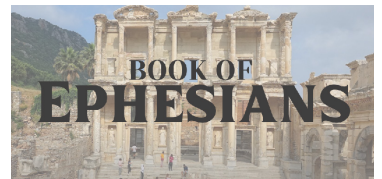


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Oakwood
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
JANUARY 28, 2024



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 or talk to someone at the Welcome Center.*

January 28, 2024

Prelude	8:30 – Rick Betts 11:15 – Oakwood Musicians
Welcome and Announcements	The Freedom Fight - with Ted Shimer
Silent Time of Reflection	Preparing our hearts for worship

We worship one God in trinity and the trinity in unity, neither blending their persons, nor dividing their essence.

- Athanasian Creed

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word of Invitation

Psalm 99:1-3

The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble!

He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

The Lord is great in Zion;

he is exalted over all the peoples.

Let them praise your great and awesome name!

Holy is he!

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

O That I Had a Thousand Voices

Hymn #22

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Holy, Holy, Holy!

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1. Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning
our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

2. Holy, holy, holy!
All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim
falling down before Thee,
Who wert and art and
ever more shall be.

3. Holy, holy, holy!
Though the darkness hide Thee,
though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy;
there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

4. Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
In earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Our Prayer of Adoration

Elder Ling Rothrock

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's Law

Colossians 4:2-4

Our Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayer

God's Promise to Pardon

Titus 3:4-7

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ

Hymn #524

11:15 CONGREGATIONAL SONG

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

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1. What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone in Christ alone
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to Him belong
Who holds our days within His hands?
What comes apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ in which we stand

CHORUS

O sing HALLELUJAH!
Our hope springs eternal
O sing HALLELUJAH!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death

2. What truth can calm
the troubled soul?
God is good God is good
Where is His grace
and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore the rock of Christ?

CHORUS

3. Unto the grave what shall we sing?
Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore

CHORUS

THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

Responsive Reading

Psalm 55:1-3, 16-19, 22

Leader: Give ear to my prayer, O God, and hide not Yourself from my plea for mercy!

God's People: Attend to me, and answer me; I am restless in my complaint and I moan, because of the noise of the enemy, because of the oppression of the wicked.

Leader: For they drop trouble upon me, and in anger they bear a grudge against me...

God's People: But I call to God, and the Lord will save me.

Leader: Evening and morning and at noon I utter my complaint and moan, and He hears my voice.

God's People: He redeems my soul in safety from the battle that I wage, for many are arrayed against me.

Leader: God will give ear and humble them, He who is enthroned from of old, because they do not change and do not fear God...

God's People: Cast your burden on the Lord, and He will sustain you; He will never permit the righteous to be moved.

God's Promise to Hear

Psalm 4:1-3

Prayer of Petition

Elder Ling Rothrock

God's Promise to Provide

Psalm 4:6-8

Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

11:15 CONGREGATIONAL SONG

What He's Done

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1. See on the hill of Calvary
My Savior bled for me
My Jesus set me free
Look at the wounds that give me life
Grace flowing from His side
No greater sacrifice

3. Now on a throne of majesty
The Father's will complete
He reigns in victory
Sing hallelujah to the King
He is worthy to receive
All the worship we can bring

CHORUS

What He's Done
What He's Done
All the glory and the honor to the Son
My sins are forgiven
My future is Heaven
I praise God for what He's done

CHORUS

2. Sing! For the freedom He has won
Even death is dead and done
His life has overcome
Speak! Say the Name above all names
Over every broken place
He is risen from the grave

CHORUS

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord

Hymn #606

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

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

GOD GROWS HIS CHURCH

8:30 SERVICE

Membership Vows

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We Praise His Work

Rev. Dan Kiehl

THE WORD OF LIFE*

Ephesians 6:18-24

Senior Pastor Rev. Dan Kiehl

THE PURPOSE OF PRAYER

¹⁸ praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, ¹⁹ and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, ²⁰ for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak. ²¹ So that you also may know how I am and what I am doing, Tychicus the beloved brother and faithful minister in the Lord will tell you everything. ²² I have sent him to you for this very purpose, that you may know how we are, and that he may encourage your hearts. ²³ Peace be to the brothers, and love with faith, from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ²⁴ Grace be with all who love our Lord Jesus Christ with love incorruptible.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC*

Though Troubles Assail Us

Hymn #95

11:15 CONGREGATIONAL SONG*

It Is Well with My Soul

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1. When peace, like a river,
Attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot,
Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

CHORUS

It is well (*it is well*)
with my soul (*with my soul*);
It is well, it is well with my soul.

2. Though Satan should buffet,
Though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded
My helpless estate,
And has shed his own blood
For my soul.

CHORUS

3. My sin, O the bliss
Of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross
And I bear it no more;
Praise the Lord,
Praise the Lord, O my soul!

CHORUS

4. O Lord, haste the day
When the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound
And the Lord shall descend;
“Even so,” it is well with my soul.

CHORUS

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 – Rick Betts | 11:15 – Oakwood Musicians

THE FREEDOM FIGHT
TED SHIMER
**A CONVERSATION
ABOUT PORNOGRAPHY
AND THE PATH TO
FREEDOM**
**FEB. 20
6:30PM**
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Looking to get involved with a community of believers on campus?

Contact Cam Smith:
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HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

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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!

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