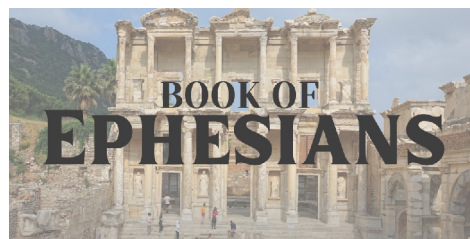


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BEARING
BRANCHING
OUT ROOTS



Oakwood
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
NOVEMBER 12, 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.



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 12, 2023

Prelude	8:30 – Nathan Tack 11:15 – Oakwood Musicians
Welcome and Announcements	Combined Service and Dessert Fellowship
Silent Time of Reflection	Preparing our hearts for worship

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word of Invitation

2 Corinthians 4:16-18

So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

Hymn #165

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

All Creatures of Our God and King

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1. All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing;
Oh praise Him, alleluia
Thou burning sun with golden beam
Thou silver moon with softer gleam
Oh praise Him, oh praise Him;
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

2. Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness;
Oh praise Him, alleluia
Praise, praise the Father,
praise the Son
And praise the Spirit three in one
Oh praise Him, oh praise Him;
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

3. All the redeemed
washed in His blood
Come and rejoice in His great love;
Oh praise Him, alleluia
Christ has defeated every sin
Cast all your burdens now on Him
Oh praise Him, oh praise Him;
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

4. He shall return in power to reign
Heaven and earth will e'er proclaim;
Oh praise Him, alleluia
Then who shall fall on bended knee?
All creatures of our God and King
Oh praise Him, oh praise Him;
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Our Prayer of Adoration

Elder Brian Roberg

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's Law

2 Corinthians 6:14-16

Our Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayer

God's Promise to Pardon

Psalms 103:8-12

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

Hymn #599

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

It Was Finished Upon That Cross

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1. How I love the voice of Jesus
On the Cross of Calvary
He declares his work is finished
He has spoken this hope to me
Though the sun had ceased its shining
Though the war appeared as lost
Christ had triumphed over evil
It was finished upon that Cross

2. Now the curse it has been broken
Jesus paid the price for me
Full the pardon He has offered
Great the welcome that I receive
Boldly I approach my Father
Clothed in Jesus' righteousness
There is no more guilt to carry
It was finished upon that Cross

3. Death was once my great opponent
Fear once had a hold on me
But the Son who died to save us
Rose that we would be free indeed

4. Death was once my great opponent
Fear once had a hold on me
But the Son who died to save us
Rose that we would be free indeed
He rose that we would be free indeed
Free from ev'ry plan of darkness
Free to live and free to love
Death is dead and Christ is risen
It was finished upon that Cross

ENDING

Onward to eternal glory
To my Saviour and my God
I rejoice in Jesus' victory
It was finished upon that Cross
It was finished upon that Cross
It was finished upon that Cross

THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

Confession of Faith - The Apostles' Creed

In Unison

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended into hell.
The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

God's Promise to Hear

Isaiah 49:14-16

Prayer of Petition

Elder Brian Roberg

God's Promise to Provide

Psalms 131

Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Your Word Is like a Garden, Lord

Hymn #139

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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1. Come Thou fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of Thy redeeming love.

2. Here I raise my Ebenezer;
Hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.

3. O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart Lord, take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.

GOD GROWS HIS CHURCH

8:30 SERVICE

Membership Vows

Joe and Erin Crispin

We Praise His Work

Rev. Dan Kiehl

THE WORD OF LIFE*

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Senior Pastor, Dan Kiehl

THE GOAL OF GODLINESS

^{4:25} Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his neighbor, for we are members one of another. ²⁶ Be angry and do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, ²⁷ and give no opportunity to the devil. ²⁸ Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. ²⁹ Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear. ³⁰ And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹ Let all bitterness and wrath and anger and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice. ³² Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you.

^{5:1} Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children. ² And walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC*

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

Hymn #708

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC*

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

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1. Jesus, I my cross have taken,
All to leave and follow Thee.
Destitute, despised, forsaken,
Thou from hence my all shall be.
Perish every fond ambition,
All I've sought or hoped or known.
Yet how rich is my condition!
God and heaven are still my own.

4. Haste thee on from grace to glory,
Armed by faith, and winged by prayer.
Heaven's eternal days before thee,
God's own hand shall guide us there.
Soon shall close thy earthly mission,
Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days,
Hope shall change to glad fruition,
Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

2. Let the world despise and leave me,
They have left my Savior, too.
Human hearts and looks deceive me;
Thou art not, like them, untrue.
O while Thou dost smile upon me,
God of wisdom, love and might,
Foes may hate and friends disown me,
Show Thy face and all is bright.

3. Soul, then know thy full salvation
Rise o'er sin and fear and care
Joy to find in every station,
Something still to do or bear.
Think what Spirit dwells within thee,
Think what Father's smiles are thine,
Think that Jesus died to win thee,
Child of heaven, canst thou repine.

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

8:30 – Nathan Tack | 11:15 – Oakwood Musicians

COMBINED
SERVICE
And Dessert Fellowship

November 19, 6:00pm



- Sun. Nov. 12 OYM meeting, Oakwood, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
- Sun. Nov 12 Young Adults *Friendsgiving,* [The Rothrocks](#), 6:00 pm
- Wed. Nov 15 Ladies Wednesday Bible Study, Oakwood, 9:15 am - 11:15 am
- Wed. Nov 15 Men's Fellowship, Oakwood, 7:00 pm
- Thur. Nov 16 Thanksgiving Box Food Drop Off Deadline, Oakwood, 9:00 am
- Sun. Nov. 19 Combined Worship and Dessert Fellowship, Oakwood, 6:00 pm**
- Sun. Nov. 19 OYM meeting, Location TBD, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
- Sun. Nov. 26 OYM meeting, Oakwood, 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
- Sun. Nov. 26 Lunch/Decorating for Advent, Oakwood, 1:00 pm**
- Wed. Nov 29 Ladies Wednesday Bible Study, Oakwood, 9:15 am - 11:15 am
- Wed. Nov 29 Men's Fellowship, Oakwood, 7:00 pm
- Sat. Dec 2 Ladie's Christmas Brunch, [The Gustafson's](#), 10:00 am - 1:00 pm**
- Sun. Dec 3 Young Adults Dinner/meeting, [The Rothrocks](#), 6:00 pm
- Sat. Dec 9 Men's Breakfast, Oakwood, 8:00 am to 10:00 am**
- Sun. Dec 10 Young Adults Potluck/meeting, [The Rothrocks](#), 6:00 pm

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

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HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

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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!

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