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Oakwood
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
FEBRUARY 25, 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.*

February 25, 2024

Prelude

8:30 – Garrett Banyay | 11:15 – Oakwood Musicians

Welcome and Announcements

Nursery Needs

Silent Time of Reflection

Preparing our hearts for worship

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word of Invitation

Isaiah 45:22-23

"Turn to me and be saved,

all the ends of the earth!

For I am God, and there is no other.

By myself I have sworn;

from my mouth has gone out in righteousness

a word that shall not return:

'To me every knee shall bow,

every tongue shall swear allegiance."

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Hymn #302

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Be Thou My Vision

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1. Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

2. Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

3. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

4. High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O ruler of all.

Our Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Dan Kiehl

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's Law

Proverbs 23:23

Our Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayer

God's Promise to Pardon

Hebrews 10:19-22

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Thy Loving-kindness, Lord, Is Good and Free

Hymn #607

11:15 CONGREGATIONAL SONG

His Mercy Is More

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1. What love could remember
no wrongs we have done
Omniscient all knowing
He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea
without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many
His mercy is more

3. What riches of kindness
He lavished on us
His blood was the payment
His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt
we could never afford
Our sins they are many
His mercy is more

2. What patience would wait
as we constantly roam
What Father so tender
is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest
the vilest the poor
Our sins they are many
His mercy is more

CHORUS

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Praise the Lord
His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness
new every morn
Our sins they are many
His mercy is more

THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

Heidelberg Catechism Question & Answer 60

Leader: How are you righteous before God?

God's People: Only by true faith in Jesus Christ. Even though my conscience accuses me of having grievously sinned against all God's commandments, of never having kept any of them, and of still being inclined toward all evil, nevertheless, without any merit of my own, out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner, and as if I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me.

All I need to do is accept this gift with a believing heart.

God's Promise to Hear

Psalm 46:1-3, 10

Prayer of Petition

Rev. Ben Lee

God's Promise to Provide

Psalm 140:12-13

Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

Hymn #646

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 WORD OF LIFE*

Galatians 1:6-10

Associate Pastor Rev. Ben Lee

HOLD THE LINE

⁶ I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting him who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel ⁷ not that there is another one, but there are some who trouble you and want to distort the gospel of Christ. ⁸ But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed. ⁹ As we have said before, so now I say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to the one you received, let him be accursed. ¹⁰ For am I now seeking the approval of man, or of God? Or am I trying to please man? If I were still trying to please man, I would not be a servant of Christ.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC*

O Father, You are Sovereign

Hymn #75

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC*

In Christ Alone

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1. In Christ alone, my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest
Drought and storm
What heights of love,
what depths of peace
When fears are stilled,
When strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

2. In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
'Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

3. There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious
Blood of Christ

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

God's Promise of Blessing

Galatians 1:3-4

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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Giving Wall

Safe Girls Home

WEST AFRICA
Opportunity to Support
Our Missions Trip

There is an opportunity to give toward the short-term team and the girl's camp experience through the Senegal Giving Wall located in the Gathering Space near the office entrance.

These team members are looking to raise funds for both their travel as well as money for all the girls to attend camp.

The Safe Girls Home provides shelter and gospel teaching to 38 girls who were in danger of being trafficked in West Africa. Tax-deductible donations can be made of any amount.

Please make your checks out to Oakwood Presbyterian with Senegal Mission's Trip in the memo line.



Nursery is offered weekly in both the 8:30 am and 11:15 am services **during the sermon time only.**
If you would like to bless the families of Oakwood by serving in the nursery,
you can sign up for either service.

- * A commitment of around 30 minutes every six to eight weeks
(depending on the number of volunteers)
- * No diaper changing
- * Great opportunity to meet people of Oakwood
- * Blessing parents of young children

Q's - Contact the Oakwood Nursery Coordinator, Ophelia Hughes at ophelia_flowers@hotmail.com.

If you would like to know if your background check requirements are up to date,
which is a requirement to serve in the nursery, please get in touch with our
Ministries Coordinator, Tricia Sharp at tricia.oakwood@gmail.com
and she'll help get you ready to serve!

OAKWOOD ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE

Online giving is available by going to
www.oakwoodpca.org/give

WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING AT OAKWOOD?

Want to receive the weekly email announcements? You can fill out the tear off portion of the bulletin and check "Receive the e-announcements," send an email to churchoffice@oakwoodpca.org or sign up on the website at www.oakwoodpca.org



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

Contact Cam Smith:
cam.smith@ruf.org

Contact Richard Smith:
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RUF International



HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

Complete online by using the QR code or complete the section below and place it in the offering plate.

GET >>>> CONNECTED



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!

www.oakwoodpca.org

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