

Revelation

MAKING ALL THINGS NEW



Oakwood

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

January 26, 2025



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	Congregational Meeting
Silent Time of Reflection	Preparing our hearts for worship

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word of Invitation

Psalm 9:7-10

But the Lord sits enthroned forever; he has established his throne for justice, and he judges the world with righteousness; he judges the peoples with uprightness. The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Hymn #457

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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1. A mighty fortress is our God,
A Bulwark never failing;
Our Helper He amid the flood
Of mortal ills prevailing;
For still our ancient Foe
Doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and pow'r are great,
And armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

2. Did we in our own strength confide,
Our striving would be losing;
Were not the right Man on our side,
The Man of God's own choosing;
Dost ask who that may be:
Christ Jesus it is He;
Lord Sabaoth His name,
From age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.

3. And though this world
With devils filled,
Should threaten to undo us
We will not fear for God hath willed,
His truth to triumph through us
The Prince of Darkness grim,
We tremble not for him
His rage we can endure,
For lo his doom is sure
One little word shall fell him

4. That Word above all earthly pow'r,
No thanks to them abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours
Through Him who with us sideth;
Let goods and kindred go,
This mortal life also;
The body they may kill;
God's truth abideth still,
His kingdom is forever!

Our Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Dan Kiehl

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's Law

James 5:7-9

Our Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayer

God's Promise to Pardon

1 Peter 2:24-25

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

Hymn #468

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Before The Throne Of God Above

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1. Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea;
A great High Priest whose name is love,
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands;
My name is written on His heart.
I know that while in heav'n He stands,
No tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

3. Behold Him there the Risen Lamb,
My perfect spotless, Righteousness.
The great unchangeable I Am,
The King of Glory and of grace.
One with Himself, I cannot die,
My soul is purchased by His blood.
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ my Savior and my God.
With Christ my Savior and my God.

2. When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within.
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died,
My sinful soul is counted free.
For God the Just is satisfied.
To look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

Responsive Reading

Psalm 24 and 95

Leader: Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord? Who may stand in his holy place?

God's People: Lift up your heads, you gates; be lifted up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of glory? The LORD strong and mighty, the LORD mighty in battle.

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

God's People: For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.

Leader: In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

God's People: Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

God's Promise to Hear

Psalm 102: 1-2, 16-17

Prayer of Petition

Elder Ling Rothrock

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

Psalm 118:6-9

Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Hymn #342

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Christus Victor (Amen)

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1. O Most High King of the ages
Great I AM God of wonders
By the blood You have redeemed us
Led us through mighty waters
Our strength our song our sure salvation

CHORUS

Now to the Lamb upon the throne
Be blessing honor glory power
For the battle You have won
Hallelujah Amen

2. O Most High dwelling among us
Son of man sent for sinners
By Your blood You have redeemed us
Spotless Lamb mighty Savior
Who lived who died who rose victorious

CHORUS

Now to the Lamb upon the throne
Be blessing honor glory power
For the battle You have won
Hallelujah
With every tribe and every tongue
We join the anthem of the angels
In the triumph of the Son
Hallelujah Amen

3. O Most High King of the nations
Robed in praise crowned with splendor
On that day who will not tremble
When You stand Christ the Victor
Who was and is and is forever

BRIDGE

Amen amen amen
Amen amen amen
Amen amen amen

TAG

Sing the victory of the Lamb
Hallelujah Amen Amen

THE WORD OF LIFE

Revelation 5:1-14

Associate Pastor Rev. Ben Lee

FROM WEeping TO WORSHIP

Then I saw in the right hand of him who was seated on the throne a scroll written within and on the back, sealed with seven seals. ² And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, “Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?” ³ And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it, ⁴ and I began to weep loudly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. ⁵ And one of the elders said to me, “Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.”

⁶ And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. ⁷ And he went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who was seated on the throne. ⁸ And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. ⁹ And they sang a new song, saying,

“Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals,
for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God
from every tribe and language and people and nation,
¹⁰ and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they
shall reign on the earth.”

THE WORD OF LIFE - CONTINUED

¹¹Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, ¹² saying with a loud voice,

“Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might
and honor and glory and blessing!”

¹³ And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,

“To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”

¹⁴ And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” and the elders fell down and worshiped.

SERMON NOTES

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC*

For All the Saint

Hymn #358

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC*

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

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1. All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all.

2. Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him Who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all.
Hail Him Who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all.

3. Let every kindred, every tribe
On this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all.
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all.

4. O that with yonder sacred throng
We at His feet may fall
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all.
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all.

THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

God's Promise of Blessing

2 Peter 3:18

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

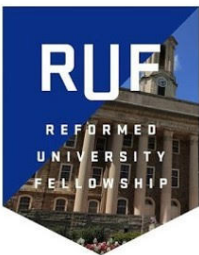
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FIRST NAME

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CITY

STATE ZIP

SPOUSE / CHILDREN'S NAMES

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- Become a member
- Be contacted by an Elder
- Join a small group
- Volunteer for:

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- Add my info to the directory
- Get more info about Oakwood

Have a prayer request?

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