

GROWING BEARING BRANCHING OUT ROOTS



Oakwood

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH FEBRUARY 19, 2023



INTERNATIONAL
PENN STATE UNIVERSITY

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.

February 19, 2023

Prelude

8:30 – Jennifer Banyay | 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

Daniel 7:13-14

"I saw in the night visions, and behold, with the clouds of heaven

there came one like a son of man, and he came to the Ancient of Days

and was presented before him. And to him was given dominion

and glory and a kingdom, that all peoples, nations, and languages

should serve him; his dominion is an everlasting dominion,

which shall not pass away, and his kingdom one

that shall not be destroyed."

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Hymn #310

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Oh! Great is Our God!

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1. Oh! Great is our God!
So we should worship greatly!!
No song is too loud!
No orchestra too stately
To hail the majesty of our King
So lift your voices loud as we sing

2. Oh! Great is our God!
So let our songs be endless!
So awesome His ways,
how could we comprehend them?
So we will make it known to our kids
And we will sing about the gracious gifts you give

CHORUS

We will sing your praise
and pour forth your fame
We will bless your name
Let every one give thanks,
because our God is great!

3. Oh! Great is our God!
And we cannot contain it!
We sing from our souls,
affected by His greatness
His mercy covers all that He's made
Showing His glory and His grace

CHORUS

Our Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Dan Kiehl

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

1 Peter 2:24-25

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

O Jesus, We Adore Thee

Hymn #255

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Before The Throne Of God Above

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1. Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea;
A great High Priest whose name is love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands;
My name is written on His heart.
I know that while in heav'n He stands,
No tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

3. Behold Him there the Risen Lamb,
My perfect spotless, Righteousness.
The great unchangeable I Am,
The King of Glory and of grace.
One with Himself, I cannot die,
My soul is purchased by His blood.
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ my Savior and my God.
With Christ my Savior and my God.

2. When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within.
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died,
My sinful soul is counted free.
For God the Just is satisfied.
To look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Questions 20-23

Q. 20. Did God leave all mankind to die in sin and misery?

A. From all eternity and merely because it pleased Him God chose some to have everlasting life. These He freed from sin and misery by a covenant of grace and brought them to salvation by a redeemer.

Q. 21. Who is the redeemer of God's chosen ones?

A. The only redeemer of God's chosen is the Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, Who became man. He was and continues to be God and man in two distinct natures and one person forever.

Q. 22. How did Christ, the Son of God, become man?

A. Christ, the Son of God, became man by assuming a real body and a reasoning soul. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Virgin Mary, who gave birth to Him; yet He was sinless.

Q. 23. How is Christ our redeemer?

A. As our redeemer, Christ is a prophet, priest, and king in both His humiliation and His exaltation.

God's Promise to Hear

Prayer of Petition

God's Promise to Provide

Our Tithes and Offerings

Colossians 4:2-4

Elder Doug Sharp

Hebrews 13:16

Offertory

11:15 CONGREGATIONAL SONG

Christ Is Mine Forevermore

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1. Mine are days that God has numbered
I was made to walk with Him
Yet I look for worldly treasure
And forsake the King of kings
But mine is hope in my Redeemer
Though I fall His love is sure
For Christ has paid for every failing
I am His forevermore

2. Mine are tears in times of sorrow
Darkness not yet understood
Through the valley I must travel
Where I see no earthly good
But mine is peace
that flows from heaven
And the strength in times of need
I know my pain will not be wasted
Christ completes His work in me

3. Mine are days here as a stranger
Pilgrim on a narrow way
One with Christ I will encounter
Harm and hatred for His name
But mine is armour for this battle
Strong enough to last the war
And He has said He will deliver
Safely to the golden shore

4. And mine are keys to Zion city
Where beside the King I walk
For there my heart
has found its treasure
Christ is mine forevermore

BRIDGE

Come rejoice now O my soul
For His love is my reward
Fear is gone and hope is sure
Christ is mine forevermore

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

Hymn #599

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

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1. What a Friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Ev'rything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Ev'rything to God in prayer.

2. Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged:
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful,
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our ev'ry weakness—
Take it to the Lord in prayer!

3, Are we weak and heavy laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our Refuge—
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield thee,
Thou wilt find a solace there.

THE WORD OF LIFE*

Romans 16:25-27 and Psalm 117

RUF-International Pastor, Rev. Richard Smith

JESUS FOR THE WORLD

^{16:25} Now to him who is able to strengthen you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery that was kept secret for long ages ²⁶ but has now been disclosed and through the prophetic writings has been made known to all nations, according to the command of the eternal God, to bring about the obedience of faith— ²⁷ to the only wise God be glory forevermore through Jesus Christ! Amen.

^{117:1} Praise the Lord, all nations!

Extol him, all peoples!

² For great is his steadfast love toward us,

and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

Praise the Lord!

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC*

Stand Up, My Soul; Shake Off Your Fears

Hymn #577

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC*

We Will Feast In The House Of Zion

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CHORUS

We will feast in the house of Zion.
We will sing with our hearts restored.
“He has done great things,”
we will say together.
We will feast, and weep no more.

1. We will not be burned by the fire;
He is the Lord our God.
We are not consumed by the flood—upheld, protected, gathered up.

CHORUS

2. In the dark of night before the dawn,
my soul be not afraid;
For the promised morning, Oh how long!
O God of Jacob, be my strength!

CHORUS

3. Every vow we’ve broken and betrayed, You are the faithful One;
And from the garden to the grave,
bind us together, bring shalom.

CHORUS

THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

God's Promise of Blessing

Hebrews 13:20-21

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

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A poster for the Oakwood Presbyterian Congregational Meeting. The background is a dark purple with a faint image of people in a church sanctuary. The text is white and yellow. The title 'CONGREGATIONAL MEETING' is in large white letters. Below it, 'JOIN US AS WE MOVE INTO 2023' is in smaller white letters. To the left, 'Friday February 24' is in white, followed by '5:30 pm Pizza Dinner' and 'Gathering Space' in yellow. To the right, 'Topics of Discussion' is in white, followed by 'Budget', 'Ministries', 'Vote for Officers', and 'Future plans' in white. At the bottom, '6:30 pm -8:30 pm Meeting in Sanctuary' is in white. At the very bottom, contact information is provided in white.

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Meeting in Sanctuary

For more information: 814-238-5442 or churchoffice@oakwoodpca.org

OAKWOOD ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE

Online giving is available by going to
www.oakwoodpca.org/give

WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING AT OAKWOOD?

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

Contact Cam Smith:
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RUF International



HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

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

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!

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