

GROWING BEARING BRANCHING OUT ROOTS



Oakwood
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
JULY 23, 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 23, 2023

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Linda Bonness - Ministry Match

Silent Time of Reflection

Preparing our hearts for worship

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word of Invitation

Isaiah 40:27-31

Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel,

"My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God"?

Have you not known? Have you not heard?

The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.

He gives power to the faint, and to him who has no might he increases strength.

Even youths shall faint and be weary, and young men shall fall exhausted;

but they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Hymn #92

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

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

Galatians 6:7-8

Silent Prayer

Colossians 1:21-23

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

I Need Thee Every Hour

Hymn #674

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

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1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to take Him at His Word;
Just to rest upon His promise,
Just to know, "Thus saith the Lord!"

CHORUS

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him!
How I've proved Him o'er and o'er
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust Him more!

2. O how sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just to trust His cleansing blood;
And in simple faith to plunge me
'Neath the healing, cleansing flood!

CHORUS

3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,
Just from sin and self to cease;
Just from Jesus simply taking
Life and rest, and joy and peace.

CHORUS

4. I'm so glad I learned to trust Him,
Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
And I know that Thou art with me,
Wilt be with me to the end.

CHORUS

THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

Responsive Reading - Romans 1:16-25

Leader: For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek.

God's People: For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith."

Leader: For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who by their unrighteousness suppress the truth.

God's People: For what can be known about God is plain to them, because God has shown it to them.

Leader: For His invisible attributes, namely, His eternal power and divine nature, have been clearly perceived, ever since the creation of the world, in the things that have been made. So they are without excuse.

God's People: For although they knew God, they did not honor Him as God or give thanks to Him, but they became futile in their thinking, and their foolish hearts were darkened.

Leader: Claiming to be wise, they became fools, and exchanged the glory of the immortal God for images resembling mortal man and birds and animals and creeping things. Therefore God gave them up in the lusts of their hearts to impurity, to the dishonoring of their bodies among themselves,

God's People: because they exchanged the truth about God for a lie and worshiped and served the creature rather than the Creator, who is blessed forever! Amen.

God's Promise to Hear

Psalm 31:7-8

Prayer of Petition

Rev. Richard Smith

God's Promise to Provide

Psalm 31:19

Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

Hymn #646

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Wonderful Merciful Savior

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1. Wonderful Merciful Savior,
Precious Redeemer and Friend
Who would have thought
that a Lamb could
Rescue the souls of men,
Oh, rescue the souls of men.

2. Counselor, Comforter, Keeper
Spirit we long to embrace,
You offer hope when our hearts have
Hopelessly lost their way
Oh we've hopelessly lost the way.

3. Almighty, Infinite Father,
Faithfully loving Your own
Here in our weakness you find us,
Falling before your throne,
Oh, we're falling before your throne.

CHORUS

CHORUS

You are the one that we praise,
You are the one we adore,
You give the healing and grace
Our hearts always hunger for
Oh our hearts always hunger for.

GOD GROWS HIS CHURCH

11:15 SERVICE

Membership Vows

Joe and Pam Rothrock

We Praise His Work

Rev. Dan Kiehl

THE WORD OF LIFE*

Psalm 33

Senior Pastor, Rev. Dan Kiehl

OUR TRUSTWORTHY GOD

- ¹ Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous!
Praise befits the upright.
- ² Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre;
make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!
- ³ Sing to him a new song;
play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.
- ⁴ For the word of the Lord is upright,
and all his work is done in faithfulness.
- ⁵ He loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.
- ⁶ By the word of the Lord the heavens were made,
and by the breath of his mouth all their host.
- ⁷ He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap;
he puts the deeps in storehouses.
- ⁸ Let all the earth fear the Lord;
let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!
- ⁹ For he spoke, and it came to be;
he commanded, and it stood firm.
- ¹⁰ The Lord brings the counsel of the nations to nothing;
he frustrates the plans of the peoples.
- ¹¹ The counsel of the Lord stands forever,
the plans of his heart to all generations.
- ¹² Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord,
the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!

Continued...

- ¹³ The Lord looks down from heaven;
he sees all the children of man;
- ¹⁴ from where he sits enthroned he looks out
on all the inhabitants of the earth,
- ¹⁵ he who fashions the hearts of them all
and observes all their deeds.
- ¹⁶ The king is not saved by his great army;
a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.
- ¹⁷ The war horse is a false hope for salvation,
and by its great might it cannot rescue.
- ¹⁸ Behold, the eye of the Lord is on those who fear him,
on those who hope in his steadfast love,
- ¹⁹ that he may deliver their soul from death
and keep them alive in famine.
- ²⁰ Our soul waits for the Lord;
he is our help and our shield.
- ²¹ For our heart is glad in him,
because we trust in his holy name.
- ²² Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us,
even as we hope in you.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC*

O Worship the King

Hymn #2

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC*

Thy Mercy, My God

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1. Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,
The joy of my heart. and the boast of my tongue;
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last,
Hath won my affections, and bound my soul fast.

2. Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here;
Sin would reduce me to utter despair;
But, through Thy free goodness, my spirits revive,
And He that first made me still keeps me alive.

3. Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;
Dissolved by Thy goodness, I fall to the ground,
And weep to the praise of the mercy I've found.

4. Great Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own,
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son;
All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine
Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.
All praise to the Spirit, Whose whisper divine
Seals mercy, and pardon, and righteousness mine.

THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

God's Promise of Blessing

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

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



MINISTRY MATCH SUNDAY IS ALL ABOUT YOU!

Interested in serving, but not sure what's involved? Check things out before you decide! Join one of the sessions below at 10:00 am to learn how you can make a difference. You can also find out more by going to www.oakwoodpca.org/serve.

JULY 23 - 10:00 AM

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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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



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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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