



Faith of Our Fathers



Oakwood
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
January 25, 2026

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

Ephesians 2:18-22

"For through Him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the cornerstone, in Whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In Him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit."

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Let All Things Now Living

Hymn #125

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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1. Praise to the Lord, The Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise Him, For He is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near;

Praise Him in glad adoration.

2. Praise to the Lord, Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,

Shelters thee under His wings, Yea, so gently sustaineth!

Hast thou not seen, How thy desires e'er have been

Granted in what He ordaineth?

3. Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;

Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.

Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,

If with His love He befriends thee.

4. Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!

All that hath life and breath, Come now with praises before Him.

Let the Amen, Sound from His people again,

Gladly forever adore Him.

Our Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Dan Kiehl

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's Law

Ephesians 4:29

Corporate Prayer of Confession

God's Promise to Pardon

Isaiah 6:5-7

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Gracious Spirit, Dove Divine

Hymn #333

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Christus Victor (Amen)

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1. O Most High King of the ages
Great I AM God of wonders
By the blood You have redeemed us
Led us through mighty waters
Our strength our song
Our sure salvation

CHORUS 1

Now to the Lamb upon the throne
Be blessing honor glory power
For the battle You have won
Hallelujah Amen

2. O Most High dwelling among us
Son of man sent for sinners
By Your blood You have redeemed us
Spotless Lamb mighty Savior
Who lived who died
Who rose victorious

CHORUS 2

Now to the Lamb upon the throne
Be blessing honor glory power
For the battle You have won
Hallelujah
With every tribe and every tongue
We join the anthem of the angels
In the triumph of the Son
Hallelujah Amen

3. O Most High King of the nations
Robed in praise crowned with splendor
On that day who will not tremble
When You stand Christ the Victor
Who was and is and is forever

CHORUS 2

THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

Adapted from the Scots Confession, Chapter 4 (1560)

In Unison

“For this we constantly believe, that God, after the fearful and horrible defection of man from his obedience, did seek Adam again, call upon him, rebuke his sin, convict him of the same, and in the end made unto him this most joyful promise: “That the seed of the woman should break down the serpent’s head”; that is, he should destroy the works of the Devil. This promise, as it was repeated and made more clear from time to time, so was it embraced with joy, and most constantly retained by all the faithful, from Adam to Noah, from Noah to Abraham, from Abraham to David, and so forth to the incarnation of Christ Jesus: who all did see the joyful days of Christ Jesus, and did rejoice.”

God’s Promise to Hear

Psalm 32:6-7

Prayer of Petition

Rev. Ben Lee

**God's Promise to Provide
Our Tithes and Offerings***

Psalm 29:10-11
Congregational Song

8:30 CONGREGATIONAL SONG*
Trust and Obey

Hymn #672

11:15 CONGREGATIONAL SONG*
Our Great God

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1. Eternal God unchanging
Mysterious and unknown
Your boundless love
Unfailing grace and mercy shown
Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight
Around Your glorious throne
They raise their voices day and night
In praise to You alone

CHORUS

Hallelujah glory be to our great God
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2. Lord we are weak and frail
Helpless in the storm
Surround us with Your angels
Hold us in Your arms
Our cold and ruthless enemy
His pleasure is our harm
Rise up O Lord and he will flee
Before our sov'reign God

CHORUS

3. Let ev'ry creature in the sea
And ev'ry flying bird
Let ev'ry mountain
Ev'ry field and valley of the earth
Let all the moons and all the stars
In all the universe
Sing praises to the living God
Who rules them by His Word

CHORUS

**The Ushers will come forward during the offering.*

**Children are excused to go to nursery (7 mo.-2 yrs) and Childrens Bible Time (3 yrs-1st grade) during the sermon.*

GOD GROWS HIS CHURCH

8:30 SERVICE

Membership Vows

Mary Graham, Sam Adeyeye

We Praise His Work

Rev. Ben Lee

THE WORD OF LIFE

Genesis 6:8-22

Associate Pastor Rev. Ben Lee

GRACE FLOODS IN

⁸ But Noah found favor in the eyes of the Lord.

⁹ These are the generations of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his generation. Noah walked with God. ¹⁰ And Noah had three sons, Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

¹¹ Now the earth was corrupt in God's sight, and the earth was filled with violence.

¹² And God saw the earth, and behold, it was corrupt, for all flesh had corrupted their way on the earth. ¹³ And God said to Noah, "I have determined to make an end of all flesh, for the earth is filled with violence through them. Behold, I will destroy them with the earth. ¹⁴ Make yourself an ark of gopher wood. Make rooms in the ark, and cover it inside and out with pitch. ¹⁵ This is how you are to make it: the length of the ark 300 cubits, its breadth 50 cubits, and its height 30 cubits. ¹⁶ Make a roof for the ark, and finish it to a cubit above, and set the door of the ark in its side. Make it with lower, second, and third decks. ¹⁷ For behold, I will bring a flood of waters upon the earth to destroy all flesh in which is the breath of life under heaven. Everything that is on the earth shall die.

¹⁸ But I will establish my covenant with you, and you shall come into the ark, you, your sons, your wife, and your sons' wives with you. ¹⁹ And of every living thing of all flesh, you shall bring two of every sort into the ark to keep them alive with you. They shall be male and female. ²⁰ Of the birds according to their kinds, and of the animals according to their kinds, of every creeping thing of the ground, according to its kind, two of every sort shall come in to you to keep them alive. ²¹ Also take with you every sort of food that is eaten, and store it up. It shall serve as food for you and for them." ²² Noah did this; he did all that God commanded him.

SERMON NOTES

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC*

God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength

Hymn #40

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC*

Isaiah 43

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1. When you pass through the waters,
I will be with you,
And the waves will not Overcome you.
Do not fear,
For I have redeemed you,
I have called you by name,
You are Mine

CHORUS

For I am the Lord your God
(I am the Lord your God),
I am the Lord your God (I am)
The Holy One of Israel
Your Sa---vior
(Repeat)
I am the Lord (do not fear)
I am the Lord (do not fear)
(Repeat)

2. When you walk through the fire
You'll not be burned,
And the flames will not
Consume you.
Do not fear,
For I have redeemed you,
I have called you by name,
You are Mine

CHORUS

THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

God's Promise of Blessing

Ephesians 3:18-19

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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Oakwood Ride Ministry

The Mercy Team is starting a ride ministry that will link people who need transportation to church with willing drivers.
At this point we are trying to recruit willing drivers.
Please consider helping with this ministry.



Please click
the QRcode
for more
information.

For Those With Small Children

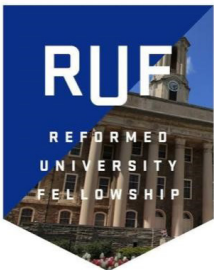
Nursery is available for ages 7 months to 2 years and
Childrens Bible Time for ages 3 years to 1st grade
during the Sermon.



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?

Contact Matt Dabiero: matt.dabiero@ruf.org

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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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