



Faith of Our Fathers



Oakwood
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
February 22, 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

Psalms 99:1-5

The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble!

He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

The Lord is great in Zion;

He is exalted over all the peoples.

Let them praise Your great and awesome name!

Holy is He!

The King in his might loves justice.

You have established equity;

You have executed justice

and righteousness in Jacob.

Exalt the Lord our God;

worship at His footstool!

Holy is He!

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Hymn #167

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, 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

Romans 12:1-2

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Almighty and most merciful Father,

we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep,
we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts,
we have offended against Your holy laws,
we have left undone those things that we ought to have done,
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done,
and so we are helpless without You.

O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders,

spare us, as we confess our faults,
restore us, as we are penitent,

according to Your promises declared to us in Christ Jesus our Lord,
and grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake,
that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and devout life,
to the glory of Your holy name.

Amen

**from Liturgical Forms & Prayers of the URCNA*

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

O Jesus, We Adore Thee

Hymn #255

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

Hebrews 5:1-10

Responsive Reading

Leader: For every high priest chosen from among men is appointed to act on behalf of men in relation to God, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins.

God's People: He can deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is beset with weakness.

Leader: Because of this he is obligated to offer sacrifice for his own sins just as he does for those of the people. And no one takes this honor for himself, but only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

God's People: So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, after the order of Melchizedek."

Leader: In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to him who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Although he was a son, he learned obedience through what he suffered.

God's People: And being made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation to all who obey him, being designated by God a high priest after the order of Melchizedek.

God's Promise to Hear

Hebrew 4:14-16

Prayer of Petition

Elder Tim Eshelman

God's Promise to Provide
Our Tithes and Offerings*

Hebrews 6:19-20
Congregational Song

8:30 CONGREGATIONAL SONG*
All the Way My Savior Leads Me

Hymn #605

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

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
Hallelujah glory be to our great God
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CHORUS

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

**The Ushers will come forward during the offering.* ⁷

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

THE WORD OF LIFE

Genesis 14:17-24

Associate Pastor Rev. Ben Lee

THE GREATER KING

¹⁷ After his return from the defeat of Chedorlaomer and the kings who were with him, the king of Sodom went out to meet him at the Valley of Shaveh (that is, the King's Valley). ¹⁸ And Melchizedek king of Salem brought out bread and wine. (He was priest of God Most High.) ¹⁹ And he blessed him and said,

“Blessed be Abram by God Most High,

Possessor of heaven and earth;

²⁰ and blessed be God Most High,

who has delivered your enemies into your hand!”

And Abram gave him a tenth of everything. ²¹ And the king of Sodom said to Abram, “Give me the persons, but take the goods for yourself.” ²² But Abram said to the king of Sodom, “I have lifted my hand to the Lord, God Most High, Possessor of heaven and earth, ²³ that I would not take a thread or a sandal strap or anything that is yours, lest you should say, ‘I have made Abram rich.’

²⁴ I will take nothing but what the young men have eaten, and the share of the men who went with me. Let Aner, Eshcol, and Mamre take their share.”

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC*

Jesus Shall Reign

Hymn #441

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC*

O Worship the King

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1. O worship the King all glorious above
O gratefully sing His wonderful love
Our Shield and Defender
The Ancient of Days
Pavilioned in splendor
And girded with praise

3. O measureless might ineffable love
While angels delight to worship above
Thy mercies how tender
How firm to the end
Our Maker Defender
Redeemer and Friend

2. O tell of His might
O sing of His grace
Whose robe is the light
And canopy space
His chariots of wrath
The deep thunderclouds form
And dark is His path
On the wings of the storm

CHORUS

CHORUS

You alone are the matchless King
To You alone be all majesty
Your glories and wonders
What tongue can recite
You gave us your Son
Who gave us new life

THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

God's Promise of Blessing

Hebrews 7:23-25

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

For Those With Small Children

Nursery

Ages 7 months to 2 years

(located outside the Sanctuary)

&

Childrens Bible Time

Ages 3 years to 1st grade

(in room 126)

Are Available During the Sermon

WOMEN'S SPRING RETREAT 2026

Registration Is Open!!!

Come join the Women of Oakwood
March 27-28

For our annual Women's Spring Retreat,
"A Hunger for More," at The Penn Stater!

Registration cost is \$40 per person.

High school and college students are free,
and if cost is an issue, please register as a student at no cost.

Click the QR code for more info and to register

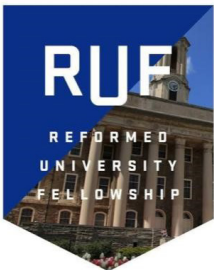




The Session (Elders and Pastors) set a goal earlier this year to help Oakwood grow in Christ-exalting, member-strengthening connectedness and strive toward a goal of “Everybody Has Somebody.” If you are not already connected to a small group we encourage you to join one this fall.



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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