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Oakwood
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MARCH 3, 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.*

March 3, 2024

Prelude 8:30 – Nathan Tack | 11:15 – Oakwood Musicians

Welcome and Announcements Women's Spring Retreat

Silent Time of Reflection Preparing our hearts for worship

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word of Invitation *Psalm 150*

Praise the Lord!

Praise God in his sanctuary;

praise him in his mighty heavens!

Praise him for his mighty deeds;

praise him according to his excellent greatness!

Praise him with trumpet sound;

praise him with lute and harp!

Praise him with tambourine and dance;

praise him with strings and pipe!

Praise him with sounding cymbals;

praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord!

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Hymn #164

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing

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1. O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise
The glories of my God and King
The triumphs of his grace

5. Glory to God, and praise and love
Be ever, ever given
By saints below and saints above
The church in earth and heaven

2. My gracious Master and my God
Assist me to proclaim
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of thy name

6. O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise
The glories of my God and King
The triumphs of His grace

3. He breaks the power of canceled sin
He sets the prisoner free
His blood can make the foulest clean
His blood availed for me

4. Jesus, the name that charms our fears
That bids our sorrows cease
'Tis music in the sinner's ears
'Tis life, and health, and peace

Our Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Ben Lee

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's Law

James 5:5-6

Our Prayer of Confession

Father in heaven, we thank you for the freedom you have given us through the life, death and resurrection of your Son. But we confess today that we often live like slaves. Instead of living like you delight in us, we avoid you in shame and guilt. Instead of receiving your favor as a gift, we try to earn it with our efforts. Instead of accepting grace, we cling to our works. Forgive our self righteousness, and help us to rest in Christ, in whose name we pray, Amen.

Silent Prayer

God's Promise to Pardon

Romans 8:31-35

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

Hymn #528

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Not in Me

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1. No list of sins I have not done
No list of virtues I pursue
No list of those I am not like
Can earn myself a place with You
O God, be merciful to me
I am a sinner through and through
My only hope of righteousness
Is not in me, but only You

2. No humble dress, no fervent prayer
No lifted hands, no tearful song
No recitation of the truth
Can justify a single wrong
My righteousness is Jesus' life
My debt was paid by Jesus' death
My weary load was borne by Him
And He alone can give me rest

3. No separation from the world
No work I do, no gift I give
Can cleanse my conscience
Cleanse my hands
I cannot cause my soul to live
But Jesus died and rose again
The power of death is overthrown
My God is merciful to me
And merciful in Christ alone

My righteousness is Jesus' life
My debt was paid by Jesus' death
My weary load was borne by Him
And He alone can give me rest
Yes He alone can give me rest

THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

God's Promise to Hear

Psalm 145:8-9

Prayer of Petition

Elder Jeremy Amaismeier

God's Promise to Provide

Psalm 145:14-16

Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

THE WORD OF LIFE*

Galatians 1:11-24

Senior Pastor Rev Dan Kiehl

TRADITION!

¹¹ For I would have you know, brothers, that the gospel that was preached by me is not man's gospel. ¹² For I did not receive it from any man, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ. ¹³ For you have heard of my former life in Judaism, how I persecuted the church of God violently and tried to destroy it. ¹⁴ And I was advancing in Judaism beyond many of my own age among my people, so extremely zealous was I for the traditions of my fathers. ¹⁵ But when he who had set me apart before I was born, and who called me by his grace, ¹⁶ was pleased to reveal his Son to me, in order that I might preach him among the Gentiles, I did not immediately consult with anyone; ¹⁷ nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were apostles before me, but I went away into Arabia, and returned again to Damascus. ¹⁸ Then after three years I went up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and remained with him fifteen days. ¹⁹ But I saw none of the other apostles except James the Lord's brother. ²⁰ In what I am writing to you, before God, I do not lie! ²¹ Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia. ²² And I was still unknown in person to the churches of Judea that are in Christ. ²³ They only were hearing it said, "He who used to persecute us is now preaching the faith he once tried to destroy." ²⁴ And they glorified God because of me.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC*

Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

Hymn #561

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC*

How Firm A Foundation

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1. How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus hath fled?

2. “Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
I’ll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.”

3. “When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.”

4. “The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I’ll never, no never, no never forsake.

THE SIGN & SEAL OF GOD'S COVENANT OF GRACE

God Nourishes Us with Christ

Rev. Ben Lee

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 member in good standing of a Bible-believing church, and profess faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, 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

Our Deacons will use this offering to meet the material needs in our congregation and the community.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC*

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

Hymn #645

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC*

What He's Done

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1. See on the hill of Calvary
My Savior bled for me
My Jesus set me free
Look at the wounds that give me life
Grace flowing from His side
No greater sacrifice

3. Now on a throne of majesty
The Father's will complete
He reigns in victory
Sing! Hallelujah to the King
He is worthy to receive
All the worship we can bring

CHORUS

What He's Done

What He's Done

All the glory and the honor to the Son

My sins are forgiven

My future is Heaven

I praise God for what He's done

CHORUS

2. Sing! For the freedom He has won
Even death is dead and done
His life has overcome
Speak! Say the Name above all names
Over every broken place
He is risen from the grave!

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 – Nathan Tack | 11:15 – Oakwood Musicians



WE NEED YOU!!!! There has been a good response to the nursery needs but we still need six to seven people per service to sign up.

Please contact Ophelia Hughes at ophelia_flowers@hotmail.com and let her know you'd like to be in the rotation.



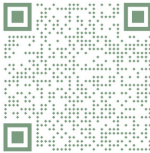
OAKWOOD WOMEN'S

SPRING RETREAT

MARCH 22 & 23

*Listening
for Life*

ISAIAH 55:3



* Use the QR Code above
Or register at oakwoodpca.churchcenter.com/people/forms/685072

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.

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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:
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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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