

Revelation

MAKING ALL THINGS NEW



Oakwood
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
September 21, 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.*

Prelude

8:30 – Rick Betts | 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 92:1-4

it is good to give thanks to the Lord,

to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

to declare your steadfast love in the morning,

and your faithfulness by night,

to the music of the lute and the harp,

to the melody of the lyre.

For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work;

at the works of your hands I sing for joy.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

All Creatures of Our God and King

Hymn #115

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Psalms 34 Taste And See

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1. I sought the Lord
And He answered me
And delivered me, from every fear
Those who look on Him, are radiant
They'll never be ashamed
They'll never be ashamed

2. This poor man cried
And the Lord heard me
And saved me from, my enemies
The Son of God, surrounds His saints
He will deliver them
He will deliver them

CHORUS

Magnify, the Lord, with me
Come exalt, His name, together
Glorify, the Lord, with me
Come exalt, His name, forever

3. Oh, taste and see
That the Lord is good
Oh bless us here, who hide in Him
Oh fear the Lord, oh all you saints
He'll give you everything
He'll give you everything

CHORUS

Our Prayer of Adoration

BRIDGE

Let us bless the Lord
Every day and night
Never ending praise
May our incense rise
Let us bless the Lord
Every day and night
Never ending praise
May our incense rise

CHORUS

Elder Ling Rothrock

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's Law

Isaiah 45:22-23

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Merciful and Almighty God,
We confess that too often our hearts from you —
We do not live as if You are Lord and God
We obey our own desires continually falling into sin.
We resist your reign in pride being slow to confess.
Now we humbly repent bearing godly shame for sin
so that we will not be ashamed on the day of judgement.
We turn to you, O Lord, to glory in Christ trusting that in Him we are justified.
In His name we pray. Amen.

God's Promise to Pardon

Isaiah 12:1-2

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Not What My Hands Have Done

Hymn #461

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

All Sufficient Merit

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1. All sufficient merit
shining like the sun
A fortune I inherit
By no work I have done
My righteousness I forfeit
At my Savior's cross
Where all sufficient merit did
What I could not

2. In love He condescended
Eternal now in time
A life without a blemish
The Maker made to die
The law could never save us
Our lawlessness had won
Until the pure and spotless Lamb
Had finally come

CHORUS

It is done it is finished
No more debt I owe
Paid in full all sufficient
Merit now my own

3. I lay down my garments
Any empty boast
Good works now all corrupted
By the sinful host
Dressed in my Lord Jesus
A crimson Robe made white
No more fear of judgment
His righteousness is mine

4. All sufficient merit firm
In life and death
The joy of my salvation shall
Be my final breath
When I stand accepted
Before the throne of God
I'll gaze upon my Jesus
And thank Him for the cross
Yes I'll thank You for the cross

CHORUS

THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Questions 35-38

Responsive Reading

Q35. What is sanctification?

A. Sanctification is the work of God's free grace by which our whole person is made new in the image of God, and we are made more and more able to become dead to sin and alive to righteousness.

Q36. What benefits in this life go with or come from justification, adoption, and sanctification?

A. The benefits that in this life go with or come from justification, adoption, and sanctification are: the assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Spirit, and growing and persevering in grace to the end of our lives.

Q37. What benefits do believers receive from Christ when they die?

A. When believers die, their souls are made perfectly holy and immediately pass into glory. Their bodies, which are still united to Christ, rest in the grave until the resurrection.

Q38. What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?

A. At the resurrection, believers, raised in glory, will be publicly recognized and declared not guilty on the day of judgment and will be made completely happy in the full enjoyment of God forever.

God's Promise to Hear

Psalm 10:16-18

Prayer of Petition

Elder Bob Spooner

God's Promise to Provide

Psalm 111:2-5

Our Tithes and Offerings*

Congregational Song

8:30 CONGREGATIONAL SONG*

O Safe to the Rock That Is Higher Than I

Hymn #655

11:15 CONGREGATIONAL SONG*

O God Of Mercy Hear Our Plea

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1. O God we've seen Your faithfulness
You brought us from the wilderness
But now our faith is frail and weak
O God of mercy hear our plea

2. When will You comfort our distress
How long until the promised rest
We cry to You from deepest need
O God of mercy hear our plea

CHORUS

Abba Father our Redeemer
In this barren land
Be our hope and strength
Until glory we will trust and sing
Abba Father hear our plea

3. We join creation's longing groan
To take Your ransomed children home
For then the eyes of all will see
The God of mercy hears our plea

CHORUS

THE WORD OF LIFE

Revelation 18:1-8

Senior Pastor Rev. Dan Kiehl

COME OUT, COME OUT, WHEREVER YOU ARE

¹After this I saw another angel coming down from heaven, having great authority, and the earth was made bright with his glory. ² And he called out with a mighty voice,

“Fallen, fallen is Babylon the great!

She has become a dwelling place for demons,
a haunt for every unclean spirit,
a haunt for every unclean bird,
a haunt for every unclean and detestable beast.

³ For all nations have drunk
the wine of the passion of her sexual immorality,
and the kings of the earth have committed immorality with her,
and the merchants of the earth have grown rich from the power of her
luxurious living.”

⁴ Then I heard another voice from heaven saying,

THE WORD OF LIFE - CONTINUED

“Come out of her, my people,

lest you take part in her sins,

lest you share in her plagues;

⁵ for her sins are heaped high as heaven,

and God has remembered her iniquities.

⁶ Pay her back as she herself has paid back others,

and repay her double for her deeds;

mix a double portion for her in the cup she mixed.

⁷ As she glorified herself and lived in luxury,

so give her a like measure of torment and mourning,

since in her heart she says,

‘I sit as a queen,

I am no widow,

and mourning I shall never see.’

⁸ For this reason her plagues will come in a single day,

death and mourning and famine,

and she will be burned up with fire;

for mighty is the Lord God who has judged her.”

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC*

We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator

Hymn #97

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC*

It Was Finished Upon That Cross

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1. How I love the voice of Jesus
On the Cross of Calvary
He declares his work is finished
He has spoken this hope to me
Though the sun had ceased its shining
Though the war appeared as lost
Christ had triumphed over evil
It was finished upon that Cross

2. Now the curse it has been broken
Jesus paid the price for me
Full the pardon He has offered
Great the welcome that I receive
Boldly I approach my Father
Clothed in Jesus' righteousness
There is no more guilt to carry
It was finished upon that Cross

3. Death was once my great opponent
Fear once had a hold on me
But the Son who died to save us
Rose that we would be free indeed

Repeat 2x

4. He rose that we would be free indeed
Free from ev'ry plan of darkness
Free to live and free to love
Death is dead and Christ is risen
It was finished upon that Cross

ENDING

Onward to eternal glory
To my Saviour and my God
I rejoice in Jesus' victory
It was finished upon that Cross
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THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

God's Promise of Blessing

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

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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CONNECTED**



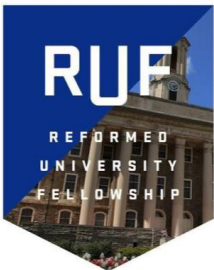
**Share a prayer need or request our weekly emails, keeping
you connected to the life of your church!**



The Session (Elders and Pastors) set a goal earlier this year to help Oakwood grow in Christ-exalting, member-strengthening connectedness and strive toward a goal of “Everybody Has Somebody.” If you are not already connect to a small group we encourage you to join one this fall.



Use the QR Code for more information on how to connect.



Looking to get involved with a community of believers on campus?

Contact Matt Dabiero: matt.dabiero@ruf.org

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