

Revelation

MAKING ALL THINGS NEW



Oakwood

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 2, 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 – Amy Gustafson 11:15 – Oakwood Musicians
Welcome and Announcements	Mercy Fund Giving & RUF International
Silent Time of Reflection	Preparing our hearts for worship

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word of Invitation

Psalm 29:1-2 & 10-11

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness. The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king forever. May the Lord give strength to his people! May the Lord bless his people with peace!

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

Hymn #119

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

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

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

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

Our Prayer of Adoration

Elder Brian Roberg

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's Law

Romans 1:18-25

Our Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayer

God's Promise to Pardon

Romans 3:21-25

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

I Need Thee, Precious Jesus

Hymn #497

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

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1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

CHORUS

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!

2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

CHORUS

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

CHORUS

THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

God's Promise to Hear

Psalms 13:1-2 & 5-6

Prayer of Petition

Elder Ling Rothrock

God's Promise to Provide

Psalms 90:13-14

Our Tithes and Offerings*

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC*

God, in the Gospel of His Son

Hymn #141

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC*

Here I Am To Worship

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1. Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made
This heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

2. King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came
To the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

CHORUS

So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

CHORUS

BRIDGE

And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
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To see my sin upon that cross

CHORUS

**Please remain seated.*

**Children are excused to go to nursery (7 mo.-2 yrs) and Stepping Stones (3 yrs-1st grade) during the sermon.*

THE WORD OF LIFE*

Revelation 6:1-17

Associate Pastor Rev. Ben Lee

THE FOUR HORSEMEN AND THE APOCALYPSE

Now I watched when the Lamb opened one of the seven seals, and I heard one of the four living creatures say with a voice like thunder, “Come!” ² And I looked, and behold, a white horse! And its rider had a bow, and a crown was given to him, and he came out conquering, and to conquer.

³ When he opened the second seal, I heard the second living creature say, “Come!” ⁴ And out came another horse, bright red. Its rider was permitted to take peace from the earth, so that people should slay one another, and he was given a great sword.

⁵ When he opened the third seal, I heard the third living creature say, “Come!” And I looked, and behold, a black horse! And its rider had a pair of scales in his hand. ⁶ And I heard what seemed to be a voice in the midst of the four living creatures, saying, “A quart of wheat for a denarius, and three quarts of barley for a denarius, and do not harm the oil and wine!”

⁷ When he opened the fourth seal, I heard the voice of the fourth living creature say, “Come!” ⁸ And I looked, and behold, a pale horse! And its rider’s name was Death, and Hades followed him. And they were given authority over a fourth of the earth, to kill with sword and with famine and with pestilence and by wild beasts of the earth.

⁹ When he opened the fifth seal, I saw under the altar the souls of those who had been slain for the word of God and for the witness they had borne. ¹⁰ They cried out with a loud voice, “O Sovereign Lord, holy and true, how long before you will judge and avenge our blood on those who dwell on the earth?” ¹¹ Then they were each given a white robe and told to rest a little longer, until the number of their fellow servants and their brothers should be complete, who were to be killed as they themselves had been.

¹² When he opened the sixth seal, I looked, and behold, there was a great earthquake, and the sun became black as sackcloth, the full moon became like blood, ¹³ and the stars of the sky fell to the earth as the fig tree sheds its winter fruit when shaken by a gale. ¹⁴ The sky vanished like a scroll that is being rolled up, and every mountain and island was removed from its place. ¹⁵ Then the kings of the earth and the great ones and the generals and the rich and the powerful, and everyone, slave and free, hid themselves in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains, ¹⁶ calling to the mountains and rocks, “Fall on us and hide us from the face of him who is seated on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb, ¹⁷ for the great day of their wrath has come, and who can stand?”

SERMON NOTES

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC*

There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood

Hymn #253

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC*

It Is Well with My Soul

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1. When peace, like a river,
Attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot,
Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.

CHORUS

It is well (*it is well*)
with my soul (*with my soul*);
It is well, it is well with my soul.

2. Though Satan should buffet,
Though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ has regarded
My helpless estate,
And has shed his own blood
For my soul.

CHORUS

3. My sin, O the bliss
Of this glorious thought!
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross
And I bear it no more;
Praise the Lord,
Praise the Lord, O my soul!

CHORUS

4. O Lord, haste the day
When the faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound
And the Lord shall descend;
“Even so,” it is well with my soul.

CHORUS

THE SIGN & SEAL OF GOD'S COVENANT OF GRACE

God Nourishes Us with Christ

Rev. Dan Kiehl

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*

The Mercy offering today will be collected for **Pacific Crossroad Church in California** to help their congregation recover from the devastating fires in their community of Los Angeles. The senior pastor of that church is Pastor Alex Watlington. Alex was the former minister for RUF Penn State. Alex and his family were a special part of Oakwood's life for a number years. Their church family has suffered much loss in homes, businesses, and lives. Please keep them all in your prayers, as well as Alex and his leadership, as they minister to their congregation and as they move forward in their recovery.



8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought

Hymn #600

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Revelation Song

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1. Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Holy, holy is He
Sing a new song to Him who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat

2. Worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Holy, holy is He
Sing a new song to Him who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat

CHORUS

Holy, holy, holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing praise
To the King of kings
You are my everything and
I will adore You

3. Clothed in rainbows of living color
Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor strength and glory
And power be
To You the only wise King

CHORUS

4. Filled with wonder
Awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name
Jesus Your name is power,
Breath and living water
Such a marvelous mystery

CHORUS

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

8:30 – Amy Gustafson | 11:15 – Oakwood Musicians

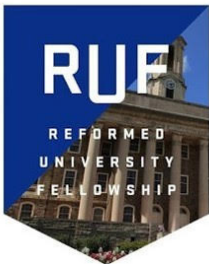
ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE

Did you know you can donate your tithes and offerings to Oakwood online? Your generous gifts help provide for the needs of our ministries at a time when the world desperately needs the witness of the church.

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 Matt Dabeiro:
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RUF International

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HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

GET >>>> CONNECTED



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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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