

Revelation

MAKING ALL THINGS NEW



Oakwood
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
October 5, 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

Revelation 5:11-14

Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice,

“Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might
and honor and glory and blessing!”

And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,

“To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”

And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” and the elders fell down and worshiped.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

For the Beauty of the Earth

Hymn #116

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

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

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 was and is and

Evermore 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 love and purity

Our Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Ben Lee

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's Law

Romans 12:1-2

Prayer of Confession

God's Promise to Pardon

Isaiah 41:8-10

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Hymn #32

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

On That Day

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1. I believe in Christ,
Risen from the dead
He now reigns victorious,
His kingdom knows no end
Through His resurrection,
Death has lost its hold
I know on that final day,
I'll rise as Jesus rose

CHORUS

On that day, we will see You
Shining brighter than the sun
On that day, we will know You
As we lift our voice as one
'Til that day, we will praise You
For Your never-ending grace
And we will keep on singing on that
glorious day

2. What a blessed hope,
Though now tired and worn
We will spend eternity
Around our Saviour's throne

Though we grieve our losses,
We grieve not in vain
For we know our crown of glory
Waits beyond the grave

CHORUS

BRIDGE

Hallelujah, what a day it will be!
For at home with You,
My joy is complete
As I run into Your arms open wide,
I will see
My Father who is waiting for me

CHORUS

THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

God's Promise to Hear

Isaiah 55:6-9

Prayer of Petition

Elder Dave Borch

God's Promise to Provide

Isaiah 55:1-3

Our Tithes and Offerings*

Congregational Song

8:30 CONGREGATIONAL SONG*

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought

Hymn #600

11:15 CONGREGATIONAL SONG*

Oh Give Thanks to the Lord

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1. We were wand'ring in the desert
With our souls so starved and weak
We were hungry for a homeland
We did not know how to seek
But we lifted up our voices
To the only One who hears
And the God of mercy came
And brought us near

2. We were locked out of the garden
And our backs bend down with pain
In the shadow of death's darkness
We were slaves to sin and blame
Then we cried out in our labor
To the only One who hears
And the God of mercy
Wiped away our tears

CHORUS

Oh give thanks to the Lord
For His love endures forever
We were wandering and lost
And our Father brought us home
To a safe dwelling place
To a feast of joy and laughter
Oh give thanks to the Lord for He is good

3. We were fools in our rebellion
With our hunger strike of pride
We were sick and growing closer
To the death we should have died
Then He heard of our condition
And He called us by our names
And the God of glory
Took away our shame

CHORUS

4. We were far out on the ocean
Making wealth and chasing dreams
But the waves of great destruction
Brought us trembling to our knees
And we cried like drowning sailors
To the only One who hears
And the God of comfort
Took away our fears

CHORUS

GOD GROWS HIS CHURCH

8:30 SERVICE

Membership Vow

Megan Cleveland, Jimena Herrera

Rev. Dan Kiehl

We Praise His Work

11:15 SERVICE

Membership Vows

Joseph Barr

Rev. Dan Kiehl

Baptism

God Seals His Promise

Joseph Barr

Rev. Matt Dabiero

We Praise His Work

THE WORD OF LIFE

Revelation 19:1-10

Senior Pastor Rev. Dan Kiehl

THE GLORIOUS WEDDING DAY

¹ After this I heard what seemed to be the loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, crying out,

“Hallelujah!

Salvation and glory and power belong to our God,

² for his judgments are true and just;

for he has judged the great prostitute

who corrupted the earth with her immorality,

and has avenged on her the blood of his servants.”

³ Once more they cried out,

“Hallelujah!

The smoke from her goes up forever and ever.”

⁴ And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshiped God who was seated on the throne, saying, “Amen. Hallelujah!”

⁵ And from the throne came a voice saying,

THE WORD OF LIFE - CONTINUED

“Praise our God,
all you his servants,
you who fear him,
small and great.”

⁶ Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out,

“Hallelujah!
For the Lord our God
the Almighty reigns.

⁷ Let us rejoice and exult
and give him the glory,
for the marriage of the Lamb has come,
and his Bride has made herself ready;

⁸ it was granted her to clothe herself
with fine linen, bright and pure”

for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.

⁹ And the angel said to me, “Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.” And he said to me, “These are the true words of God.” ¹⁰ Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, “You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your brothers who hold to the testimony of Jesus. Worship God.” For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed

Hymn #254

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Behold Our God

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1. Who has held the
oceans in His hands?
Who has numbered
every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice

CHORUS

Behold our God seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him
Behold our King, nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him!

2. Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the
one who knows all things?
Who can fathom
all his wondrous deeds?

CHORUS

3. Who has felt the
nails upon His hands
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign

CHORUS

BRIDGE

You will reign forever!
(Let Your glory fill the earth)
You will reign forever!
(Let your glory fill the earth)
You will reign forever!
(Let Your glory fill the earth)
You will reign forever!
(Let your glory fill the earth)

CHORUS

THE SIGN & SEAL OF GOD'S COVENANT OF GRACE

God Nourishes Us with Christ

Rev. Matt Dabiero

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.

11:15 COMMUNION SONG

Instrumental

Mercy Fund Offering*

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

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC*

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Hymn #53

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC*

We Will Feast In The House Of Zion

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CHORUS

We will feast in the house of Zion.
We will sing with our hearts restored.
“He has done great things,”
we will say together.
We will feast, and weep no more.

3. Every vow we’ve broken and
betrayed, You are the faithful One;
And from the garden to the grave,
bind us together, bring shalom.

CHORUS

1. We will not be burned by the fire;
He is the Lord our God.
We are not consumed by the flood—
upheld, protected, gathered up.

CHORUS

2. In the dark of night before the dawn,
my soul be not afraid;
For the promised morning,
Oh how long!
O God of Jacob, be my strength!

CHORUS

THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD’S PEOPLE

God’s Promise of Blessing

Hebrews 13:20-21

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.

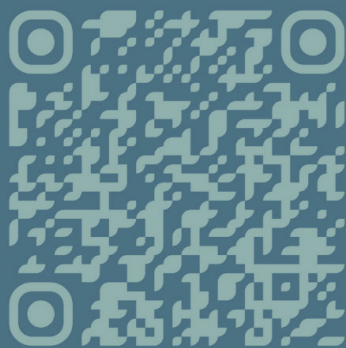
Postlude

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Ways to Lend a Hand



Community Care Survey

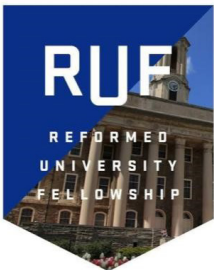




The Session (Elders and Pastors) set a goal earlier this year to help Oakwood grow in Christ-exalting, member-strengthening connectedness and strive toward a goal of “Everybody Has Somebody.” If you are not already connect to a small group we encourage you to join one this fall.



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

Contact Richard Smith: richard.smith@ruf.org for RUF International

WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING AT OAKWOOD?

Learn about ministry events going on throughout the week, and more about our church with the Church Center app & website!
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