

**GROWING  
BEARING  
BRANCHING  
OUT ROOTS**



**Oakwood**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
MARCH 17, 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](mailto: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 17, 2024**

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<b>Prelude</b>	8:30 – Jenny Choi   11:15 – Oakwood Musicians
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>	Women's Spring Retreat
<b>Silent Time of Reflection</b>	Preparing our hearts for worship

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

**God's Word of Invitation**

*2 Timothy 1:9-10*

God saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of His own purpose and grace, which He gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

**8:30 SERVICE MUSIC**

**For the Beauty of the Earth**

Hymn #116

**11:15 SERVICE MUSIC**

**Hallelujah What A Savior (Man of Sorrows)**

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1. Man of Sorrows what a name  
For the Son of God who came  
Ruined sinners to reclaim  
Hallelujah what a Savior

2. Bearing shame and scoffing rude  
In my place condemned He stood  
Sealed my pardon with His blood  
Hallelujah what a Savior

3. Guilty vile and helpless we  
Spotless Lamb of God was He  
Full atonement can it be  
Hallelujah what a Savior

4. Lifted up was He to die  
It is finished was His cry  
Now in heav'n exalted high  
Hallelujah what a Savior

5. When He comes our glorious King  
All His ransomed home to bring  
Then anew this song we'll sing  
Hallelujah what a Savior

**Our Prayer of Adoration**

Rev. Dan Kiehl

# THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

**God's Law**

*Philippians 1:27*

**Our Prayer of Confession**

Silent Prayer

**God's Promise to Pardon**

*Ephesians 1:13-14*

**8:30 SERVICE MUSIC**

**Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners**

Hymn #498

**11:15 SERVICE MUSIC**

**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**

**CHORUS**

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

## **Westminster Confession of Faith 11.1**

In Unison

Those whom God effectually calls, He also freely justifies: not by infusing righteousness into them, but by pardoning their sins, and by accounting and accepting their persons as righteous; not for any thing wrought in them, or done by them, but for Christ's sake alone; not by imputing faith itself, the act of believing, or any other evangelical obedience to them, as their righteousness; but by imputing the obedience and satisfaction of Christ unto them, they receiving and resting on Him and His righteousness by faith; which faith they have not of themselves, it is the gift of God.

**God's Promise to Hear**

*Psalm 27:7-10*

**Prayer of Petition**

Elder Ling Rothrock

**God's Promise to Provide**

*Psalm 27:13-14*

**Our Tithes and Offerings**

Offertory

**8:30 SERVICE MUSIC**

**Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting**

Hymn #188

**11:15 SERVICE MUSIC**

**Nothing but the Blood**

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1. What can wash away my sin?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
What can make me whole again?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

**CHORUS**

O precious is the flow  
That makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

2. For my pardon this I see—  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
For my cleansing this my plea—  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

**CHORUS**

3. Nothing can for sin atone—  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
Naught of good that I have done—  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

**CHORUS**

4. This is all my hope and peace—  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
This is all my righteousness—  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

# THE WORD OF LIFE\*

**Galatians 2:11-14**

Associate Pastor Rev. Ben Lee

## IN STEP WITH THE GOSPEL

<sup>11</sup> But when Cephas came to Antioch, I opposed him to his face, because he stood condemned. <sup>12</sup> For before certain men came from James, he was eating with the Gentiles; but when they came he drew back and separated himself, fearing the circumcision party. <sup>13</sup> And the rest of the Jews acted hypocritically along with him, so that even Barnabas was led astray by their hypocrisy. <sup>14</sup> But when I saw that their conduct was not in step with the truth of the gospel, I said to Cephas before them all, “If you, though a Jew, live like a Gentile and not like a Jew, how can you force the Gentiles to live like Jews?”

**8:30 SERVICE MUSIC\***

**Shout, for the Blessed Jesus Reigns**

Hymn #369

**11:15 SERVICE MUSIC\***

**Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me**

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1. What gift of grace  
is Jesus my redeemer  
There is no more  
for heaven now to give  
He is my joy  
my righteousness and freedom  
My steadfast love  
my deep and boundless peace  
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to his  
Oh how strange and divine  
I can sing all is mine  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

2. The night is dark  
but I am not forsaken  
For by my side the Saviour he will stay  
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need his power is displayed  
To this I hold my  
Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley he will lead  
Oh the night has been won  
and I shall overcome  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

3. No fate I dread I know I am forgiven  
The future sure the price  
it has been paid  
For Jesus bled and suffered  
for my pardon  
And he was raised  
to overthrow the grave  
To this I hold my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released  
I can sing I am free  
Yet not I but through Christ in me

4. With every breath  
I long to follow Jesus  
For he has said  
that he will bring me home  
And day by day  
I know he will renew me  
Until I stand with joy before the throne  
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to him  
When the race is complete  
still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I but through Christ in me



# THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

## **God's Promise of Blessing**

*Isaiah 43:1-2*

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 – Jenny Choi | 11:15 – Oakwood Musicians



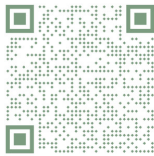
OAKWOOD WOMEN'S

SPRING  
RETREAT

MARCH 22 & 23

*Listening  
for Life*

ISAIAH 55:3



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[www.oakwoodpca.org/give](http://www.oakwoodpca.org/give)

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

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- 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?

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# 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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## OAKWOOD CHURCH OFFICE

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