gift of grace
is Jesus, my Redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy,
my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love,
my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold:
my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine,
I can sing all is mine!
Yet not I but through Christ in me

2. The night is dark,
but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Saviour,
He will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed
To this I hold:
my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won
and I shall overcome!
Yet not I but through Christ in me

3. No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure,
the price, it has been paid
For Jesus bled
and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised
to overthrow the grave
To this I hold:
my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released,
I can sing I am free!
Yet not I but through Christ in me

4. With every breath
I long to follow Jesus
For He has said
that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold:
my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete,
still my lips shall repeat:
Yet not I but through Christ in me

8:30 SERVICE

THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

God's Promise of Blessing

Postlude

Numbers 6:24-26

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Livestream available for the
11:15 am worship service at
www.oakwoodpca.org/live

LEARN MORE ABOUT OAKWOOD

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HELP US WITH CONTACT TRACING

Complete the “Are You New Here?” section. You can select how you would like your information to be used so we can contact if needed.



Looking to get involved
with a community of
believers on campus?

Contact Cam Smith:
cam.smith@ruf.org

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

HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

Please tear off this section, write your name on the other side,
and place it in the offering box, or hand it to an usher.

Five vertical lines defining a narrow column for a prayer request form.

ARE YOU NEW HERE?

Please tear off this section, fill it out, and place it in the offering box, 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:
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- Receive the e-announcements
 - Add my info to the directory
 - Update my contact information
 - Offer my info for contact tracing use only

WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING AT OAKWOOD?

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

www.oakwoodpca.org

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