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Oakwood
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARCH 19, 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.

March 19, 2023

Prelude

8:30 – Garrett Banyay | 11:15 – Oakwood Musicians

Welcome and Announcements

Tim Eshelman - Cedarville Choral Concert

Silent Time of Reflection

Preparing our hearts for worship

Men will never worship God with a sincere heart, or be roused to fear and obey him with sufficient zeal, until they properly understand how much they are indebted to his mercy.

- John Calvin

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word of Invitation

Romans 11:33-36

Leader: Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!

God's People: How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

Leader: "For who has known the mind of the Lord, or who has been his counselor?"

God's People: "Or who has given a gift to him that he might be repaid?"

Leader: For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear

Hymn #368

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

All Creatures of Our God and King

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1. All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing;
Oh praise Him, alleluia
Thou burning sun with golden beam
Thou silver moon with softer gleam
Oh praise Him, oh praise Him;
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

2. Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness;
Oh praise Him, alleluia
Praise, praise the Father,
praise the Son
And praise the Spirit three in one
Oh praise Him, oh praise Him;
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

3. All the redeemed
washed in His blood
Come and rejoice in His great love;
Oh praise Him, alleluia
Christ has defeated every sin
Cast all your burdens now on Him
Oh praise Him, oh praise Him;
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

4. He shall return in power to reign
Heaven and earth will e'er proclaim;
Oh praise Him, alleluia
Then who shall fall on bended knee?
All creatures of our God and King
Oh praise Him, oh praise Him;
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Our Prayer of Adoration

Pastoral Intern Austin Hess

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's Law

Romans 3:10-18

Our Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayer

God's Promise to Pardon

Romans 8:14-16

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Hymn #679

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

He Will Hold Me Fast

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1. When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast

3. For my life He bled and died
Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied
He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life
He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight
When he comes at last

CHORUS

He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast

CHORUS

2. Those He saves are His delight
Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight
He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost
His Promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost
He will hold me fast

CHORUS

THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

Belgic Confession Articles 20 and 21 (AD 1551)

Leader: We believe that God— who is perfectly merciful and also very just—sent the Son to assume the nature in which sin had been committed, in order to bear in his flesh the punishment of sin by his most bitter passion and death.

God’s People: So God made known his justice toward his Son, who was charged with our sin, and he poured out his goodness and mercy on us, who are guilty and worthy of damnation, giving to us his Son to die, by a most perfect love, and raising him to life for our justification, in order that by him we might have immortality and eternal life.

Leader: We believe that Jesus Christ presented himself in our name before his Father, to appease his Father’s wrath with full satisfaction by offering himself on the cross and pouring out his precious blood.

God’s People: So he paid back what he had not stolen, and he suffered—”the righteous for the unrighteous,” in both his body and his soul—And he endured all this for the forgiveness of our sins. We find all our comforts in his wounds and have no need to seek any other means to reconcile ourselves with God than this one and only sacrifice, which renders believers perfect forever.

God's Promise to Hear

Psalm 22:19-21

Prayer of Petition

Elder Jeremy Amaismeier

God's Promise to Provide

Psalm 22:23-24

Our Tithes and Offerings

Evidences of Grace

Rob and Amy Wagner - Bellefonte Church Plant

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

More Love to Thee, O Christ

Hymn #649

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

How Deep the Father's Love

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1. How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss,
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the chosen One,
Bring many sons to glory

2. Behold the Man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice,
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that left Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

3. I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

GOD GROWS HIS CHURCH

8:30 SERVICE

Membership Vows

Nana-Anna Abaka-Cann

11:15 SERVICE

God Seals His Promise

Rev. Ben Lee

Baptism

Luke Allan Shimmel

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 23:13-25

Associate Pastor, Rev. Ben Lee

SON OF THE FATHER

¹³ Pilate then called together the chief priests and the rulers and the people,
¹⁴ and said to them, “You brought me this man as one who was misleading the people. And after examining him before you, behold, I did not find this man guilty of any of your charges against him. ¹⁵ Neither did Herod, for he sent him back to us. Look, nothing deserving death has been done by him.
¹⁶ I will therefore punish and release him.”

¹⁸ But they all cried out together, “Away with this man, and release to us Barabbas”— ¹⁹ a man who had been thrown into prison for an insurrection started in the city and for murder. ²⁰ Pilate addressed them once more, desiring to release Jesus, ²¹ but they kept shouting, “Crucify, crucify him!”
²² A third time he said to them, “Why? What evil has he done? I have found in him no guilt deserving death. I will therefore punish and release him.”
²³ But they were urgent, demanding with loud cries that he should be crucified. And their voices prevailed. ²⁴ So Pilate decided that their demand should be granted. ²⁵ He released the man who had been thrown into prison for insurrection and murder, for whom they asked, but he delivered Jesus over to their will.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC*

Man of Sorrows! What a Name

Hymn #246

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC*

Hallelujah What A Savior

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1. Man of Sorrows what a name
For the Son of God who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim
Hallelujah what a Savior

2. Bearing shame and scoffing rude
In my place condemned He stood
Sealed my pardon with His blood
Hallelujah what a Savior

3. Guilty vile and helpless we
Spotless Lamb of God was He
Full atonement can it be
Hallelujah what a Savior

4. Lifted up was He to die
It is finished was His cry
Now in heav'n exalted high
Hallelujah what a Savior

5. When He comes our glorious King
All His ransomed home to bring
Then anew this song we'll sing
Hallelujah what a Savior

THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

God's Promise of Blessing

Numbers 6:24-26

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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BELLEFONTE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Be a part of God's work at Bellefonte Presbyterian Church!

Oakwood is planting a church in Bellefonte and we are hoping to raise \$1,000,000 over the next three to five years. If you would like to be part of this exciting work, please complete a pledge form by April 1, 2023.

Three ways to make a pledge:

Pledge cards are available on the table located in the lobby near the nursery entrance. Once filled out, you can drop it into an offering plate.

Or fill out the pledge form online by either using the QR code or going to the Oakwood website online giving page at oakwoodpca.org/give



OAKWOOD ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE

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

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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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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