



Faith of Our Fathers



Oakwood

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 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 – Garrett Banyay | 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

Psalm 65:1-4

*Praise is due to You, O God, in Zion,
and to You shall vows be performed.*

*O You who hear prayer,
to You shall all flesh come.*

*When iniquities prevail against me,
You atone for our transgressions.*

*Blessed is the one You choose and bring near,
to dwell in Your courts!*

*We shall be satisfied with the goodness of Your house,
the holiness of Your temple!*

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Come, Thou Almighty King

Hymn #101

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

Elder Dave Borch

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's Law

1 John 2:15-17

Corporate Prayer of Confession

God's Promise to Pardon

1 John 4:9-10

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!

Hymn #498

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

How Great Thou Art

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1. O Lord my God,
When I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds
Thy Hands have made;
I see the stars,
I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout
The universe displayed.

CHORUS

Then sings my soul,
My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art,
How great Thou art.
Then sings my soul,
My Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art,
How great Thou art!

2. And when I think,
That God, His Son not sparing;
Sent Him to die,
I scarce can take it in;

That on the Cross,
My burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died
To take away my sin.

CHORUS

3. When Christ shall come,
With shout of acclamation,
And take me home,
What joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow,
In humble adoration,
And there proclaim:
"My God, how great Thou art!"

CHORUS 2X

THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

God's Promise to Hear

Psalm 20:1-3

Prayer of Petition

Rev. Richard Smith

Portions of Psalm 105

Responsive Reading

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples.

God's People: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works! Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

Leader: Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually! Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered, O offspring of Abraham, his servant, children of Jacob, his chosen ones!

God's People: He remembers his covenant forever, the word that he commanded, for a thousand generations, the covenant that he made with Abraham, his sworn promise to Isaac, which he confirmed to Jacob as a statute, to Israel as an everlasting covenant, saying, "To you I will give the land of Canaan as your portion for an inheritance."

Leader: For he remembered his holy promise, and Abraham, his servant. So he brought his people out with joy, his chosen ones with singing. And he gave them the lands of the nations, and they took possession of the fruit of the peoples' toil, that they might keep his statutes and observe his laws.

God's People: Praise the LORD!

God's Promise to Provide

Psalm 146:5-7

Our Tithes and Offerings*

Evidences of Grace

Todd Erdley

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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 25:19-26:5

Associate Pastor Rev. Ben Lee

WHY ME

^{25:19} These are the generations of Isaac, Abraham's son: Abraham fathered Isaac, ²⁰ and Isaac was forty years old when he took Rebekah, the daughter of Bethuel the Aramean of Paddan-aram, the sister of Laban the Aramean, to be his wife. ²¹ And Isaac prayed to the Lord for his wife, because she was barren. And the Lord granted his prayer, and Rebekah his wife conceived. ²² The children struggled together within her, and she said, "If it is thus, why is this happening to me?" So she went to inquire of the Lord. ²³ And the Lord said to her,

"Two nations are in your womb,
and two peoples from within you shall be divided;
the one shall be stronger than the other,
the older shall serve the younger."

²⁴ When her days to give birth were completed, behold, there were twins in her womb. ²⁵ The first came out red, all his body like a hairy cloak, so they called his name Esau. ²⁶ Afterward his brother came out with his hand holding Esau's heel, so his name was called Jacob. Isaac was sixty years old when she bore them.

²⁷ When the boys grew up, Esau was a skillful hunter, a man of the field, while Jacob was a quiet man, dwelling in tents. ²⁸ Isaac loved Esau because he ate of his game, but Rebekah loved Jacob.,

²⁹ Once when Jacob was cooking stew, Esau came in from the field, and he was exhausted. ³⁰ And Esau said to Jacob, "Let me eat some of that red stew, for I am exhausted!" (Therefore his name was called Edom.) ³¹ Jacob said, "Sell me your birthright now." ³² Esau said, "I am about to die; of what use is a birthright to me?" ³³ Jacob said, "Swear to me now." So he swore to him and sold his birthright to Jacob. ³⁴ Then Jacob gave Esau bread and lentil stew, and he ate and drank and rose and went his way. Thus Esau despised his birthright.

^{26:1} Now there was a famine in the land, besides the former famine that was in the days of Abraham. And Isaac went to Gerar to Abimelech king of the Philistines. ² And the Lord appeared to him and said, “Do not go down to Egypt; dwell in the land of which I shall tell you. ³ Sojourn in this land, and I will be with you and will bless you, for to you and to your offspring I will give all these lands, and I will establish the oath that I swore to Abraham your father. ⁴ I will multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and will give to your offspring all these lands. And in your offspring all the nations of the earth shall be blessed, ⁵ because Abraham obeyed my voice and kept my charge, my commandments, my statutes, and my laws.”

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC*

How Firm a Foundation

Hymn #94

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC*

Grace Greater Than Our Sin

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1. Marvelous grace of our loving Lord
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt

CHORUS

Grace grace God's grace
Grace that will pardon
and cleanse within
Grace grace God's grace
Grace that is greater than all our sin

2. Dark is the stain that we cannot hide
What can avail to wash it away
Look there is flowing a crimson tide
Whiter than snow you may be today

CHORUS

3. Marvelous infinite matchless grace
Freely bestowed on all who believe
You that are longing to see His face
Will you this moment His grace receive

CHORUS

4. Marvellous infinite matchless grace
Freely bestowed on all who believe
You that are longing to see His face
Will you this moment His grace receive

CHORUS

THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

God's Promise of Blessing

2 Corinthians 13:14

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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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 29, 2026

Genesis 28:10-22



Maundy
Thursday

Fellowship Dinner & Communion Service

April 2, 6:00 pm

**We'd love for you to join us
for our Maundy Thursday service this year.**

As we have in past years, we'll be celebrating communion together as we remember the night Jesus shared the Last Supper with His disciples. The meal is meant to be a time of fellowship as well as worship, to prepare our hearts as we remember Christ's love and sacrifice.

Childcare will be provided during the worship service (after the meal) for ages 3 and under.

*Please reach out to the church office with questions or to sign up at
churchoffice@oakwoodpca.org | 814-238-5442*

You may also click the QR code for more information and to sign up.

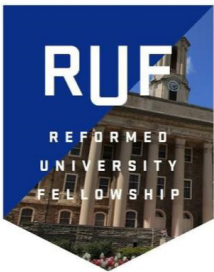




The Session (Elders and Pastors) set a goal earlier this year to help Oakwood grow in Christ-exalting, member-strengthening connectedness and strive toward a goal of “Everybody Has Somebody.” If you are not already connected to a small group we encourage you to join one this fall.



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

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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