

Revelation

MAKING ALL THINGS NEW



Oakwood

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

February 23, 2025



NURSERY

7 months - 3 years
*During Sermon Time
 & Sunday School Hour*

STEPPING STONES

3 years - 1st grade
Sermon Time | Room 126



Oakwood
 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome



Students!



church center





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 23, 2025

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Women's Spring Retreat/Men's Breakfast

Silent Time of Reflection

Preparing our hearts for worship

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word of Invitation

Psalm 65:1-4

Praise is due to You, O God, in Zion, and to You shall vows be performed.

O You who hear prayer, to You shall all flesh come.

When iniquities prevail against me, You atone for our transgressions.

Blessed is the one You choose and bring near, to dwell in Your courts!

We shall be satisfied with the goodness of Your house, the holiness of Your temple!

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Lord, with Glowing Heart I'd Praise Thee

Hymn #80

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

Elder Brian Roberg

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's Law

Psalm 32:1-4

Our Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayer

God's Promise to Pardon

Psalm 32:5-7

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord

Hymn #465

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

His Mercy Is More

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CHORUS

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

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

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

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

CHORUS

THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

Responsive Reading

Psalm 80:1-5, 14-19

Leader: Give ear, O Shepherd of Israel, You who lead Joseph like a flock. You who are enthroned upon the cherubim, shine forth.

God's People: Before Ephraim and Benjamin and Manasseh, stir up Your might and come to save us!

Leader: Restore us, O God; let Your face shine, that we may be saved!

God's People: O Lord God of hosts, how long will You be angry with Your people's prayers? You have fed them with the bread of tears and given them tears to drink in full measure...

Leader: Turn again, O God of hosts! Look down from heaven, and see; have regard for this vine, the stock that Your right hand planted, and for the son whom You made strong for yourself.

God's People: They have burned it with fire; they have cut it down; may they perish at the rebuke of Your face!

Leader: But let your hand be on the man of Your right hand, the son of man whom You have made strong for yourself!

God's People: Then we shall not turn back from You; give us life, and we will call upon Your name! Restore us, O Lord God of hosts! Let Your face shine, that we may be saved!

God's Promise to Hear

Romans 12:11-12

Prayer of Petition

Elder Brian Roberg

God's Promise to Provide

Jeremiah 33:8-9

Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC*

O Safe to the Rock That Is Higher Than I

Hymn #655

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC*

Abide With Me

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1. Abide with me;
fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens;
Lord with me abide.
When other helpers
fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, abide with me.

2. Thou on my head,
in early youth didst smile;
And, though rebellious,
and perverse meanwhile,
Thou hast not left me,
though I oft left Thee,
On to the close Lord, abide with me.

3. I need Thy presence,
Every passing hour.
What but Thy grace
Can foil the tempter's power;
Who, like Thyself,
My guide and stay can be;
Through cloud and sunshine, abide with me

4. Hold Thou Thy cross,
before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom,
and point me to the skies.
Heaven's morning breaks, and
earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, Lord, abide with me.

**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 8:1-5

Senior Pastor Rev. Dan Kiehl

WHERE THERE'S SMOKE, THERE'S FIRE

When the Lamb opened the seventh seal, there was silence in heaven for about half an hour. ² Then I saw the seven angels who stand before God, and seven trumpets were given to them. ³ And another angel came and stood at the altar with a golden censer, and he was given much incense to offer with the prayers of all the saints on the golden altar before the throne, ⁴ and the smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints, rose before God from the hand of the angel. ⁵ Then the angel took the censer and filled it with fire from the altar and threw it on the earth, and there were peals of thunder, rumblings, flashes of lightning, and an earthquake.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC*

All You That Fear Jehovah's Name

Hymn #9

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC*

Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder

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1. Let us love and sing and wonder
Let us praise the Savior's name
He has hushed the law's loud thunder
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame
He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood
He has brought us nigh to God

2. Let us love the Lord who bought us
Pitied us when enemies
Called us by His grace and taught us
Gave us ears and gave us eyes
He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood
He presents our souls to God

3. Let us sing though fierce temptation
Threatens hard to bear us down
For the Lord, our strong salvation,
Holds in view the conqu'ror's crown
He, who washed us with His blood,
He, who washed us with His blood,
He, who washed us with His blood,
Soon will bring us home to God

4. Let us wonder grace and justice
Join and point to mercy's store
When through grace in Christ our trust is
Justice smiles and asks no more
He Who washed us with His blood
He Who washed us with His blood
He Who washed us with His blood
Has secured our way to God

5. Let us praise and join the chorus
Of the saints enthroned on high
Here they trusted Him before us
Now their praises fill the sky
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood
Thou art worthy Lamb of God

THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

God's Promise of Blessing

2 Corinthians 13:14

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

SPRING RETREAT 2025

DECLARE
HIS *Glory!*

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER



Or go to the Church Center Home Page and click on the Spring Retreat 2025 event for more information and to register.

Need help registering?
Contact Rachael Zhu
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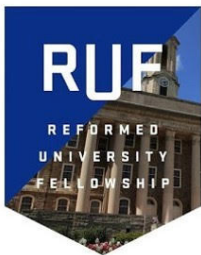
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OAKWOOD ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE

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

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

Contact Matt Dabiero:
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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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