

Revelation

MAKING ALL THINGS NEW



Oakwood
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
November 9, 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

Isaiah 60:1-2, 19-21

Arise, shine, for your light has come,
and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.
For behold, darkness shall cover the earth,
and thick darkness the peoples;
but the Lord will arise upon you,
and his glory will be seen upon you.
The sun shall be no more your light by day,
nor for brightness shall the moon give you light;
but the Lord will be your everlasting light,
and your God will be your glory.
Your sun shall no more go down,
nor your moon withdraw itself;
for the Lord will be your everlasting light,
and your days of mourning shall be ended.
Your people shall all be righteous;
they shall possess the land forever,
the branch of my planting, the work of my hands,
that I might be glorified.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee

Hymn #80

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

Our Prayer of Adoration

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 2X

Rev. Ben Lee

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's Law

Ephesians 2:19-22

Corporate Prayer of Confession

God's Promise to Pardon

Ephesians 2:13-17

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Jesus Calls Us

Hymn #591

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross

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1. Jesus keep me near the cross
There a precious fountain
Free to all a healing stream
Flows from Calv'ry's mountain

CHORUS

In the cross in the cross
Be my glory ever
Till my ransomed soul shall find
Rest beyond the river

2. Near the cross my trembling soul
Heard the Savior calling
There He died that I may know
Grace and peace abounding

CHORUS

3. Near the cross O Lamb of God
Bring its scenes before me
Help me walk from day to day
With its shadow o'er me

CHORUS

4. Near the cross my heart will stay
Hoping trusting ever
Till my eyes shall see the face
Of my blessed Savior

CHORUS

THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

Heidelberg Catechism, Questions 52, 57 & 58

Responsive Reading

Q 52. How does it comfort you that Christ will come again to judge the living and the dead?

A. In all my sorrow and persecution with uplifted head I look to heaven, and in sure hope await as judge the very One who has offered Himself to God's judgment already in my place, and so removed from me the whole curse. He will send all His and my enemies to everlasting punishment; but will take me, and all His chosen ones, along with Him into the joy and glory of heaven.

Q 57. What comfort does the resurrection of the body offer you?

A. That not only shall my soul after this life be taken up to Christ as my head, but also this my flesh raised by the power of Christ will be reunited with my soul and made like Christ's glorious body.

Q 58. How does the article concerning life everlasting comfort you?

A. Even as I now already experience in my heart the beginning of eternal joy, so after this life I will have perfect blessedness such as no eye has seen, no ear has heard, and no human heart has ever imagined: a blessedness in which to praise God forever.

God's Promise to Hear

James 4:13-15

Prayer of Petition

Elder Dave Borch

The Lord's Prayer (ESV)

*Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be Your name.
Your kingdom come,
Your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Yours is the kingdom
and the power
and the glory, forever. Amen.*

God's Promise to Provide
Our Tithes and Offerings*

Psalm 37:39-40
Congregational Song

8:30 CONGREGATIONAL SONG*
Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

Hymn #646

11:15 CONGREGATIONAL SONG*
My Heart Is Filled

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1. My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him who bore my pain
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace
And gave me life again
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness
And clothed me with His light
And wrote His law of righteousness
With pow'r upon my heart

2. My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him who walks beside
Who floods my weaknesses with strength
And causes fears to fly
Whose every promise is enough
For every step I take
Sustaining me with arms of love
And crowning me with grace

3. My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him who reigns above
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace
Whose every thought is love
For every day I have on earth
Is given by the King
So I will give my life my all
To love and follow Him

THE WORD OF LIFE

Revelation 21:9-27

Senior Pastor Rev. Dan Kiehl

THE LAMB'S RADIANT BRIDE

⁹ Then came one of the seven angels who had the seven bowls full of the seven last plagues and spoke to me, saying, "Come, I will show you the Bride, the wife of the Lamb." ¹⁰ And he carried me away in the Spirit to a great, high mountain, and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, ¹¹ having the glory of God, its radiance like a most rare jewel, like a jasper, clear as crystal. ¹² It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed— ¹³ on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. ¹⁴ And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

¹⁵ And the one who spoke with me had a measuring rod of gold to measure the city and its gates and walls. ¹⁶ The city lies foursquare, its length the same as its width. And he measured the city with his rod, 12,000 stadia. Its length and width and height are equal. ¹⁷ He also measured its wall, 144 cubits by human measurement, which is also an angel's measurement. ¹⁸ The wall was built of jasper, while the city was pure gold, like clear glass. ¹⁹ The foundations of the wall of the city were adorned with every kind of jewel. The first was jasper, the second sapphire, the third agate, the fourth emerald, ²⁰ the fifth onyx, the sixth carnelian, the seventh chrysolite, the eighth beryl, the ninth topaz, the tenth chrysoprase, the eleventh jacinth, the twelfth amethyst. ²¹ And the twelve gates were twelve pearls, each of the gates made of a single pearl, and the street of the city was pure gold, like transparent glass.

THE WORD OF LIFE - CONTINUED

²² And I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. ²³ And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and its lamp is the Lamb. ²⁴ By its light will the nations walk, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it, ²⁵ and its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. ²⁶ They will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. ²⁷ But nothing unclean will ever enter it, nor anyone who does what is detestable or false, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC*

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Hymn #345

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC*

To God Be The Glory

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1. To God be the glory
Great things He has done
So loved He the world
That He gave us His Son
Who yielded His life
An atonement for sin
And opened the life gate
That all may go in

3. Great things He has taught us
Great things He has done
And great our rejoicing
Through Jesus the Son
But purer and higher
And greater will be
Our wonder our transport
When Jesus we see

CHORUS

Praise the Lord praise the Lord
Let the earth hear His voice
Praise the Lord praise the Lord
Let the people rejoice
O come to the Father
Through Jesus the Son
And give Him the glory
Great things He has done

2. O perfect redemption
The purchase of blood
To every believer
The promise of God
The vilest offender
Who truly believes
That moment from Jesus
A pardon receives

THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

God's Promise of Blessing

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

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

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CONNECTED**



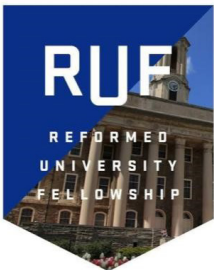
Share a prayer need or request our weekly emails, keeping
you connected to the life of your church!



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 connected 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?

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