

Revelation

MAKING ALL THINGS NEW



Oakwood

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 17, 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.

November 17, 2024

Prelude

8:30 – Rick Betts | 11:15 – Oakwood Musicians

Welcome and Announcements

Combined Worship/Church Decorating

Silent Time of Reflection

Preparing our hearts for worship

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word of Invitation

Psalms 33:1-5

Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous!

Praise befits the upright.

Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre;

make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!

Sing to him a new song;

play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

For the word of the Lord is upright,

and all his work is done in faithfulness.

He loves righteousness and justice;

the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Hymn #297

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

Matt Dabiero

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's Law

Deuteronomy 6:4-6

Our Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayer

God's Promise to Pardon

Ezekiel 36:25-27

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

I Need Thee Every Hour

Hymn #674

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

Westminster Shorter Catechism Questions 96-100

Responsive Reading

Q96. What is the Lord's Supper?

A. The Lord's Supper is a sacrament in which bread and wine are given and received as Christ directed to proclaim His death. Those who receive the Lord's Supper in the right way share in His body and blood with all His benefits, not physically but by faith, and become spiritually stronger and grow in grace.

Q97. What is the right way to receive the Lord's Supper?

A. The right way to receive the Lord's Supper is to examine whether we discern the Lord's body, whether our faith feeds on Him, and whether we have repentance, love, and a new obedience - so that we may not come in the wrong way and eat and drink judgement on ourselves.

Q98. What is prayer?

A. Prayer is offering our desires to God in the name of Christ for things that agree with His will, confessing our sins, and thankfully recognizing His mercies.

Q99. How does God direct us to pray?

A. The whole word of God, but especially the Lord's prayer, which Christ taught His disciples, directs our prayers.

Q100. What does the beginning of the Lord's prayer teach us?

A. The beginning of the Lord's prayer (Our Father in heaven) teaches us to draw near to God with completely holy reverence and confidence, as children to a father who is able and ready to help us. It also teaches that we should pray with and for others.

God's Promise to Hear

Prayer of Petition

God's Promise to Provide

Our Tithes and Offerings

Psalm 103:11-13

Rev. Richard Smith

Psalm 103:2-5

Offertory

11:15 CONGREGATIONAL SONG

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

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Jesus, with Thy Church Abide (vs. 1-4)

Hymn #348

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Hail To The Lord's Anointed

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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 forever
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
Are 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

THE WORD OF LIFE*

Revelation 3:14-22

Senior Pastor Rev. Dan Kiehl

THE LUKEWARM CHURCH

¹⁴ “And to the angel of the church in Laodicea write: ‘The words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of God’s creation. ¹⁵ “‘I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were either cold or hot! ¹⁶ So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth. ¹⁷ For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing, not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked. ¹⁸ I counsel you to buy from me gold refined by fire, so that you may be rich, and white garments so that you may clothe yourself and the shame of your nakedness may not be seen, and salve to anoint your eyes, so that you may see. ¹⁹ Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline, so be zealous and repent. ²⁰ Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me. ²¹ The one who conquers, I will grant him to sit with me on my throne, as I also conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne. ²² He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.’”

SERMON NOTES

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC*

Jesus, with Thy Church Abide (vs. 5-8)

Hymn #348

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC*

On That Day

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1. I believe in Christ,
Risen from the dead
He now reigns victorious,
His kingdom knows no end
Through His resurrection,
Death has lost its hold
I know on that final day,
I'll rise as Jesus rose

2. What a blessed hope,
Though now tired and worn
We will spend eternity
Around our Saviour's throne
Though we grieve our losses,
We grieve not in vain
For we know our crown of glory
Waits beyond the grave

CHORUS

On that day, we will see You
Shining brighter than the sun
On that day, we will know You
As we lift our voice as one
'Til that day, we will praise You
For Your never-ending grace
And we will keep on singing on that
glorious day

CHORUS

BRIDGE

Hallelujah, what a day it will be!
For at home with You,
My joy is complete
As I run into Your arms open wide,
I will see
My Father who is waiting for me

CHORUS

THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

God's Promise of Blessing

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

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

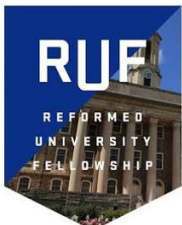
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Looking to get involved with a community of believers on campus?

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HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

GET >>>> CONNECT-



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!

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