

GROWING BEARING BRANCHING OUT ROOTS



Oakwood
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
JULY 16, 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.

July 16, 2023

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Linda Bonness - Ministry Match Sundays

Silent Time of Reflection

Preparing our hearts for worship

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word of Invitation

Psalm 96:7-10

Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples,

ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;

bring an offering, and come into his courts!

Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness;

tremble before him, all the earth!

Say among the nations, "The Lord reigns!

Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved;

he will judge the peoples with equity."

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns

Hymn #369

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

Pastor Dan Kiehl

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's Law

1 Peter 1:14-17

Our Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayer

God's Promise to Pardon

1 Peter 1:17-18

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Not What My Hands Have Done

Hymn #461

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

His Mercy Is More

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CHORUS

Praise the Lord
His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness
new every morn
Our sins they are many
His mercy is more

He welcomes the weakest
the vilest the poor
Our sins they are many
His mercy is more

CHORUS

3. What riches of kindness
He lavished on us
His blood was the payment
His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt
we could never afford
Our sins they are many
His mercy is more

CHORUS

1. What love could remember
no wrongs we have done
Omniscient all knowing
He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea
without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many
His mercy is more

2. What patience would wait
as we constantly roam
What Father so tender
is calling us home

THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

Responsive Reading - Westminster Shorter Catechism, Questions 39-44

Question 39: What does God require of man?

Answer: God requires man to obey His revealed will.

Question 40: What rules did God first reveal for man to obey?

Answer: The rules He first revealed were the moral law.

Question 41: Where is the moral law summarized?

Answer: The moral law is summarized in the ten commandments.

Question 42: What is the essence of the ten commandments?

Answer: The essence of the ten commandments is to love the Lord our God with all our heart, with all our soul, with all our strength, and with all our mind, and to love everyone else as we love ourselves.

Question 43: What introduces the ten commandments?

Answer: These words introduce the ten commandments: "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery."

Question 44: What does the introduction to the ten commandments teach us?

Answer: The introduction to the ten commandments teaches us that, because God is Lord and is our God and redeemer, we must keep all His commandments.

God's Promise to Hear

Prayer of Petition

God's Promise to Provide

Our Tithes and Offerings

1 John 4:18-19

Elder Bill Bonness

Luke 12:32-34

Offertory

11:15 CONGREGATIONAL SONG

My Heart Is Filled

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1. My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him who bore my pain
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace
And gave me life again
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness
And clothed me with His light
And wrote His law of righteousness
With pow'r upon my heart

2. My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him who walks beside
Who floods my weaknesses with strength
And causes fears to fly
Whose every promise is enough
For every step I take
Sustaining me with arms of love
And crowning me with grace

3. My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him who reigns above
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace
Whose every thought is love
For every day I have on earth
Is given by the King
So I will give my life my all
To love and follow Him

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord

Hymn #606

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

It Was Finished Upon That Cross

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1. How I love the voice of Jesus
On the Cross of Calvary
He declares his work is finished
He has spoken this hope to me
Though the sun had ceased its shining
Though the war appeared as lost
Christ had triumphed over evil
It was finished upon that Cross

2. Now the curse it has been broken
Jesus paid the price for me
Full the pardon He has offered
Great the welcome that I receive
Boldly I approach my Father
Clothed in Jesus' righteousness
There is no more guilt to carry
It was finished upon that Cross

3. Death was once my great opponent
Fear once had a hold on me
But the Son who died to save us
Rose that we would be free indeed

4. Death was once my great opponent
Fear once had a hold on me
But the Son who died to save us
Rose that we would be free indeed
He rose that we would be free indeed
Free from ev'ry plan of darkness
Free to live and free to love
Death is dead and Christ is risen
It was finished upon that Cross

ENDING

Onward to eternal glory
To my Saviour and my God
I rejoice in Jesus' victory
It was finished upon that Cross
It was finished upon that Cross
It was finished upon that Cross

THE WORD OF LIFE*

Psalm 11

Senior Pastor, Dan Kiehl

FAITH'S RESPONSE TO FEAR'S COUNSEL

- ¹ In the Lord I take refuge;
how can you say to my soul,
 "Flee like a bird to your mountain,
² for behold, the wicked bend the bow;
 they have fitted their arrow to the string
 to shoot in the dark at the upright in heart;
³ if the foundations are destroyed,
 what can the righteous do?"
⁴ The Lord is in his holy temple;
 the Lord's throne is in heaven;
 his eyes see, his eyelids test the children of man.
⁵ The Lord tests the righteous,
 but his soul hates the wicked and the one who loves violence.
⁶ Let him rain coals on the wicked;
 fire and sulfur and a scorching wind shall be the portion of their cup.
⁷ For the Lord is righteous;
he loves righteous deeds;
 the upright shall behold his face.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC*

God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength

Hymn #40

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

THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

God's Promise of Blessing

Romans 15:13

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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VOLUNTEER MINISTRY MATCH SUNDAYS

Interested in serving, but not sure what's involved? Now you can check things out before you decide! We will have two Ministry Match Sundays where you can learn about what's involved and how you can make a difference in some essential ministries. There's no obligation to join any team, just an opportunity that we hope will help you find a place to serve. **Come at 10:00 am on July 16 or July 23** and hear from some of our ministry leaders.

MEETING LOCATIONS

June 16

Nursery - Meet in the Nursery
Greeters - Gathering Space
Ushers - The back of the Sanctuary
Tech Team - Check-In table
A/V Team - Meet in the A/V room

June 23

Nursery- Meet in the Nursery
Stepping Stones - Meet in Room 126
Greeters - Gathering Space
Ushers - The back of the Sanctuary
Tech Team - Check-In table
A/V team - Meet in the A/V room
Home Connect - Meet in Room 124
Communion set-up - The office

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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Contact Richard Smith:
richard.smith@ruf.org for
RUF International



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HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

GET > > > > CONNECTED



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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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