



WELCOME | TO OAKWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Happy Easter, Oakwood! Our Lord Jesus is risen from the dead, He has ascended to the right hand of the Father, and He reigns over the universe forever!



Here is everything you need to guide you through "Worship @ Home." The bulletin looks very much like the one you expect to receive when you come to Oakwood for worship. You can print a copy for everyone to use, but it's important to notice that **there are links in the digital version which will take you to an introductory video, videos with music and lyrics for the hymns and songs (just click on the name of the hymn/song), and the video of the sermon.** Take note that there is also a link to the church website for online giving of tithes and offerings as well. You may want to project the bulletin onto your TV from your computer or phone, if you have the means to do that - when you click on the videos they should pop up on the screen. Be aware that the song videos are on YouTube and may be preceded by commercials - you can click past them on the lower right-hand corner after a few seconds.

We are praying that the Lord will be glorified in and pleased with the worship in the homes of all those at Oakwood on this Lord's Day. Feel free to reply to email us afterwards and let us know of any feedback that you might think would be helpful to us. May God bless you with His presence and favor!

In Christ, Pastor Dan

April 12, 2020

[Opening Message from Senior Pastor, Dan Kiehl](#)

The Call to Worship

Worship is a conversation, a dialogue between God and His people. It starts with God calling us to come to Him to worship in His truth and be refreshed in our spirit.

God's Word of Invitation

1 Corinthians 15:17-22

And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ have perished. If in Christ we have hope in this life only, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive.

Traditional Service Music

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Hymn No. 277

(Click on the blue song title above for a YouTube video with the lyrics in the recording.)

See pages 15-16 for sheet music.

Contemporary Service Music

Christ Our Hope In Life and Death (lyrics included in video)

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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 back 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

Our Prayer of Adoration

After responding with singing to the call to worship, we pray to God a prayer of adoration. Adoring and praising Him for Who He is (His Character), What He has said (His Promises), and What He has Done (His Salvation of Us). Consider using The Call to Worship passage in adoring God in these three areas.

Optional Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Owen Hughes

Resurrection - Valley of Vision

O GOD OF MY EXODUS,

*Great was the joy of Israel's sons,
when Egypt died upon the shore,
Far greater the joy
when the Redeemer's foe lay crushed
in the dust.*

*Jesus strides forth as the victor,
conqueror of death, hell, and all opposing
might;*

*He bursts the bands of death,
tramples the powers of darkness down,
and lives for ever.*

*He, my gracious surety,
apprehended for payment of my debt,
comes forth from the prison house of the grave
free, and triumphant over sin, Satan, and death.
Show me herein the proof that his vicarious offering
is accepted,
that the claims of justice are satisfied,
that the devil's sceptre is shivered,
that his wrongful throne is levelled.*

*Give me the assurance that in Christ I died,
in him I rose,
in his life I live, in his victory I triumph,
in his ascension I shall be glorified.*

*Adorable Redeemer,
thou who wast lifted up upon a cross
art ascended to highest heaven.
Thou, who as Man of sorrows
wast crowned with thorns,
art now as Lord of life wreathed with glory.*

*Once, no shame more deep than thine,
no agony more bitter,
no death more cruel.
Now, no exaltation more high,
no life more glorious,
no advocate more effective.
Thou art in the triumph car leading captive
thine enemies behind thee.
What more could be done than thou hast done!
Thy death is my life,
thy resurrection my peace,
thy ascension my hope,
thy prayers my comfort.*

The Confession of Sin & Assurance of Forgiveness

Confession of Sin (God's Law) is asking God for forgiveness of our sins, not because He does not already know them (because He does!) but to recognize how we have broken His law and are reliant on His grace to save us. Assurance of Forgiveness (Promise of Pardon) is a reminder that our God is faithful and mighty to save and that it is His kindness towards us that leads us to repentance. We never repent without also rejoicing in what He has done for us through Christ.

God's Law
Our Prayer of Confession

Matthew 5:7
Rev. Owen Hughes

Opening Prayer - The Convicting Spirit - Valley of Vision

*THOU BLESSED SPIRIT, AUTHOR OF ALL GRACE AND COMFORT,
Come, work repentance in my soul;
Represent sin to me in its odious colours that
I may hate it;
Melt my heart by the majesty and mercy of God;
Show me my ruined self and the help there is
in him;
Teach me to behold my Creator,
his ability to save,
his arms outstretched,
his heart big for me.
May I confide in his power and love,
commit my soul to him without reserve,
bear his image, observe his laws,
pursue his service,*

*and be through time and eternity
a monument to the efficacy of his grace,
a trophy of his victory.*

*Make me willing to be saved in his way,
perceiving nothing in myself, but all in Jesus:*

*Help me not only to receive him but
to walk in him,
depend upon him,
commune with him,
be conformed to him,
follow him,
imperfect, but still pressing forward,
not complaining of labour, but valuing rest,
not murmuring under trials, but thankful
for my state.*

*Give me that faith which is the means of salvation,
and the principle and medium of all godliness;*

*May I be saved by grace through faith,
live by faith,
feel the joy of faith,
do the work of faith.*

*Perceiving nothing in myself, may I find in Christ
wisdom, righteousness, sanctification,
redemption.*

Time of Silent Prayer

*God be merciful to us. Show us that through your mercy how we have been saved
from our sin, from your death until new life, life in you. Thank you Jesus for saving
us. Amen*

God's Promise to Pardon

1 Peter 2:22-25

Traditional Service Music

[What Wondrous Love is This](#)

Hymn No. 261

(Click on the blue song title above for a YouTube video with the lyrics in the recording.)

See page 16 for music. Please note that attached sheet music does not match all lyrics and layout of this linked song.

Contemporary Service Music

[Nothing But the Blood](#) (lyrics included in video)

Words and Music by Michael Morrow and Robert Lowry. © Words: 2005 Morrow, Michael. Music: 2005 Morrow, Michael.

1. What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Chorus

**O precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know,
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.**

2. For my pardon this I see—
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
For my cleansing this my plea—
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Chorus

3. Nothing can for sin atone—
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
Naught of good that I have done—
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Chorus

4. This is all my hope and peace—
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
This is all my righteousness—
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Chorus

The Blessings of Redemption

After hearing that we are saved by grace through faith in Christ alone, we respond with a song and then remember the blessings of redemption. These blessings are that our God meets, hears, and provides for us. He meets us in His Word, as we read it together, He hears us as we pray to Him for our church, community, and world, and He provides for all our needs, physically and spiritually.

Responsive Reading - The Apostles' Creed

*I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Creator 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 to hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended to 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.*

*that is, the true Christian church of all times and all places

God's Promise to Hear

Psalm 18:1-6

Prayer of Petition

Elder Bill Bonness

God the Father, Son, and Spirit, we believe in you. You forgive the sins of your people and you rose from the grave to proclaim it. Like David, may our hearts sing, "We love you, Lord." You are our strength, our rock, our stronghold, the fortress in whom we take refuge. The snares of death confront us and in our distress, we call to you Lord. We cry to you for help and you hear our voice. You

are worthy to be praised. You are our deliverer, our salvation, you save us from our enemies.

Lord, our families and our world are confronted by sickness and death in ways we've not seen for generations. Many face financial uncertainty and hardship completely unimaginable only a few weeks ago. Would you help the sick and dying and the people who know and love them? Would you help those who have lost income replaced now by fear and anxiety? Would you keep safe those helping others in need? May we all be drawn to you in ways not seen in our lifetimes. May this time reveal that only you provide a sure foundation in life and a hope for our futures regardless of our circumstances.

In the midst of this turmoil, Lord we are thankful for the beauty seen in the early signs of spring. The warmer weather and vegetation, showing signs of new life, provide hope for things to come.

In these circumstances, we see a dim picture of what the early Christians began to understand on the first Easter Sunday. Following the death of their Lord and the despair over their futures, they learned of a risen savior that gave them hope for forgiveness from sin and renewed life in Christ. Lord, help us remember and lay claim to the many sacrifices you made for us. You ultimately bore the wrath of the Father we deserve. Give us faith to proclaim this to our world and grace to sacrifice and serve others.

We pray these things in the name of Christ our RISEN Lord and Savior, Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

In Unison

***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.***

Tithes and Offerings

Tithes are what we are commanded to give back to God. Offerings are what we give to God above and beyond our tithe. We give to God because He has given everything to us. We give to God out of gratitude and with a happy heart, because God loves a cheerful giver.

God's Promise to Provide

[Online Giving Access](#)

Psalm 18:16-19

Our Tithes and Offerings

Special Music

[Jesus, Thank You](#) (lyrics included in video)

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1. The mystery of the Cross
I cannot comprehend
The agonies of Calvary
You the perfect Holy One crushed Your Son
You drank the bitter cup reserved for me

Chorus

**Your blood has washed away my sins
Jesus thank You
The Father's wrath completely satisfied
Jesus thank You
Once Your enemy now seated at Your table
Jesus thank You Jesus thank You**

2. By Your perfect sacrifice
I've been brought near
Your enemy You've made Your friend
Pouring out the riches of Your glorious Grace
Your mercy and Your kindness know no end

Chorus

Bridge

Lover of my soul I want to live for You
Lover of my soul I want to live for You
The Way The Truth
The Life I want to live for You
My Savior Jesus Christ I want to live for You

Traditional Service Music

[Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross](#)

Hymn No. 264

(Click on the blue song title above for a YouTube video with the lyrics in the recording.)

See page 17 for sheet music.

Contemporary Service Music

Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery (lyrics included in video)

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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

Delivered from Death

[Click Here for Video of the Sermon](#)

- ¹ I love the Lord, because he has heard
my voice and my pleas for mercy.
- ² Because he inclined his ear to me,
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.
- ³ The snares of death encompassed me;
the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;
I suffered distress and anguish.
- ⁴ Then I called on the name of the Lord:
"O Lord, I pray, deliver my soul!"
- ⁵ Gracious is the Lord, and righteous;
our God is merciful.
- ⁶ The Lord preserves the simple;
when I was brought low, he saved me.
- ⁷ Return, O my soul, to your rest;
for the Lord has dealt bountifully with you.
- ⁸ For you have delivered my soul from death,
my eyes from tears,
my feet from stumbling;
- ⁹ I will walk before the Lord
in the land of the living.
- ¹⁰ I believed, even when I spoke:
"I am greatly afflicted";
- ¹¹ I said in my alarm,
"All mankind are liars."
- ¹² What shall I render to the Lord
for all his benefits to me?
- ¹³ I will lift up the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the Lord,
- ¹⁴ I will pay my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people.
- ¹⁵ Precious in the sight of the Lord
is the death of his saints.
- ¹⁶ O Lord, I am your servant;
I am your servant, the son of your maidservant.
You have loosed my bonds.
- ¹⁷ I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving
and call on the name of the Lord.
- ¹⁸ I will pay my vows to the Lord
in the presence of all his people,
- ¹⁹ in the courts of the house of the Lord,
in your midst, O Jerusalem.
Praise the Lord!

Celebrating Our Deliverance from Death

1. Now

2. Later

How-to Live-in Response to our Rescue

1. Because Jesus is Risen, We Worship

2. Because Jesus is Risen, We Serve

3. Because Jesus is Risen, We Die Well

Traditional Service Music

[Low in the Grave He Lay](#)

Hymn No.276

(Click on the blue song title above for a YouTube video with the lyrics in the recording.)

See pages 18-19 for sheet music.

Contemporary Service Music

[Abide With Me](#) (lyrics included in video)

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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.

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.

4. I fear no foe,
With Thee at hand to bless
Ills have no weight,
Tears lose their bitterness
Where is thy sting death?
Where grave thy victory?
I triumph still, abide with me.

5. Hold Thou Thy cross,
Before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom,
And point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks,
And earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, Lord, abide with me.

The Blessing & Sending of God's People

Just as we were called into God's presence we are sent out with His promise and blessing. These are words we hear every week, but as you read them this week consider the power that this blessing brings.

God's Promise of Blessing

Hebrews 13:20-21

"Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen."

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.



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Our Vision: By God's grace, we long 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.

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Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Cor. 15:57

1. "Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day," Al - - le - lu - ia!
 2. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 3. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - - le - lu - ia!

sons of men and an - gels say; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Christ has burst the gates of hell; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - - le - lu - ia!
 fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed Head; Al - - le - lu - ia!

raise your joys and tri - umphs high; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 death in vain for - bids his rise; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Once he died, our souls to save; Al - - le - lu - ia!
 made like him, like him we rise; Al - - le - lu - ia!

sing ye heav'ns, and earth, re - ply. Al - - le - lu - ia!
 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise. Al - - le - lu - ia!
 where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - - le - lu - ia!
 ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - - le - lu - ia!

5. Hail, the Lord of earth and heav'n! *Alleluia!*
 Praise to thee by both be giv'n; *Alleluia!*
 thee we greet triumphant now; *Alleluia!*
 hail, the Resurrection, thou! *Alleluia!*

Charles Wesley, 1739

EASTER HYMN 7.7.7.7 al.
 Lyra Davidica, 1708; alt.

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What Wondrous Love Is This

How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! 1 John 3:1

1. What won - drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul, what
 2. To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing, to
 3. And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and

won - drous love is this, O my soul! What won - drous love is
 God and to the Lamb, I will sing; to God and to the
 when from death I'm free, I'll sing on; and when from death I'm

this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dread - ful curse for my
 Lamb, who is the great I AM, while mil - lions join the theme, I will
 free, I'll sing and joy - ful be, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing

soul, for my soul, to bear the dread - ful curse for my soul!
 sing, I will sing, while mil - lions join the theme, I will sing!
 on, I'll sing on, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on!

American folk hymn

WONDROUS LOVE 12.9.12.9.
 The Southern Harmony, 1835

Jesus, Keep Me near the Cross

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May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ. Gal. 6:14

F B \flat F C 7 Dm B \flat F C
 1. Je - sus, keep me near the cross; there a pre - cious foun - tain,
 2. Near the cross, a trem - bling soul, love and mer - cy found me;
 3. Near the cross! O Lamb of God, bring its scenes be - fore me;
 4. Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hop - ing, trust - ing ev - er,

F B \flat F C 7 Dm B \flat F/C C C 7 F
 free to all— a heal - ing stream— flows from Cal - v'ry's moun - tain.
 there the Bright and Morn - ing Star shed its beams a - round me.
 help me walk from day to day with its sha - dow o'er me.
 till I reach the gold - en strand just be - yond the riv - er.

REFRAIN
 F B \flat F C
 In the cross, in the cross, be my glo - ry ev - er;

F Gm/F F A 7 Dm B \flat F/C C C 7 F 7
 till my rap - tured soul shall find rest be - yond the riv - er.

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Up from the Grave He Arose

An angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. Matt. 28:2

Capo 1: (A) (D/A) (A) (E) (E⁷) (D/A) (A)

1. Low in the grave he lay— Je - sus, my Sav - ior,
 2. Vain - ly they watch his bed— Je - sus, my Sav - ior;
 3. Death can - not keep his prey— Je - sus, my Sav - ior;

(D) (A) (F|m) (E/B) (B⁷) (E)

wait - ing the com - ing day— Je - sus, my Lord.
 vain - ly they seal the dead— Je - sus, my Lord.
 he tore the bars a - way— Je - sus, my Lord.

REFRAIN (A) *Faster*

Up from the grave he a - rose, He a - rose!

(D) (A)

with a might - y tri - umph o'er his foes. He a - rose!

HIS RESURRECTION

He a - rose a vic - tor from the dark do - main, and he

lives for - ev - er with his saints to reign. He a - rose! He a - rose!

He a - rose! Hal - le - lu - jah! Christ a - rose!

Robert Lowry, 1874

CHRIST AROSE 11.10.ref.
Robert Lowry, 1874

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