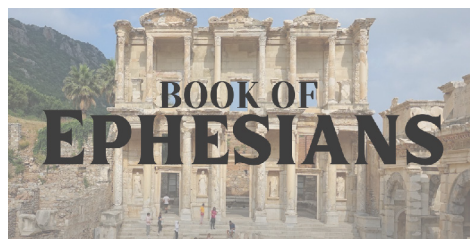


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OUT ROOTS**



Oakwood
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
JANUARY 7, 2024



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.*

January 7, 2024

Prelude	8:30 - Rick Betts 11:15 - Oakwood Musicians
Welcome and Announcement	Elderly Care Ministry
Silent Time of Reflection	Preparing our hearts for worship

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word of Invitation

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into his presence with singing!

Know that the Lord, he is God!

It is he who made us, and we are his;

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving,

and his courts with praise!

Give thanks to him; bless his name!

For the Lord is good;

his steadfast love endures forever,

and his faithfulness to all generations.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

The God of Abraham Praise

Hymn #34

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Hail To The Lord's Anointed

by Johann Cruger, William Henry Monk, and James Montgomery | CCLI License No. 478868

CHORUS

Hail to the Lord's anointed
Great David's greater Son
Hail in the time appointed
His reign on earth begun
His reign on earth begun

5. The tide of time shall never
His covenant remove
His name shall stand for ever
That name to us is love

CHORUS

1. He comes to break oppression
To set the captive free
To take away transgression
And rule in equity

2. He comes with comfort speedy
To those who suffer wrong
To help the poor and needy
And bid the weak be strong

CHORUS

3. To give them songs for sighing
Their darkness turn to light
Whose souls condemned and dying
Were precious in His sight

4. He shall come down like showers
Upon the fruitful earth
Love joy and hope like flowers
Spring in His path to birth

CHORUS

Our Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Ben Lee

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's Law

Genesis 3:1-7

Our Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayer

God's Promise to Pardon

Romans 5:17-19

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Hymn #629

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

My Jesus I Love Thee

by Adoniram Judson Gordon and William R. Featherston | CCLI License No. 478868

1. My Jesus I love Thee
I know Thou art mine
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign
My gracious Redeemer
My Savior art Thou
If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now

4. In mansions of glory
And endless delight
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright
I'll sing with the glittering
Crown on my brow
If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now

2. I love Thee because
Thou hast first loved me
And purchased my pardon
On Calvary's tree
I love Thee for wearing
The thorns on Thy brow
If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now

3. I'll love Thee in life
I will love Thee in death
And praise Thee as long
As Thou lendest me breath
And say when the death
Dew lies cold on my brow
If ever I loved Thee my Jesus 'tis now

THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

God's Promise to Hear

Prayer of Petition

God's Promise to Provide

Our Tithes and Offerings

Psalm 141:1-2

Pastor Ben Lee

Psalm 141:8-10

Offertory

THE WORD OF LIFE*

Ephesians 5:22-33

Associate Pastor Rev. Ben Lee

GOD'S GRAND DESIGN

²² Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. ²³ For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, his body, and is himself its Savior. ²⁴ Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands. ²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, ²⁶ that he might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, ²⁷ so that he might present the church to himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. ²⁸ In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹ For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, ³⁰ because we are members of his body. ³¹ “Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.” ³² This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. ³³ However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC*

Nothing but the Blood

Hymn #307

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC*

The Church's One Foundation

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1. The church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord,
She is His new creation
By water and the Word.
From heaven He came and sought her
To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her,
And for her life He died.

4. Yet she on earth hath union
With God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with Thee.

2. Elect from every nation,
Yet one ov'r all the earth;
Her charter of salvation,
One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy Name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses,
With every grace endued.

3. Mid toil and tribulation,
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore;
'Til, with the vision glorious,
Her longing eyes are blessed,
And the great church victorious
Shall be the church at rest.

THE SIGN & SEAL OF GOD'S COVENANT OF GRACE

God Nourishes Us with Christ

Rev. Ben Lee

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*

All You That Fear Jehovah's Name

Hymn #9

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC*

Only A Holy God

by Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, Dustin Smith, and Michael Farren | CCLI License No. 478868

1. Who else commands
All the hosts of heaven
Who else could make every king bow down
Who else can whisper
And darkness trembles
Only a Holy God

2. What other beauty
Demands such praises
What other splendour outshines the sun
What other majesty rules with justice
Only a Holy God

CHORUS

Come and behold Him
The One and the Only
Cry out sing holy
Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God

3. What other glory consumes like fire
What other power can raise the dead
What other name remains undefeated
Only a Holy God

CHORUS

4. Who else could rescue me
From my failing
Who else would offer His only Son
Who else invites me to call Him Father
Only a Holy God
Only my Holy God

CHORUS

THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

God's Promise of Blessing

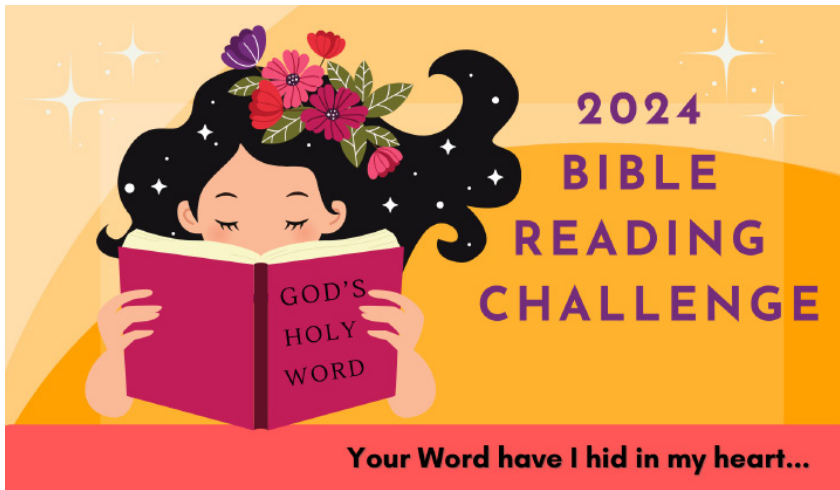
Numbers 6:24-26

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



WOMEN'S ONE-YEAR BIBLE READING CHALLENGE

The women of Oakwood are invited to take on this year's Fourth Annual Bible Reading Challenge that started January 1, 2024, but *jump in any time!* Let's read our way through God's Word together, encouraging and sharing our thoughts about the daily assigned passages through the Church Center App and other social media.

You can find the new Church Center group forming by logging into oakwoodpca.churchcenter.com

Look for *2024 Women's Bible Reading Challenge*. Or use this QR Code:



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

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:
cam.smith@ruf.org

Contact Richard Smith:
richard.smith@ruf.org for
RUF International

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HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

GET >>>> CONNECTED



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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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