

Revelation

MAKING ALL THINGS NEW



Oakwood
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
February 16, 2025



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.

February 16, 2025

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Keystone Family Alliance Fundraiser Banquet
Ordination Service-Matt Dabeiro

Silent Time of Reflection

Preparing our hearts for worship

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word of Invitation

Ephesians 1:11-14

In [Jesus Christ] we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will, so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of His glory. In Him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in Him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of His glory.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

O Worship the King

Hymn #2

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

May the Peoples Praise You

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1. You have called us
Out of darkest night
Into Your glorious light
That we may sing the wonders of
The risen Christ

2. May our every breath
Retell the grace
That broke into our strife
With boundless love and deepest joy
With endless life

CHORUS

May the peoples praise You
Let the nations be glad
All Your blessing comes
That we may praise
May praise the Name of Jesus

3. All the earth is Yours and all within
Each harvest is Your own
And from Your hand we give to You
To make Christ known

4. May the seeds of mercy grow in us
For those who have not heard
May songs of praise build lives of grace
To spread Your Word

CHORUS

5. This our holy priv'lege to declare
Your praises and Your name
To every nation tribe and tongue
Your church proclaims

CHORUS

BRIDGE

Holy Holy is the Lord Almighty
Worthy worthy
is the Lamb who was slain
Holy Holy is the Lord Almighty
All creation praise Your glorious Name

CHORUS

Our Prayer of Adoration

Elder Dave Borch

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's Law

Ephesians 4:29-30

Our Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayer

God's Promise to Pardon

2 Timothy 2:19

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

The Man Who Once Has Found Abode

Hymn #90

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

I Will Wait For You (Psalm 130)

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1. Out of the depths I cry to You
In darkest places I will call
Incline Your ear to me anew
And hear my cry for mercy Lord

4. His steadfast love has made a way
And God Himself has paid the price
That all who trust in Him today
Find healing in His sacrifice

2. Were You to count my sinful ways
How could I come before Your throne
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze
I stand redeemed by grace alone

CHORUS 2
I will wait for You I will wait for You
Through the storm and through the night
I will wait for You surely wait for You
For Your love is my delight

CHORUS 1

I will wait for You I will wait for You
On Your word I will rely
I will wait for You surely wait for You
Till my soul is satisfied

3. So put Your hope in God alone
Take courage in His power to save
Completely and forever won
By Christ emerging from the grave

THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Questions 33-38

Responsive Reading

Q33. What is justification?

A. Justification is the act of God's free grace by which He pardons all our sins and accepts us as righteous in His sight. He does so only because He counts the righteousness of Christ as ours. Justification is received by faith alone.

Q34. What is adoption?

A. Adoption is the act of God's free grace by which we become His sons with all the rights and privileges of being His.

Q35. What is sanctification?

A. Sanctification is the work of God's free grace by which our whole person is made new in the image of God, and we are made more and more able to become dead to sin and alive to righteousness.

Q36. What benefits in this life go with or come from justification, adoption, and sanctification?

A. The benefits that in this life go with or come from justification, adoption, and sanctification are: the assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Spirit, and growing and persevering in grace to the end of our lives.

Q37. What benefits do believers receive from Christ when they die?

A. When believers die, their souls are made perfectly holy and immediately pass into glory. Their bodies, which are still united to Christ, rest in the grave until the resurrection.

Q38. What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?

A. At the resurrection, believers, raised in glory, will be publicly recognized and declared not guilty on the day of judgment and will be made completely happy in the full enjoyment of God forever.

God's Promise to Hear

John 6:35

Prayer of Petition

Elder Dave Borch

God's Promise to Provide

John 6:27

Our Tithes and Offerings

Congregational Song

8:30 CONGREGATIONAL SONG*

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

Hymn #332

11:15 CONGREGATIONAL SONG*

My Jesus, I Love Thee

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1. My Jesus, I love Thee,
I know Thou art mine;
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign.
My gracious Redeemer,
my Savior art Thou;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

2. I love Thee because
Thou hast first loved me,
And purchased my pardon on
Calvary's tree.
I love Thee for wearing
the thorns on Thy brow;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus 'tis now.

3. In mansions of glory
and endless delight,
I'll ever adore Thee
in Heaven so bright;
And sing with the glittering
crown on my brow;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus 'tis now.

**Congregation remains seated;*

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

THE WORD OF LIFE

Revelation 7:1-17

Senior Pastor Rev. Dan Kiehl

SEALED & DELIVERED

After this I saw four angels standing at the four corners of the earth, holding back the four winds of the earth, that no wind might blow on earth or sea or against any tree. ² Then I saw another angel ascending from the rising of the sun, with the seal of the living God, and he called with a loud voice to the four angels who had been given power to harm earth and sea, ³ saying, “Do not harm the earth or the sea or the trees, until we have sealed the servants of our God on their foreheads.” ⁴ And I heard the number of the sealed, 144,000, sealed from every tribe of the sons of Israel:

- ⁵ 12,000 from the tribe of Judah were sealed,
12,000 from the tribe of Reuben,
12,000 from the tribe of Gad,
- ⁶ 12,000 from the tribe of Asher,
12,000 from the tribe of Naphtali,
12,000 from the tribe of Manasseh,
- ⁷ 12,000 from the tribe of Simeon,
12,000 from the tribe of Levi,
12,000 from the tribe of Issachar,
- ⁸ 12,000 from the tribe of Zebulun,
12,000 from the tribe of Joseph,
12,000 from the tribe of Benjamin were sealed.

⁹ After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰ and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” ¹¹ And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they

THE WORD OF LIFE - CONTINUED

fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” ¹⁴ I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵ “Therefore they are before the throne of God,
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

¹⁶ They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.

¹⁷ For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC*

How Bright These Glorious Spirits Shine

Hymn #544

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC*

Be Unto Your Name

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1. We are a moment You are forever
Lord of the ages God before time
We are a vapor You are eternal
Love everlasting reigning on high

CHORUS

Holy holy Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
Highest praises honor and glory
Be unto Your name
Be unto Your name

2. We are the broken
You are the healer
Jesus Redeemer mighty to save
You are the love song we'll sing forever
Bowing before You blessing Your name

CHORUS

THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

God's Promise of Blessing

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

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 – Rick Betts | 11:15 – Oakwood Musicians

Please Join Us for the Annual



KEYSTONE
FAMILY ALLIANCE

Fundraiser & Awareness Event

UNSEEN

Feb. 25th

**Penn Stater Hotel and
Conference Center.**

**This is a FREE buffet dinner
event.**

Children, families, parents, caregivers, & caseworkers at times,
can feel that they are **UNSEEN**

Join Keystone Family Alliance as we strive to make them

RSVP

SEEN



Doors open, basket raffle @ 6pm

Event starts @ 6:30pm

**OR AT
KEYFAM.ORG/EVENTS
BY 2/16**

“YOU ARE THE GOD WHO SEES ME”

Gen. 16:13b

OAKWOOD ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE

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

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Looking to get involved
with a community of
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Complete online by using the QR code or complete the section below and place it in the offering plate.



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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