

# Revelation

MAKING ALL THINGS NEW



**Oakwood**

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 10, 2024



# WELCOME

The Oakwood church family is multi-generational and multi-cultural. We are singles, young couples just starting out, families of all ages, and retirees. Every year we welcome Penn State undergrads and grad students from all over the world. We are all different but united by an earnest quest to know and serve our Lord.

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**Prelude**

8:30 – Jenny Choi | 11:15 – Oakwood Musicians

**Welcome and Announcements**

Work Day

**Silent Time of Reflection**

Preparing our hearts for worship

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

**God's Word of Invitation**

*Colossians 1:15-20*

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

**8:30 SERVICE MUSIC**

**O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing**

Hymn #164

**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.

# THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

**God's Law**

*James 1:2-4*

**Corporate Prayer of Confession**

*Psalm 51:1-7*

*Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin! For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment. Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, and in sin did my mother conceive me. Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being, and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart. Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.*

**Silent Prayer**

**God's Promise to Pardon**

*Ephesians 2:4-10*

## 8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

### Jesus Sinners Doth Receive

Hymn #473

## 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

## 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

*Revelation 3:20*

## Prayer of Petition

Elder Jeremy Amaismeier

### *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

*Psalms 23:5-6*

## Our Tithes and Offerings

*Offertory*

## 8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

### Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

Hymn #338

## 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

### By This We Know Love

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1. God of all Creation,  
Lord of heaven's light  
Descended into evil's darkest night  
Infinitely Holy,  
Your perfections know no end  
Selflessly You died my rightful death

2. Forsaken man of sorrows,  
hated by all men  
You willingly surrendered for my sin  
Scornfully derided,  
yet in silence stumbling on  
Bearing wrath for all  
that I've done wrong

### CHORUS

By this we know love  
that He laid down His life  
God's very own Son,  
came from Heaven to die  
Suspended He hung,  
as He shed His own blood  
What grace in His pardon,  
by this we know love

### CHORUS

## GOD GROWS HIS CHURCH

### 11:15 SERVICE

#### Membership Vows

#### Baptism

#### God Seals His Promise

#### Great Is Thy Faithfulness Chorus

*Garrett Fischer*  
*Ira James Howden*  
Rev. Ben Lee

*"Great is Thy faithfulness!" "Great is Thy faithfulness!"*  
*Morning by morning new mercies I see;*  
*All I have needed Thy hand hath provided--*  
*"Great is Thy faithfulness," Lord, unto me!*

# THE WORD OF LIFE\*

**Revelation 3:7-13**

Senior Pastor Rev. Dan Kiehl

## THE CHURCH OF THE OPEN DOOR

<sup>7</sup> “And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write: ‘The words of the holy one, the true one, who has the key of David, who opens and no one will shut, who shuts and no one opens. <sup>8</sup> “‘I know your works. Behold, I have set before you an open door, which no one is able to shut. I know that you have but little power, and yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name. <sup>9</sup> Behold, I will make those of the synagogue of Satan who say that they are Jews and are not, but lie—behold, I will make them come and bow down before your feet, and they will learn that I have loved you. <sup>10</sup> Because you have kept my word about patient endurance, I will keep you from the hour of trial that is coming on the whole world, to try those who dwell on the earth. <sup>11</sup> I am coming soon. Hold fast what you have, so that no one may seize your crown. <sup>12</sup> The one who conquers, I will make him a pillar in the temple of my God. Never shall he go out of it, and I will write on him the name of my God, and the name of the city of my God, the new Jerusalem, which comes down from my God out of heaven, and my own new name. <sup>13</sup> He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.’



# SERMON NOTES

**8:30 SERVICE MUSIC\***

**Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken**

Hymn #345

**11:15 SERVICE MUSIC\***

**All Glory Be to Christ**

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1. Should nothing of our efforts stand  
No legacy survive  
Unless the Lord does raise the house  
in vain Its builders strive  
To you who boast tomorrow's gain  
Tell me what is your life  
A mist that vanishes at dawn  
all glory be to Christ

**CHORUS**

All glory be to Christ our king  
All glory be to Christ  
His rule and reign we'll ever sing  
All glory be to Christ

2. His will be done His kingdom come  
On earth as is above  
Who is Himself our daily bread  
Praise Him the Lord of love

Let living water satisfy  
the thirsty without price  
We'll take a cup of kindness Yet  
all glory be to Christ

**CHORUS**

3. When on the day the great I Am  
The faithful and the true  
The Lamb who was for sinners slain  
Is making all things new  
Behold our God shall live with us  
And be our steadfast light  
And we shall ere his people be  
All glory be to Christ

**CHORUS**

**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**

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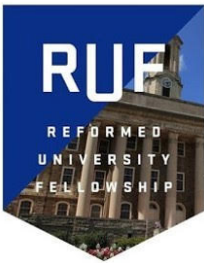
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# WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING AT OAKWOOD?

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**HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?**

# GET >>>> CONNECTED



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FIRST NAME

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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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