

GROWING
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OUT ROOTS



Oakwood

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 26, 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 or talk to someone at the Welcome Center.*

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Prelude	8:30 – Amy Gustafson 11:15 – Oakwood Musicians
Welcome and Announcements	Ladies' Christmas Brunch
Silent Time of Reflection	Preparing our hearts for worship

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word of Invitation

Colossians 3:16-17

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Come, Thou Almighty King

Hymn #101

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

My Heart Is Filled

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1. My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him who bore my pain
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace
And gave me life again
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness
And clothed me with His light
And wrote His law of righteousness
With pow'r upon my heart

2. My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him who walks beside
Who floods my weaknesses
With strength
And causes fears to fly
Whose every promise is enough
For every step I take
Sustaining me with arms of love
And crowning me with grace

3. My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him who reigns above
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace
Whose every thought is love
For every day I have on earth
Is given by the King
So I will give my life my all
To love and follow Him

Our Prayer of Adoration

Elder Brian Roberg

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's Law

Our Prayer of Confession

God's Promise to Pardon

Psalm 51:3-4

Silent Prayer

Colossians 2:13-14

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord

Hymn #465

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

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

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

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

THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

Responsive Reading

Psalm 18:1-3; 30-36

Leader: I love you, O Lord, my strength.

God's People: The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

Leader: I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised, and I am saved from my enemies.

God's People: This God – his way is perfect; the word of the LORD proves true; he is a shield for all those who take refuge in him.

Leader: For who is God, but the LORD? And who is a rock, except our God?-

God's People: the God who equipped me with strength and made my way blameless.

Leader: He made my feet like the feet of a deer and set me secure on the heights.

God's People: He trains my hands for war, so that my arms can bend a bow of bronze.

Leader: You have given me the shield of your salvation, and your right hand supported me, and your gentleness made me great

God's People: You gave a wide place for my steps under me, and my feet did not slip.

**God's Promise to Hear
Prayer of Petition
God's Promise to Provide
Our Tithes and Offerings**

Philippians 4:6-7
Elder Doug Sharp
Matthew 6:31-34
Offertory

**8:30 SERVICE MUSIC
How Firm a Foundation**

Hymn #94

**11:15 SERVICE MUSIC
Abide With Me**

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1. Abide with me;
fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens;
Lord with me abide.
When other helpers
fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, abide with me.

2. Thou on my head,
in early youth didst smile;
And, though rebellious,
and perverse meanwhile,
Thou hast not left me,
though I oft left Thee,
On to the close Lord, abide with me.

3. Hold Thou Thy cross,
before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom,
and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks, and
earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, Lord, abide with me.

THE WORD OF LIFE*

Psalm 124 (NASB)

Dr. Robert Gustafson

A COMMUNAL SONG OF THANKSGIVING

A Song of Ascents, of David

“Had it not been the LORD who was on our side,”
Let Israel now say,
“Had it not been the LORD who was on our side,
When men rose up against us,
Then they would have swallowed us alive,
When their anger was kindled against us;
Then the waters would have engulfed us,
The stream would have swept over our soul;
Then the raging waters would have swept over our soul.”

Blessed be the LORD,
Who has not given us to be torn by their teeth.
Our soul has escaped as a bird out of the snare of the trapper;
The snare is broken and we have escaped.
Our help is in the name of the LORD,
Who made heaven and earth.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC*

Jesus Paid it All

Hymn #308

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC*

Oh Love That Will Not Let Me Go

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1. O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
That in thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

2. O light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.

3. O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain,
That morn shall tearless be.

4. O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.

THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

God's Promise of Blessing

Jude 24-25

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 – Amy Gustafson | 11:15 – Oakwood Musicians

Ladies, register now!

Christmas Brunch & Ornament Swap

Saturday, December 2

10:00 am to 1:00 pm

Please bring a wrapped ornament.

See Church Center app or weekly
announcements for signup link.

You can also use this QR code to signup...



DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS TOMORROW, NOVEMBER 27



HOLY ONE OF ISRAEL

CHRISTMAS EVE, DECEMBER 24, 2023 | 6:00 PM

1865 WADDLE ROAD, STATE COLLEGE

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR
Christmas Eve Service
6:00 PM
DECEMBER 24
OAKWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

OAKWOOD ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE

Online giving is available by going to
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 or sign up on the website at www.oakwoodpca.org



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

Contact Cam Smith:
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RUF International



HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

Complete online by using the QR code or complete the section below and place it in the offering plate.

GET >>>> CONNECTED



Complete online by using the QR code or complete the section below and place it in the offering plate.

FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

EMAIL

PHONE

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE ZIP

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

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