

# GROWING BEARING BRANCHING OUT ROOTS



**Oakwood**

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JULY 30, 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](mailto: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 30, 2023**

## **Prelude**

8:30 – Amy Gustafson | 11:15 – Oakwood Musicians

## **Welcome and Announcements**

Sara Fillmann - Visit from West Africa

## **Silent Time of Reflection**

Preparing our hearts for worship

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

### **God's Word of Invitation**

*Psalms 46:1-3, 10-11*

God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way,  
though the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,  
though its waters roar and foam,  
though the mountains tremble at its swelling.

"Be still, and know that I am God.  
I will be exalted among the nations,  
I will be exalted in the earth!"

The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our fortress.

## 8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

### All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Hymn #235

## 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

### Song of Moses

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1. Oh the Lord our strength and song  
Highest praise to Him belongs  
Christ the Lord the conqu'ring King  
Your name we raise Your triumphs sing

### CHORUS

Praise the Lord our mighty warrior  
Praise the Lord the glorious One  
By His hand we stand in vict'ry  
By His name we overcome

2. Though the storms of hell pursue  
In darkest night we worship You  
You divide the raging sea  
From death to life You safely lead

3. All the saints and angels bow  
Hosts of heaven crying out  
Glory glory to the King  
You reign for all eternity

### BRIDGE

The Lord shall reign forever and ever (6X)

### Our Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Dan Kiehl

# THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

**God's Law**

**Our Prayer of Confession**

**God's Promise to Pardon**

**8:30 SERVICE MUSIC**

**Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners**

**11:15 SERVICE MUSIC**

**God So Loved**

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*Isaiah 59:1-2*

Silent Prayer

*Isaiah 59:20-21*

Hymn #498

1. Come all you weary,  
Come all you thirsty  
Come to the well  
That never runs dry  
Drink of the water,  
Come and thirst no more

2. Come all you sinners,  
Come find His mercy  
Come to the table, He will satisfy  
Taste of His goodness,  
Find what you're looking for

## **CHORUS**

For God so loved  
The world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us  
Whoever believes in Him  
Will live forever

3. Bring all your failures,  
Bring your addictions  
Come lay them down  
At the foot of the cross  
Jesus is waiting there  
With open arms

## **CHORUS 2**

For God so loved  
The world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us  
Whoever believes in Him  
Will live forever  
The power of hell forever defeated  
Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom  
For God so loved  
God so loved the world

## **BRIDGE**

Praise God, Praise God  
From whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, Praise Him  
For the wonders of His love

## **CHORUS 2**

# THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

## **Responsive Reading - Ephesians 1:3-10**

Leader: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places,

**God's People: even as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him.**

Leader: In love He predestined us for adoption as sons through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of His will, to the praise of His glorious grace, with which He has blessed us in the Beloved.

**God's People: In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace, which He lavished upon us,**

Leader: in all wisdom and insight, making known to us the mystery of His will, according to His purpose,

**God's People: which He set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in Him, things in heaven and things on earth.**

**God's Promise to Hear**

*Lamentations 3:22-24*

**Prayer of Petition**

Elder Ling Rothrock

**God's Promise to Provide**

*Lamentations 3:25-26*

**Our Tithes and Offerings**

*Offertory*

## 8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

### Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee

Hymn #645

## 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

### Abide With Me

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1. Abide with me;  
fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens;  
Lord with me abide.  
When other helpers  
fail and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, abide with me.

2. Thou on my head,  
in early youth didst smile;  
And, though rebellious,  
and perverse meanwhile,  
Thou hast not left me,  
though I oft left Thee,  
On to the close Lord, abide with me.

3. I need Thy presence,  
every passing hour.  
What but Thy grace  
can foil the tempter's power?  
Who, like Thyself, my  
guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine,  
abide with me.

4. I fear no foe,  
with Thee at hand to bless  
Ills have no weight,  
tears lose their bitterness  
Where is thy sting death?  
Where grave thy victory?  
I triumph still, abide with me.

5. Hold Thou Thy cross,  
before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom,  
and point me to the skies.  
Heaven's morning breaks, and  
earth's vain shadows flee;  
In life, in death, Lord, abide with me.

# GOD GROWS HIS CHURCH

11:15 SERVICE

**Membership Vows**

**We Praise His Work**

*Phillip and Gail King*

Rev. Dan Kiehl

## THE WORD OF LIFE\*

**Psalm 130** (NIV, 1984 edition)

Dr. Robert Gustafson

### A BELIEVER'S LAMENT

A Song of Ascents

<sup>1</sup> Out of the depths I cry to You, O LORD;

<sup>2</sup> O Lord, hear my voice.

Let Your ears be attentive  
to my cry for mercy.

<sup>3</sup> If You, O LORD, kept a record of sins,  
O Lord, who could stand?

<sup>4</sup> But with You there is forgiveness,  
therefore You are feared.

<sup>5</sup> I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,  
and in His word I put my hope.

<sup>6</sup> My soul waits for the Lord  
more than watchmen wait for the  
morning,  
more than watchmen wait for the  
morning.

<sup>7</sup> O Israel, put your hope in the LORD  
for with the LORD is unfailing love  
and with Him is full redemption.

<sup>8</sup> He Himself will redeem Israel  
from all their sins.

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## SERMON NOTES

**8:30 SERVICE MUSIC\***

**Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken**

Hymn #345

**11:15 SERVICE MUSIC\***

**Christ Our Hope in Life and Death**

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1. What is our hope in life and death?  
Christ alone in Christ alone  
What is our only confidence?  
That our souls to Him belong  
Who holds our days within His hands?  
What comes apart from His command?  
And what will keep us to the end?  
The love of Christ in which we stand

**CHORUS**

O sing HALLELUJAH!  
Our hope springs eternal  
O sing HALLELUJAH!  
Now and ever we confess  
Christ our hope in life and death

2. What truth can calm the troubled soul?  
God is good God is good  
Where is His grace  
And goodness known?  
In our great Redeemer's blood  
Who holds our faith when fears arise?  
Who stands above the stormy trial?  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh  
Unto the shore the rock of Christ?

**CHORUS**

3. Unto the grave what shall we sing?  
Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!  
And what reward will heaven bring?  
Everlasting life with Him  
There we will rise to meet the Lord  
Then sin and death will be destroyed  
And we will feast in endless joy  
When Christ is ours forevermore

**CHORUS**

# THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

## God's Promise of Blessing

*Jude 24-25*

### 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 VISIT FROM WEST AFRICA Sunday, August 6

Join Oakwood this August as we connect with our West African missionaries!

Collin and Zury, who work with RUF Global, will visit Oakwood on Sunday, August 6. They will share their experience and give an Evidences of Grace for both services and will also hold a special presentation from 10:00 am -11:00 am in room 124/125 to discuss their ministry and connect with our congregation.

## OAKWOOD ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE

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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?

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## 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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