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Oakwood
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JANUARY 22, 2023

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.

January 22, 2023

Prelude

8:30 – Nathan Tack | 11:15 – Oakwood Musicians

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Time of Reflection

Preparing our hearts for Worship

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word of Invitation

Hebrews 12:22-24, 28-29

But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God, the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel... Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe, for our God is a consuming fire.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Hymn #457

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Arise, My Soul, Arise

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1. Arise my soul arise
Shake off your guilty fears
The bleeding sacrifice
On my behalf appears
Before the throne my surety stands
Before the throne my surety stands
My name is written on His hands

2. He ever lives above
For me to intercede
His all redeeming love
His precious blood to plead
His blood atoned for every race
His blood atoned for every race
And sprinkles now the throne of grace

CHORUS 1

Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise
Arise, my soul, arise.
Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise
Arise, my soul, arise.
Shake off your guilty fears and rise

3. Five bleeding wounds He bears
Received on Calvary
They pour effectual prayers
They strongly plead for me
Forgive him O forgive they cry
Forgive him O forgive they cry
Don't let that ransomed sinner die

CHORUS 1

Our Prayer of Adoration

4. My God is reconciled
His pard'ning voice I hear
He owns me as His child
I can no longer fear
With confidence I now draw nigh
With confidence I now draw nigh
And Father Abba Father cry

CHORUS 1

CHORUS 2

Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise
Arise, my soul, arise.
Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise
Arise, my soul, arise.
Shake off your guilty fears and...
Shake off your guilty fears and...
Shake off your guilty fears and rise

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's Law

Our Prayer of Confession

God's Promise to Pardon

1 Thessalonians 5:5-8

Silent Prayer

1 John 4:17-18

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

I Know Whom I Have Believed

Hymn #705

11:15 CONGREGATIONAL SONG

My Jesus, I Love Thee

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1. My Jesus, I love Thee,
I know Thou art mine;
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign.
My gracious Redeemer,
my Savior art Thou;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

2. I love Thee because
Thou hast first loved me,
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.
I love Thee for wearing
the thorns on Thy brow;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus 'tis now.

3. In mansions of glory
and endless delight,
I'll ever adore Thee
in Heaven so bright;
And sing with the glittering
crown on my brow;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus 'tis now.

THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

Heidelberg Catechism Question & Answer 52

Leader: How does Christ's return "to judge the living and the dead" comfort you?

God's People: In all distress and persecution, with uplifted head, I confidently await the very judge who has already offered himself to the judgment of God in my place and removed the whole curse from me.

Christ will cast all his enemies and mine into everlasting condemnation, but will take me and all his chosen ones to himself into the joy and glory of heaven.

Leader: Christ who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon."

God's People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

God's Promise to Hear

John 14:16-17

Prayer of Petition

Elder Brian Roberg

God's Promise to Provide

John 14:27

Our Tithes and Offerings

Evidences of Grace - Liz Plant - GriefShare

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

The Man Who Once Has Found Abode

Hymn #90

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

GOD GROWS HIS CHURCH

11:15 SERVICE

Membership Vows

Ayla Groner

We Praise His Work

Rev. Ben Lee

THE WORD OF LIFE*

Luke 21:28-38

Associate Pastor, Rev. Ben Lee

WINTER GIVES WAY

²⁸ Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

²⁹ And he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree, and all the trees.

³⁰ As soon as they come out in leaf, you see for yourselves and know that the summer is already near. ³¹ So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. ³² Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all has taken place. ³³ Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

³⁴ “But watch yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly like a trap. ³⁵ For it will come upon all who dwell on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶ But stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

³⁷ And every day he was teaching in the temple, but at night he went out and lodged on the mount called Olivet. ³⁸ And early in the morning all the people came to him in the temple to hear him.

Sermon note space available on the following page.

SERMON NOTES

Luke 21:28-38

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC*

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Hymn #342

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC*

How Great Is Our God

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1. The splendor of a King,
clothed in majesty,
Let all the earth rejoice,
all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light,
and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice,
trembles at His voice.

CHORUS

How great is our God! (sing with me)
How great is our God! (and all will see)
How great, how great is our God!

2. Age to age He stands,
and time is in His hands,
Beginning and the end,
Beginning and the end.
The Godhead, three in one:
Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb,
the Lion and the Lamb.

CHORUS

BRIDGE

Name above all names,
Worthy of all praise,
My heart will sing
How great is our God!

CHORUS

REFRAIN

Then sings my soul,
my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou Art,
how great Thou Art.
Then Sings my soul,
my Savior God to Thee
how Great Thou Art,
how great Thou Art.

THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

God's Promise of Blessing

John 14:1-3

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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with a community of
believers on campus?

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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.

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