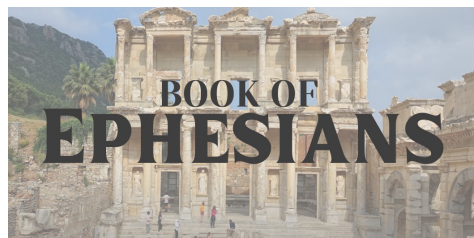


GROWING BEARING BRANCHING OUT ROOTS



Oakwood
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
OCTOBER 1, 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.

Get connected on Church Center: 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.



Children in Worship: *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.*

October 1, 2023

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcement

Dan Kiehl - Preparing for the Lord's Supper

Silent Time of Reflection

Preparing our hearts for worship

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word of Invitation

Psalms 96:1-4

Oh sing to the Lord a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth!
Sing to the Lord, bless his name;
tell of his salvation from day to day.
Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous works among all the peoples!
For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;
he is to be feared above all gods.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

Hymn #310

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

O Worship the King

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1. O worship the King all glorious above
O gratefully sing His wonderful love
Our Shield and Defender
The Ancient of Days
Pavilioned in splendor
And girded with praise

2. O tell of His might
O sing of His grace
Whose robe is the light
And canopy space
His chariots of wrath
The deep thunderclouds form
And dark is His path
On the wings of the storm

3. O measureless might ineffable love
While angels delight to worship above
Thy mercies how tender
How firm to the end
Our Maker Defender
Redeemer and Friend

CHORUS

CHORUS

You alone are the matchless King
To You alone be all majesty
Your glories and wonders
What tongue can recite
You gave us your Son
Who gave us new life

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

Ephesians 5:8-10

Silent Prayer

Hebrews 10:19-22

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Jesus Calls Us

Hymn #591

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Isaiah 43

Author unknown.

1. When you pass through the waters,
I will be with you,
And the waves will not
Overcome you.
Do not fear,
For I have redeemed you,
I have called you by name,
You are Mine.

CHORUS

(Men) For I am the Lord your God
(Women) I am the Lord your God,
(Men) I am the Lord your God
(Women) I am
(All) The Holy One of Israel,
Your Savior
(Men) For I am the Lord your God
(Women) I am the Lord your God,
(Men) I am the Lord your God
(Women) I am
(All) The Holy One of Israel,
Your Savior

(Men) I am the Lord
(Women) Do not fear
(Men) I am the Lord
(Women) Do not fear
(Men) I am the Lord
(Women) Do not fear
(Men) I am the Lord
(Women) Do not fear

2. When you walk through the fire
You'll not be burned,
And the flames will not
Consume you.
Do not fear,
For I have redeemed you,
I have called you by name,
You are Mine.

CHORUS

THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

God's Promise to Hear

Prayer of Petition

God's Promise to Provide

Our Tithes and Offerings

Psalm 131

Elder Doug Sharp

Psalm 121:1-2

11:15 CONGREGATIONAL SONG

I Will Trust My Saviour Jesus

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1. I will trust my Saviour Jesus
When my darkest doubts befall
Trust him when to simply trust him
Seems the hardest thing of all

2. I will trust my Saviour Jesus
Trust him when my strength is small
For I know the shield of Jesus
Is the safest place of all

CHORUS

Jesus only Jesus
Help me trust you more and more
Jesus only Jesus
May my heart be ever yours

3. I will trust my Saviour Jesus
He has said his way is best
And I know the path he's chosen
Leads to everlasting rest

CHORUS

THE WORD OF LIFE*

Ephesians 3:1-13

Associate Pastor, Rev. Ben Lee

REPORTS OF OUR DEMISE ARE GREATLY EXAGGERATED

¹ For this reason I, Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus on behalf of you Gentiles—
² assuming that you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for you, ³ how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I have written briefly. ⁴ When you read this, you can perceive my insight into the mystery of Christ, ⁵ which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit. ⁶ This mystery is[a] that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

⁷ Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God's grace, which was given me by the working of his power. ⁸ To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, ⁹ and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in[b] God, who created all things, ¹⁰ so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. ¹¹ This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord, ¹² in whom we have boldness and access with confidence through our faith in him. ¹³ So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory.

SERMON NOTES

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC*

Jesus, Keep Me near the Cross

Hymn #264

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC*

Jesus Messiah

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1. He became sin, who knew no sin;
That we might become
His righteousness;
He humbled Himself,
and carried the cross.
Love so amazing, love so amazing.

CHORUS

Jesus Messiah; Name above all names;
Blessed Redeemer; Emmanuel.
The Rescue for sinners,
The Ransom from heaven;
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.

2. His body the bread,
His blood the wine
Broken and poured out all for love.
The whole earth trembled,
and the veil was torn.
Love so amazing, love so amazing.

CHORUS

BRIDGE

All our hope is in You,
All our hope is in You;
All the glory to You, God,
The Light of the world.

CHORUS

THE SIGN & SEAL OF GOD'S COVENANT OF GRACE

God Nourishes Us with Christ

Rev. Richard Smith

Celebrate the Lord's Supper! Today we will celebrate the Lord's Supper during the morning worship service. Scripture calls us to examine ourselves before we come to the Lord's Table (1 Cor. 11:28). The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is to be observed in remembrance of Christ, and to proclaim the Lord's death until He comes (1 Cor. 11:23-26). If you are a member in good standing of a Bible-believing church, and profess faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, we invite you to join in the Lord's Supper. If these conditions do not describe you, but you desire to be admitted to the Table, please contact the Pastor or an Elder after the service to discuss participating in the Lord's Supper. Please note: Due to the dietary concerns of some of our members, our communion bread is gluten-free.

Mercy Fund Offering

Our Deacons will use this offering to go to Mission to the World (MTW) in support of Teranga Villiage in West Africa.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC*

There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood

Hymn #253

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC*

Be Unto Your Name

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1. We are a moment You are forever
Lord of the ages God before time
We are a vapor You are eternal
Love everlasting reigning on high

2. We are the broken
You are the healer
Jesus Redeemer mighty to save
You are the love song we'll sing forever
Bowing before You blessing Your name

CHORUS

Holy holy Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
Highest praises honor and glory
Be unto Your name
Be unto Your name

CHORUS

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

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

ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE

Did you know you can donate your tithes and offerings to Oakwood online? Your generous gifts help provide for the needs of our ministries at a time when the world desperately needs the witness of the church.

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:
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RUF International



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HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

GET > > > > CONNECTED



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FIRST NAME

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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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