



Faith of Our Fathers



Oakwood

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 15, 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

Rev 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

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Hymn #76

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

God So Loved

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1. Come all you weary
Come all you thirsty
Come to the well
That never runs dry
Drink of the water,
Come and thirst no more

2. Come all you sinners,
Come find His mercy
Come to the table, He will satisfy
Taste of His goodness,
Find what you're looking for

CHORUS

For God so loved
The world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him
Will live forever

3. Bring all your failures
Bring your addictions
Come lay them down
At the foot of the cross
Jesus is waiting there
With open arms

CHORUS 2

For God so loved
The world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him
Will live forever
The power of hell forever defeated
Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom
For God so loved
God so loved the world

BRIDGE

Praise God, Praise God
From Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, Praise Him
For the wonders of His love

CHORUS 2

Our Prayer of Adoration

Elder Ling Rothrock

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's Law

Luke 12:22-26

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, your word promises
that through Christ we are your children whom you bless abundantly.
We have every reason to trust you to provide.
But we confess that we often forget your steadfast love.
We worry too much and pray too little.
We complain too often and give thanks too seldom.
Please forgive us and strengthen our faith in your fatherly care.
Amen.

God's Promise to Pardon

John 3:14-17

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Not All the Blood of Beasts

Hymn #242

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

All My Boast Is In Jesus

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1. What wonder of wonders,
What love is this
That Christ would die for me
His goodness, His merit,
His righteousness
This sinner's only plea
O foolish pride, be crucified
The work is finished

CHORUS

All my boast is in Jesus
All my hope is His love
And I will glory forever
In what the cross has done

2. Now fully forgiven,
My life is filled
With graces undeserved
For mercy that flowed
Down that sacred hill
Let praises now return
Rise up, my soul, and bless the Lord
Who else is worthy?

CHORUS

BRIDGE

O praise the One forever blessed
Him alone my heart adores
And I will boast in nothing less
Than the love of Christ, my Lord

4. I boast not in riches,
In strength, or might
But in the grace of God
I glory in weakness, to live is Christ
In plenty or in want
That I may know, that all may see
His pow'r within me

CHORUS

5. Now I stand in this freedom
Ransomed, clean in His sight
Oh, and I cannot be ashamed for
My boast is Jesus Christ
My boast is Jesus Christ
Forever my boast is Jesus Christ

THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Responsive Reading

Q23. How is Christ our redeemer?

A. As our redeemer, Christ is a prophet, priest, and king in both His humiliation and His exaltation.

Q24. How is Christ a prophet?

A. As a prophet, Christ reveals the will of God to us for our salvation by His word and Spirit.

Q25. How is Christ a priest?

A. As a priest, Christ offered Himself up once as a sacrifice for us to satisfy divine justice and to reconcile us to God, and He continually intercedes for us.

Q26. How is Christ a king??

A. As a king, Christ brings us under His power, rules and defends us, and restrains and conquers all His and all our enemies.

Q27. How was Christ humiliated?

A. Christ was humiliated: by being born as a man and born into a poor family; by being made subject to the law and suffering the miseries of this life, the anger of God, and the curse of death on the cross; and by being buried and remaining under the power of death for a time.

Q28. How is Christ exalted?

A. Christ is exalted by His rising from the dead on the third day, His going up into heaven, His sitting at the right hand of God the Father, and His coming to judge the world at the last day.

God's Promise to Hear

Luke 12:29-31

Prayer of Petition

Elder Doug Sharp

God's Promise to Provide

Luke 12:32-34

Our Tithes and Offerings*

Congregational Song

8:30 CONGREGATIONAL SONG*

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Hymn #528

11:15 CONGREGATIONAL SONG*

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

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

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

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

It is done it is finished

No more debt I owe

Paid in full all sufficient

Merit now my own

CHORUS

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*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.

THE WORD OF LIFE

Genesis 22:1-19

Senior Pastor Rev. Dan Kiehl

THE LORD WILL PROVIDE

^{22:1}After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” ² He said, “Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you.” ³ So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. ⁴ On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar. ⁵ Then Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you.” ⁶ And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together. ⁷ And Isaac said to his father Abraham, “My father!” And he said, “Here I am, my son.” He said, “Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?” ⁸ Abraham said, “God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son.” So they went both of them together.

⁹ When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. ¹⁰ Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. ¹¹ But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” ¹² He said, “Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.” ¹³ And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴ So Abraham called the name of that place, “The Lord will provide”; as it is said to this day, “On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided.”

¹⁵ And the angel of the Lord called to Abraham a second time from heaven
¹⁶ and said, "By myself I have sworn, declares the Lord, because you have done
this and have not withheld your son, your only son, ¹⁷ I will surely bless you, and
I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that
is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of his enemies,
¹⁸ and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because
you have obeyed my voice." ¹⁹ So Abraham returned to his young men, and
they arose and went together to Beersheba. And Abraham lived at Beersheba.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC*

The God of Abraham Praise

Hymn #34

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 BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

God's Promise of Blessing

Numbers 6:24-26

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



Come join the Women of Oakwood
March 27-28



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)

Is Available During the Sermon

Bible Passage

Sunday, March 22, 2026

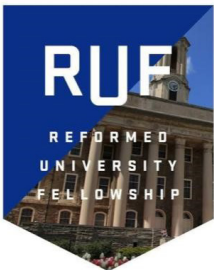
Genesis 25:19-26:5



The Session (Elders and Pastors) set a goal 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

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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