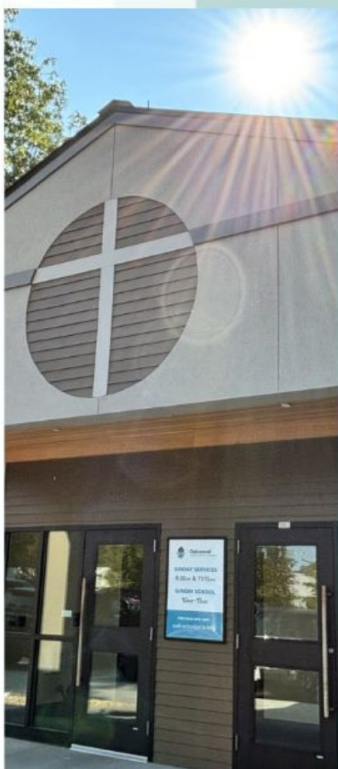


WORSHIP SERVICE



Welcome

We're glad you're here!



Oakwood

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

December 29, 2024



WELCOME

By God's grace, we long 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.

GROWING ROOTS...BEARING FRUIT...BRANCHING OUT.

December 29, 2024

Prelude

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

Announcement

Men's 12th Night Tree Burning, January 5

Silent Time of Reflection

Preparing our hearts for Worship

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word of Invitation

Psalm 99:1-3

The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble!

He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

The Lord is great in Zion;

he is exalted over all the peoples.

Let them praise your great and awesome name!

Holy is he!

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Come, Thou Almighty King

Hymn #101

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Holy, Holy, Holy!

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1. Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning
our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

2. Holy, holy, holy!
All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim
falling down before Thee,
Who wert and art and
ever more shall be.

3. Holy, holy, holy!
Though the darkness hide Thee,
though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy;
there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

4. Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
In earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Our Prayer of Adoration

8:30 – Dave Borch | 11:15 – Brian Roberg

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's Law

Hebrews 12:14-15

Our Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayer

God's Promise to Pardon

Hebrews 4:14-16

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Take My Life and Let it Be

Hymn #585

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Grace Greater Than Our Sin

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1. Marvelous grace of our loving Lord
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt

2. Dark is the stain that we cannot hide
What can avail to wash it away
Look there is flowing a crimson tide
Whiter than snow you may be today

CHORUS

Grace grace God's grace
Grace that will pardon
and cleanse within
Grace grace God's grace
Grace that is greater than all our sin

3. Marvelous infinite matchless grace
Freely bestowed on all who believe
You that are longing to see His face
Will you this moment His grace receive

CHORUS

THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

Responsive Reading - Psalm 119:137-144

Leader: Righteous are You, O Lord, and right are Your rules.

God's People: You have appointed Your testimonies in righteousness and in all faithfulness.

Leader: My zeal consumes me, because my foes forget Your words.

God's People: Your promise is well tried, and Your servant loves it.

Leader: I am small and despised, yet I do not forget Your precepts.

God's People: Your righteousness is righteous forever, and Your law is true.

Leader: Trouble and anguish have found me out, but Your commandments are my delight.

God's People: Your testimonies are righteous forever; give me understanding that I may live.

God's Promise to Hear

Psalm 113:4-6

Prayer of Petition

8:30 – Dave Borch | 11:15 – Brian Roberg

God's Promise to Provide

Psalm 111:4-6

Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

11:15 CONGREGATIONAL SONG

God Be Merciful To Me (Psalm 51)

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1. God, be merciful to me;
On Thy grace I rest my plea
Plenteous in compassion Thou,
Blot out my transgressions now;
Wash me, make me pure within;
Cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

4. Sinners then shall learn from me,
And return, O God, to Thee
Savior all my guilt remove,
And my tongue shall sing Thy love
Touch my silent lips, O Lord,
And my mouth shall praise accord.

2. I am evil, born in sin;
Thou desirest truth within.
Thou alone my Savior art,
Teach Thy wisdom to my heart;
Make me pure, Thy grace bestow,
Wash me whiter than the snow.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Trust and Obey

Hymn #672

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery

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1. Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
In the dawning of the King
He the theme of heaven's praises
Robed in frail humanity
In our longing in our darkness
Now the light of life has come
Look to Christ who condescended
Took on flesh to ransom us

2. Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
He the perfect Son of Man
In His living in His suff'ring
Never trace nor stain of sin
See the true and better Adam
Come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment
Of the law in Him we stand

3. Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners
Hangs the Lamb in victory
See the price of our redemption
See the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory
Grace unmeasured love untold

4. Come behold the wondrous myst'ry
Slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain Him
Praise the Lord He is alive
What a foretaste of deliv'rance
How unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected
As we will be when He comes

THE WORD OF LIFE*

Titus 2:11-15 (NIV)

Dr. Robert Gustafson

INTOLERANT GRACE IN A CULTURE OF TOLERANCE: CLARITY FROM PAUL

For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people.

¹² It teaches us to say “No” to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, ¹³ while we wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, ¹⁴ who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.

¹⁵ These, then, are the things you should teach. Encourage and rebuke with all authority. Do not let anyone despise you.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC*

Be Thou My Vision

Hymn #642

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC*

All Glory Be to Christ

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1. Should nothing of our efforts stand
No legacy survive
Unless the Lord does raise the house
in vain Its builders strive
To you who boast tomorrow's gain
Tell me what is your life
A mist that vanishes at dawn
all glory be to Christ

CHORUS

All glory be to Christ our king
All glory be to Christ
His rule and reign we'll ever sing
All glory be to Christ

2. His will be done His kingdom come
On earth as is above
Who is Himself our daily bread
Praise Him the Lord of love
Let living water satisfy
the thirsty without price
We'll take a cup of kindness Yet
all glory be to Christ

CHORUS

3. When on the day the great I Am
The faithful and the true
The Lamb who was for sinners slain
Is making all things new
Behold our God shall live with us
And be our steadfast light
And we shall ere his people be
All glory be to Christ

CHORUS

THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Closing Prayer

Dr. Robert Gustafson

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



MEN! LET'S BURN SOME TREES!

What: Annual "12th Night" Tree Burning

Where: Doug Sharp's home
585 Maurer Lane, Julian, PA 16844

When: Sunday, January 5 at 7:00 pm

Why: To enjoy time with other men, get rid of your Christmas tree, or two or three of your neighbor's trees, and watch an amazing fire with really big flames! Please feel free to bring your favorite adult or regular beverage of choice to enjoy and share. Bring any other food you enjoy around a fire.

Questions: Doug Sharp at sharpys6852@gmail.com or 814-441-6852

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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

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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?

Please complete the other side.

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going on throughout the week,
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