



Faith of Our Fathers



Oakwood
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
May 3, 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.*

For Those With Small Children

Nursery

Ages 7 months to 2 years
(located outside the Sanctuary)
and

Childrens Bible Time

Ages 3 years to 1st grade
(in room 126)

Is Available During the Sermon

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

Psalm 77:11-15

I will remember the deeds of the Lord; yes, I will remember your wonders of old.

I will ponder all your work, and meditate on your mighty deeds.

Your way, O God, is holy. What god is great like our God?

You are the God who works wonders; you have made known your might among the peoples.

You with your arm redeemed your people, the children of Jacob and Joseph. *Selah*

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

Hymn #119

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Psalm 34 Taste And See

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1. I sought the Lord
And He answered me
And delivered me, from every fear
Those who look on Him, are radiant
They'll never be ashamed
They'll never be ashamed

2. This poor man cried
And the Lord heard me
And saved me from, my enemies
The Son of God, surrounds His saints
He will deliver them
He will deliver them

CHORUS

Magnify the Lord with me
Come exalt His name together
Glorify the Lord with me
Come exalt His name forever

3. Oh, taste and see
That the Lord is good
Oh bless us here, who hides in Him
Oh fear the Lord, oh all you saints
He'll give you everything
He'll give you everything

CHORUS

BRIDGE

Let us bless the Lord
Every day and night
Never ending praise
May our incense rise
Let us bless the Lord
Every day and night
Never ending praise
May our incense rise

CHORUS

Our Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Ben Lee

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's Law

Deuteronomy 6:4-5

Prayer of Confession

God's Promise to Pardon

Romans 5:1-2

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

Hymn #473

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Christ is Risen

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1. Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
For I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind, but now I see

CHORUS

Hallelujah
Christ is risen from the grave
Hallelujah
Christ is risen from the grave

2. The prodigal is welcomed home
The sinner now a saint
For the God who died,
Came back to life
And everything is changed

CHORUS

BRIDGE

O death, where is your sting?
O fear, where is your power?
For the Mighty King of kings
Has disarmed you

Delivered and redeemed
Eternal life is ours
O praise His name forever
Hallelujah
Christ is risen from the grave
Hallelujah
Christ is risen from the grave
And all throughout eternity
Our song will be the same
Hallelujah
Christ is risen from the grave

3. And on the day You call me in
To heaven's sweet embrace
I'll see Your scars, Your open arms
And the beauty of Your face
Through tears of joy, I'll lift my voice
In everlasting praise
Hallelujah
Christ is risen from the grave

BRIDGE

THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

God's Promise to Hear

Psalm 66:18-20

Prayer of Petition

Elder Ling Rothrock

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

2 Corinthians 9:10-11

Our Tithes and Offerings*

Congregational Song

8:30 CONGREGATIONAL SONG*

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

Hymn #645

**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.*

11:15 CONGREGATIONAL SONG*

O God Of Mercy Hear Our Plea

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1. O God we've seen Your faithfulness
You brought us from the wilderness
But now our faith is frail and weak
O God of mercy hear our plea

2. When will You comfort our distress
How long until the promised rest
We cry to You from deepest need
O God of mercy hear our plea

CHORUS

Abba Father our Redeemer
In this barren land
Be our hope and strength
Until glory we will trust and sing
Abba Father hear our plea

3. We join creation's longing groan
To take Your ransomed children home
For then the eyes of all will see
The God of mercy hears our plea

CHORUS

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THE WORD OF LIFE

Genesis 45:1-15

Senior Pastor Rev. Dan Kiehl

A TRUE GODSEND

¹ Then Joseph could not control himself before all those who stood by him. He cried, “Make everyone go out from me.” So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. ² And he wept aloud, so that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. ³ And Joseph said to his brothers, “I am Joseph! Is my father still alive?” But his brothers could not answer him, for they were dismayed at his presence.

⁴ So Joseph said to his brothers, “Come near to me, please.” And they came near. And he said, “I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. ⁵ And now do not be distressed or angry with yourselves because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life. ⁶ For the famine has been in the land these two years, and there are yet five years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. ⁷ And God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. ⁸ So it was not you who sent me here, but God. He has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. ⁹ Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, ‘Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt. Come down to me; do not tarry. ¹⁰ You shall dwell in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children’s children, and your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. ¹¹ There I will provide for you, for there are yet five years of famine to come, so that you and your household, and all that you have, do not come to poverty.’ ¹² And now your eyes see, and the eyes of my brother Benjamin see, that it is my mouth that speaks to you. ¹³ You must tell my father of all my honor in Egypt, and of all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here.” ¹⁴ Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin’s neck and wept, and Benjamin wept upon his neck. ¹⁵ And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them. After that his brothers talked with him.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC*

Nothing but the Blood

Hymn #307

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 SIGN & SEAL OF GOD'S COVENANT OF GRACE

God Nourishes Us with Christ

Rev. Richard Smith

Celebrate the Lord's Supper! This morning we will celebrate the Lord's Supper. Scripture calls us to examine ourselves before we come to the Lord's Table (*1 Cor. 11:28*). The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is to be observed in remembrance of Christ, and to proclaim the Lord's death until He comes (*1 Cor. 11:23-26*). If you are a communicant member in good standing of Oakwood (meaning that you've made a profession of faith in Christ to our Elders) or another Bible-believing church, we invite you to join in the Lord's Supper. If these conditions do not describe you, but you desire to be admitted to the Table, please contact the Pastor or an Elder after the service to discuss participating in the Lord's Supper.

Please note: Due to the dietary concerns of some of our members, our communion bread is gluten-free.

Mercy Fund Offering*

Our Deacons will use this offering to meet the material needs in our congregation and the community.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus My Lord

Hymn #175

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

We Will Feast In The House Of Zion

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CHORUS

We will feast in the house of Zion.
We will sing with our hearts restored.
“He has done great things,”
we will say together.
We will feast, and weep no more.

1. We will not be burned by the fire;
He is the Lord our God.
We are not consumed by the flood—
upheld, protected, gathered up.

CHORUS

2. In the dark of night before the dawn,
my soul be not afraid;
For the promised morning,
Oh how long!
O God of Jacob, be my strength!

CHORUS

3. Every vow we’ve broken and
betrayed, You are the faithful One;
And from the garden to the grave,
bind us together, bring shalom.

CHORUS

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



COMBINED WORSHIP

This May 10th event will be held at
Resurrection OPC at 6:00 pm



Event for Senior Women ages 65
Questions? Text Carole Fillmann @ 814-404-3824

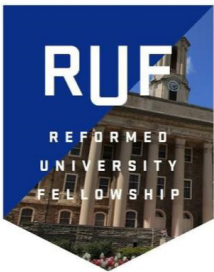
Bible Passage | Sunday, May 10, 2026
Philippians 1:1-11



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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