

Christ is Sufficient



Oakwood
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
August 3, 2025

WELCOME TO OAKWOOD

The Oakwood church family is multi-generational and multi-cultural. We are singles, young couples just starting out, families of all ages, and retirees. Every year we welcome Penn State undergrads and grad students from all over the world. We are all different but united by an earnest quest to know and serve our Lord.

*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.*

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Prelude

8:30 – Jennifer Banyay | 11:15 – Oakwood Musicians

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Time of Reflection

Preparing our hearts for worship

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word of Invitation

Psalm 96:1-6

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.
For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols,
but the Lord made the heavens.
Splendor and majesty are before him;
strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Hymn #164

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

O Worship The King

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1. O worship the King
All glorious above
And gratefully sing
His power and His 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
Whose canopy space
His chariots of wrath
The deep thunderclouds form
And dark is His path
On the wings of the storm.

3. Thy bountiful care
What tongue can recite
It breathes in the air
It shines in the light
It streams from the hills
It descends to the plain
And sweetly distills
In the dew and the rain.

4. Frail children of dust
And feeble as frail
In Thee do we trust
Nor find Thee to fail
Thy mercies how tender
How firm to the end
Our Maker Defender
Redeemer and Friend.

5. O measureless might
Ineffable love
While angels delight
To worship Thee above
The humbler creation
Though feeble their lays
With true adoration
Shall all sing Thy praise.

Our Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Ben Lee

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's Law

Matthew 22:34-40

Corporate Prayer of Confession

God's Promise to Pardon

Isaiah 53:4-6

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

Hymn #645

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 BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

God's Promise to Hear

1 Timothy 2:1-4

Prayer of Petition

Rev. Richard Smith

God's Promise to Provide

1 Timothy 6:17-19

Our Tithes and Offerings

Congregational Song

8:30 CONGREGATIONAL SONG*

Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Hymn #679

11:15 CONGREGATIONAL SONG*

Take My Life and Let It Be

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1. Take my life and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Take my hands and let them move,
At the impulse of Thy love.
Take my feet and let them be
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

2. Take my voice and let me sing,
Always, only for my King
Take my lips and let them be,
Filled with messages from Thee.
Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect and use
Ev'ry power as You choose.

3. Take my will and make it Thine,
It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart it is Thine own,
It shall be Thy royal throne.
Take my love my Lord I pour
At Your feet its treasure store.
Take myself and I will be,
Ever only all for Thee.

THE WORD OF LIFE

Colossians 4:2-6

Senior Pastor Rev. Dan Kiehl

PRAYER & EVANGELISM

² Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. ³ At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison— ⁴ that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak.

⁵ Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. ⁶ Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC*

Nothing but the Blood

Hymn #307

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

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

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

THE SIGN & SEAL OF GOD'S COVENANT OF GRACE

God Nourishes Us with Christ

Rev. Richard Smith

Celebrate the Lord's Supper! This morning we will celebrate the Lord's Supper. 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 communicant member in good standing of Oakwood (meaning that you've made a profession of faith in Christ to our Elders) or another Bible-believing church, 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.

COMMUNION SONG

By This We Know Love

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1. God of all Creation,
Lord of heaven's light
Descended into evil's darkest night
Infinitely Holy,
Your perfections know no end
Selflessly You died my rightful death

2. Forsaken man of sorrows,
hated by all men
You willingly surrendered for my sin
Scornfully derided,
yet in silence stumbling on
Bearing wrath for all
that I've done wrong

CHORUS

By this we know love
that He laid down His life
God's very own Son,
came from Heaven to die
Suspended He hung,
as He shed His own blood
What grace in His pardon,
by this we know love

CHORUS

Mercy Fund Offering*

Our Deacons will use this offering to meet the material needs in our congregation and the community.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC*

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Hymn #529

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC*

May the Peoples Praise You

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1. You have called us
Out of darkest night
Into Your glorious light
That we may sing the wonders of
The risen Christ

2. May our every breath
Retell the grace
That broke into our strife
With boundless love and deepest joy
With endless life

CHORUS

May the peoples praise You
Let the nations be glad
All Your blessing comes
That we may praise
May praise the Name of Jesus

3. All the earth is Yours and all within
Each harvest is Your own
And from Your hand we give to You
To make Christ known

4. May the seeds of mercy grow in us
For those who have not heard
May songs of praise build lives of grace
To spread Your Word

CHORUS

5. This our holy priv'lege to declare
Your praises and Your name
To every nation tribe and tongue
Your church proclaims

CHORUS

BRIDGE

Holy Holy is the Lord Almighty
Worthy worthy
is the Lamb who was slain
Holy Holy is the Lord Almighty
All creation praise Your glorious 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 – Jennifer Banyay | 11:15 – Oakwood Musicians

Upcoming Events at Oakwood

Mon. Aug 4 Oakwood Softball vs Access Church, Orchard Park, 6pm
Mercy Team, Oakwood, 6:30 pm

Tues. Aug 5 Ladies Pickleball, Bernel Rd State College, 5-7pm

Wed. Aug 6 Mens Fellowship, Oakwood, 7pm

Tues. Aug 12 Ministry Development Team, Oakwood, 5-6pm
Ladies Pickleball, Bernel Rd State College, 5-7pm
Elders: Session Mtg, Oakwood, 6-7pm

Wed. Aug 13 Women's Summer Book Club, Oakwood, 9:30 - 11:30 am
Mens Fellowship, Oakwood, 7pm

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you connected to the life of your church!**



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