

Welcome

We're glad you're here!





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WELCOME

By God's grace, we long 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.

GROWING ROOTS...BEARING FRUIT...
BRANCHING OUT.

January 5, 2025

Prelude

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

Welcome

Silent Time of Reflection

Preparing our hearts for worship

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word of Invitation

1 Chronicles 29:10-13

Therefore David blessed the Lord in the presence of all the assembly. And David said: "Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of Israel our father, forever and ever. Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours. Yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as head above all. Both riches and honor come from you, and you rule over all. In your hand are power and might, and in your hand it is to make great and to give strength to all. And now we thank you, our God, and praise your glorious name.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Christ Shall Have Dominion

Hymn #439

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

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CHORUS

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul Worship His holy name Sing like never before O my soul I'll worship Your holy name

1. The sun comes up it's a new day dawning It's time to sing Your song again Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me Let me be singing when the evening comes

CHORUS

 You're rich in love and You're slow to anger Your name is great and Your heart is kind For all Your goodness I will keep on singing Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

CHORUS

3. And on that day
when my strength is failing
The end draws near
and my time has come
Still my soul will sing
Your praise unending
Ten thousand years
and then forevermore

CHORUS

Our Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Ben Lee

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's Law Exodus 20:1-6
Our Prayer of Confession Silent Prayer
God's Promise to Pardon Romans 5:6-11

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus Hymn #481

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

How Deep the Father's Love

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- 1. How deep the Father's love for us, How vast beyond all measure That He should give His only Son To make a wretch His treasure How great the pain of searing loss, The Father turns His face away As wounds which mar the chosen One, Bring many sons to glory
- 2. Behold the Man upon a cross,
 My sin upon His shoulders
 Ashamed I hear my mocking voice,
 Call out among the scoffers
 It was my sin that left Him there
 Until it was accomplished
 His dying breath has brought me life
 I know that it is finished
- 3. I will not boast in anything
 No gifts, no power, no wisdom
 But I will boast in Jesus Christ
 His death and resurrection
 Why should I gain from His reward?
 I cannot give an answer
 But this I know with all my heart
 His wounds have paid my ransom

THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

God's Promise to HearPsalm 3:1-4Prayer of PetitionJeremy AmaismeierGod's Promise to ProvidePsalm 104:14-15Our Tithes and OfferingsOffertory

THE WORD OF LIFE*

Luke 10:38-42 Matt Dabiero

RESTING IN JESUS

^{10;38} Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. ³⁹ And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, ⁴² but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

SERMON NOTES

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC*

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Hymn #529

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC*

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

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- 1. Amazing grace how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me I once was lost but now I'm found Was blind but now I see
- 2. 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear And grace my fears relieved How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed

CHORUS

My chains are gone I've been set free My God my Savior has ransomed me And like a flood His mercy rains Unending love amazing grace

3. The Lord has promised good to me His word my hope secures He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures

CHORUS

4. The earth shall soon dissolve like snow The sun forbear to shine But God who called me here below Will be forever mine

CHORUS

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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 communicant member in good standing of Oakwood (meaning that you've made a profession of faith in Christ to our elders) or another Bible-believing church, 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

A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus My Lord

Hymn #175

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Blessed Assurance

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- Blessed assurance Jesus is mine
 what a foretaste of glory divine
 Heir of salvation purchase of God
 Born of His Spirit washed in His blood
- 3. Perfect submission all is at rest I in my Savior am happy and blest Watching and waiting looking above Filled with His goodness lost in His love

CHORUS

This is my story this is my song Praising my Savior all the day long This is my story this is my song Praising my Savior all the day long

2. Perfect submission perfect delight Visions of rapture now burst on my sight Angels descending bring from above Echoes of mercy whispers of love

CHORUS

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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

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

Contact Matt Dabeiro: matt.dabeiro@ruf.org

Contact Richard Smith: richard.smith@ruf.org for RUF International Complete online by using the QR code or complete the section below and place it in the offering plate.



HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

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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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