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Oakwood
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARCH 26, 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 26, 2023

Prelude

8:30 –Lynn Shields | 11:15 – Oakwood Musicians

Welcome and Announcements

Bill Bonness - Bellefonte "Giving Sunday"

Silent Time of Reflection

Preparing our hearts for worship

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word of Invitation

Revelation 5:11-13

Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice,

"Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"

And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,

"To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

The God of Abraham Praise

Hymn #34

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

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

CHORUS

Our Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Ben Lee

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's Law

Our Prayer of Confession

God's Promise to Pardon

Romans 6:23a

Silent Prayer

Romans 6:23b

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed

Hymn #254

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

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1. Rock of ages cleft for me
Let me hide myself in Thee
Let the water and the blood
From Thy wounded side which flowed
Be of sin the double cure
Save from wrath and make me pure.

4. While I draw this fleeting breath
When mine eyelids close in death
When I soar to worlds unknown
See Thee on Thy judgment throne
Rock of Ages, cleft for me
Let me hide myself in Thee

2. Not the labors of my hands
Can fulfill Thy law's demands
Could my zeal no respite know
Could my tears forever flow
All for sin could not atone
Thou must save and thou alone

3. Nothing in my hand I bring
Simply to Thy cross I cling
Naked come to Thee for dress
Helpless look to Thee for grace
Foul I to the fountain fly
Wash me Savior or I die

God's Promise to Hear

Prayer of Petition

God's Promise to Provide

Our Tithes and Offerings

Romans 8:14-15

Elder Ling Rothrock

Romans 8:31-32

Offertory

11:15 CONGREGATIONAL SONG

The Old Rugged Cross

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1. On a hill far away
stood an old rugged cross
The emblem of suff'ring and shame
And I love that old cross
where the dearest and best
For a world of lost sinners was slain

4. To the old rugged cross
I will ever be true
It's shame and reproach gladly bear
Then He'll call me some day
to my home far away
Where His glory forever I'll share

CHORUS

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross
Till my trophies at last I lay down
I will cling to the old rugged cross
And exchange it some day for a crown

2. O the old rugged cross
so despised by the world
Has a wondrous attraction for me
For the dear Lamb of God
left His glory above
To bear it to dark Calvary

3. In the old rugged cross
stained with blood so divine
A wondrous beauty I see
For 'twas on that old cross
Jesus suffered and died
To pardon and sanctify me

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Thou Art the Way

Hymn #154

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Hallelujah for the Cross

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1. Up to the hill of Calvary,
My Savior went courageously
And there he bled and died for me,
Hallelujah for the cross
And on that day
the world was changed,
A final, perfect lamb was slain
Let earth and heaven now proclaim,
Hallelujah for the cross

CHORUS

Hallelujah for the war He fought,
Love has won, Death has lost
Hallelujah for the souls He bought,
Hallelujah for the cross

2. What good I've done
could never save,
My debt too great for deeds to pay
But God, my Savior, made a way,
Hallelujah for the cross

A slave to sin, my life was bound,
But all my chains fell to the ground
When Jesus' blood
came flowing down,
Hallelujah for the cross

CHORUS

3. And when I breathe my final breath,
I'll have no need to fear that rest
This hope will guide me in-to death,
Hallelujah for the cross

CHORUS

GOD GROWS HIS CHURCH

8:30 SERVICE

Membership Vows

Rob and Beth Gustafson

11:15 SERVICE

Membership Vows

Bob and Nancy Spooner

We Praise His Work

Rev. Dan Kiehl

THE WORD OF LIFE*

Luke 23:26-43

Senior Pastor Dan Kiehl

A WARNING, A REQUEST, & A PROMISE

²⁶ And as they led him away, they seized one Simon of Cyrene, who was coming in from the country, and laid on him the cross, to carry it behind Jesus. ²⁷ And there followed him a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for him. ²⁸ But turning to them Jesus said, “Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. ²⁹ For behold, the days are coming when they will say, ‘Blessed are the barren and the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!’ ³⁰ Then they will begin to say to the mountains, ‘Fall on us,’ and to the hills, ‘Cover us.’ ³¹ For if they do these things when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?”

³² Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. ³³ And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴ And Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.” And they cast lots to divide his garments. ³⁵ And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!” ³⁶ The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine ³⁷ and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” ³⁸ There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.”

³⁹ One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, “Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!” ⁴⁰ But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹ And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong.” ⁴² And he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” ⁴³ And he said to him, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise.”

Sermon notes space on the following page...

SERMON NOTES

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC*

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Hymn #247

11:15 CONGREGATIONAL SONG*

It Is Well with My Soul

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1. When peace, like a river,
Attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot,
Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

CHORUS

It is well (*it is well*)
with my soul (*with my soul*);
It is well, it is well with my soul.

2. Though Satan should buffet,
Though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded
My helpless estate,
And has shed his own blood
For my soul.

CHORUS

3. My sin, O the bliss
Of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross
And I bear it no more;
Praise the Lord,
Praise the Lord, O my soul!

CHORUS

4. O Lord, haste the day
When the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound
And the Lord shall descend;
“Even so,” it is well with my soul.

CHORUS

GOD PROVIDES FOR HIS CHURCH

8:30 SERVICE

INSTALLATION OF GREG SINSLEY AS DEACON

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF MARK JACKSON AS DEACON

Vows and Declaration

Charge to the Deacons

Charge to the Congregation

Rev. Dan Kiehl

Elder Doug Sharp

Elder Ling Rothrock

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

8:30 – Rick Betts | 11:15 – Oakwood Musicians



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



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GET > > > > CONNECTED



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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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