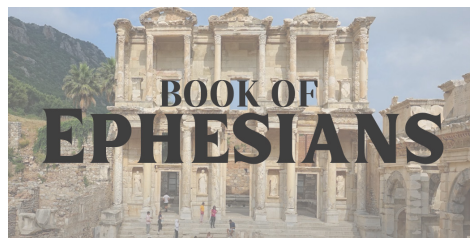


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BEARING  
BRANCHING  
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**Oakwood**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
NOVEMBER 5, 2023



# WELCOME | TO OAKWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**We are so glad you've joined us today!** We pray that you see Jesus Christ glorified in our midst, and that you are led to glorify Him as well. As a church our vision, by God's grace, is 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.

**Get connected on Church Center:** If you are new here and would like to receive Oakwood news and announcements, or just want to share a prayer request, please see the tear-off section on the last page of this bulletin or send an email with your information to [churchoffice@oakwoodpca.org](mailto:churchoffice@oakwoodpca.org).



**Children in Worship:** *For those with small children, we offer nursery for ages 7 months to 3 years and "Stepping Stones" for 3 years - 1st grade **during the sermon** in both the 8:30 am and the 11:15 am service. For both Nursery and Stepping Stones, children will need to check-in through our Church Center system. PLEASE NOTE: children need to be picked up by a parent during the last song. Unsure what to do? Reach out to one of our ushers.*

**November 5, 2023**

**Prelude**

8:30 - Rick Betts | 11:15 - Oakwood Musicians

**Welcome and Announcement**

Thanksgiving Boxes

**Silent Time of Reflection**

Preparing our hearts for worship

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

**God's Word of Invitation**

**Psalm 145:1-3**

I will extol you, my God and King,  
and bless your name forever and ever.  
Every day I will bless you  
and praise your name forever and ever.  
Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,  
and his greatness is unsearchable.

## 8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

### Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Hymn #76

## 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

### Arise, My Soul, Arise

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1. Arise my soul arise  
Shake off your guilty fears  
The bleeding sacrifice  
On my behalf appears  
Before the throne my surety stands  
Before the throne my surety stands  
My name is written on His hands

2. He ever lives above  
For me to intercede  
His all redeeming love  
His precious blood to plead  
His blood atoned for every race  
His blood atoned for every race  
And sprinkles now the throne of grace

#### CHORUS 1

Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise  
Arise, my soul, arise.  
Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise  
Arise, my soul, arise.  
Shake off your guilty fears and rise

3. Five bleeding wounds He bears  
Received on Calvary  
They pour effectual prayers  
They strongly plead for me  
Forgive him O forgive they cry  
Forgive him O forgive they cry  
Don't let that ransomed sinner die

#### CHORUS 1

### Our Prayer of Adoration

4. My God is reconciled  
His pard'ning voice I hear  
He owns me as His child  
I can no longer fear  
With confidence I now draw nigh  
With confidence I now draw nigh  
And Father Abba Father cry

#### CHORUS 1

#### CHORUS 2

Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise  
Arise, my soul, arise.  
Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise  
Arise, my soul, arise.  
Shake off your guilty fears and...  
Shake off your guilty fears and...  
Shake off your guilty fears and rise

Rev. Ben Lee

# THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

**God's Law**

**Our Prayer of Confession**

**God's Promise to Pardon**

*Colossians 3:1-3*

Silent Prayer

*Colossians 1:13-14*

**8:30 SERVICE MUSIC**

**It Is Well with My Soul**

Hymn #691

**11:15 SERVICE MUSIC**

**Wonderful Merciful Savior**

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1. Wonderful Merciful Savior,  
Precious Redeemer and Friend  
Who would have thought  
that a Lamb could  
Rescue the souls of men,  
Oh, rescue the souls of men.

3. Almighty, Infinite Father,  
Faithfully loving Your own  
Here in our weakness you find us,  
Falling before your throne,  
Oh, we're falling before your throne.

2. Counselor, Comforter, Keeper  
Spirit we long to embrace,  
You offer hope when our hearts have  
Hopelessly lost their way  
Oh we've hopelessly lost the way.

**CHORUS**

**CHORUS**

You are the one that we praise,  
You are the one we adore,  
You give the healing and grace  
Our hearts always hunger for  
Oh our hearts always hunger for.

# THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

## God's Promise to Hear

*Psalm 3:1-4*

## Prayer of Petition

Elder Ling Rothrock

## The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven; Hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done;  
On earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts; As we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil;  
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever.  
Amen.*

## God's Promise to Provide

*Psalm 4:6-8*

## Our Tithes and Offerings

### 11:15 CONGREGATIONAL SONG

## His Mercy Is More

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1. What love could remember  
no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient all knowing  
He counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea  
without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many  
His mercy is more

2. What patience would wait  
as we constantly roam  
What Father so tender  
is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest  
the vilest the poor  
Our sins they are many  
His mercy is more

## CHORUS

Praise the Lord  
His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness  
new every morn  
Our sins they are many  
His mercy is more

3. What riches of kindness  
He lavished on us  
His blood was the payment  
His life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt  
we could never afford  
Our sins they are many  
His mercy is more

## CHORUS

# THE WORD OF LIFE\*

**Ephesians 4:17-24**

Senior Pastor, Rev. Dan Kiehl

## THE NEW YOU

<sup>17</sup> Now this I say and testify in the Lord, that you must no longer walk as the Gentiles do, in the futility of their minds. <sup>18</sup> They are darkened in their understanding, alienated from the life of God because of the ignorance that is in them, due to their hardness of heart. <sup>19</sup> They have become callous and have given themselves up to sensuality, greedy to practice every kind of impurity. <sup>20</sup> But that is not the way you learned Christ!— <sup>21</sup> assuming that you have heard about him and were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, <sup>22</sup> to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, <sup>23</sup> and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, <sup>24</sup> and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

# SERMON NOTES

**8:30 SERVICE MUSIC\***

**Beneath the Cross of Jesus**

Hymn #251

**11:15 SERVICE MUSIC\***

**Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder**

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1. Let us love and sing and wonder  
Let us praise the Savior's name  
He has hushed the law's loud thunder  
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame  
He has washed us with His blood  
He has washed us with His blood  
He has washed us with His blood  
He has brought us nigh to God

4. Let us praise and join the chorus  
Of the saints enthroned on high  
Here they trusted Him before us  
Now their praises fill the sky  
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood  
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood  
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood  
Thou art worthy Lamb of God

2. Let us love the Lord who bought us  
Pitied us when enemies  
Called us by His grace and taught us  
Gave us ears and gave us eyes  
He has washed us with His blood  
He has washed us with His blood  
He has washed us with His blood  
He presents our souls to God

3. Let us sing though fierce temptation  
Threatens hard to bear us down  
For the Lord, our strong salvation,  
Holds in view the conqu'ror's crown  
He, who washed us with His blood,  
He, who washed us with His blood,  
He, who washed us with His blood,  
Soon will bring us home to God



# THE SIGN & SEAL OF GOD'S COVENANT OF GRACE

## God Nourishes Us with Christ

Rev. Dan Kiehl

Celebrate the Lord's Supper! Today we will celebrate the Lord's Supper during the morning worship service. 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 member in good standing of a Bible-believing church, and profess faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, 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\*

### He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!

Hymn #600

## 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC\*

### All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

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1. All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!  
Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown Him Lord of all.  
Bring forth the royal diadem,  
And crown Him Lord of all.

2. Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,  
Ye ransomed from the fall,  
Hail Him Who saves you by His grace,  
And crown Him Lord of all.  
Hail Him Who saves you by His grace,  
And crown Him Lord of all.

3. Let every kindred, every tribe  
On this terrestrial ball  
To Him all majesty ascribe,  
And crown Him Lord of all.  
To Him all majesty ascribe,  
And crown Him Lord of all.

4. O that with yonder sacred throng  
We at His feet may fall  
We'll join the everlasting song,  
And crown Him Lord of all.  
We'll join the everlasting song,  
And crown Him Lord of all.

# THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

## God's Promise of Blessing

Hebrews 13:20-21

## 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



The Outreach Committee will once again collect food items for Thanksgiving Boxes, which will be given to six disadvantaged families in the State College Area School District. The Thanksgiving boxes are sent from Oakwood to the families. Each box set contains a Thanksgiving greeting from Pastor Kiehl on behalf of the Oakwood congregation.

Please sign up via this link [www.perfectpotluck.com/FZMD1435](http://www.perfectpotluck.com/FZMD1435). The last day to drop off your donation is Thursday, November 16 by 9:00 am. Please place items under the Outreach Center table in the Gathering Space near the church entrance.

## ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE

**Did you know you can donate your tithes and offerings to Oakwood online? Your generous gifts help provide for the needs of our ministries at a time when the world desperately needs the witness of the church.**

[www.oakwoodpca.org/give](http://www.oakwoodpca.org/give)

## WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING AT OAKWOOD?

**Want to receive the weekly email announcements? You can fill out the tear off portion of the bulletin and check "Receive the e-announcements," send an email to [churchoffice@oakwoodpca.org](mailto:churchoffice@oakwoodpca.org) or sign up on the website at [www.oakwoodpca.org](http://www.oakwoodpca.org)**



**Looking to get involved with a community of believers on campus?**

Contact Cam Smith:  
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**HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?**

# GET >>>> CONNECTED



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FIRST NAME

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SPOUSE / CHILDREN'S NAMES

## I WOULD LIKE TO:

- Become a member
- Be contacted by an Elder
- Join a small group
- Volunteer for:

- Receive the e-announcements
- Add my info to the directory
- Get more info about Oakwood

Have a prayer request?

Please complete the other side.

## WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING AT OAKWOOD?

Learn about ministry events going on throughout the week, & learn more about our church online!

[www.oakwoodpca.org](http://www.oakwoodpca.org)

## OAKWOOD CHURCH OFFICE

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