

# Revelation

MAKING ALL THINGS NEW



**Oakwood**

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 23, 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.

**March 23, 2025**

**Prelude**

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

**Welcome and Announcements**

What We Believe/Coffeehouse Night

**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

### Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

Hymn #30

## 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

### All Creatures of Our God and King

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1. All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing;  
Oh praise Him, alleluia  
Thou burning sun with golden beam  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam  
Oh praise Him, oh praise Him; Alleluia,  
Alleluia, Alleluia

2. Let all things their Creator bless  
And worship Him in humbleness;  
Oh praise Him, alleluia  
Praise, praise the Father,  
praise the Son  
And praise the Spirit three in one  
Oh praise Him, oh praise Him; Alleluia,  
Alleluia, Alleluia

3. All the redeemed  
washed in His blood  
Come and rejoice in His great love;  
Oh praise Him, alleluia  
Christ has defeated every sin  
Cast all your burdens now on Him  
Oh praise Him, oh praise Him; Alleluia,  
Alleluia, Alleluia

4. He shall return in power to reign  
Heaven and earth will e'er proclaim;  
Oh praise Him, alleluia  
Then who shall fall on bended knee?  
All creatures of our God and King  
Oh praise Him, oh praise Him; Alleluia,  
Alleluia, Alleluia

### ENDING

Praise, praise the Father,  
praise the Son  
And praise the Spirit three in one  
Oh praise Him, oh praise Him; Alleluia,  
Alleluia, Alleluia

### Our Prayer of Adoration

Pastor Ben Lee

# THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

**God's Law**

*Romans 6:12-14*

**Our Prayer of Confession**

Silent Prayer

**God's Promise to Pardon**

*Romans 8:1-4*

## 8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

**Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness**

Hymn #520

## 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

## Responsive Reading

*Isaiah 43:1-7*

Leader: But now thus says the Lord, He who created you, O Jacob, He who formed you, O Israel:

**God's People: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are Mine.**

Leader: When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;

**God's People: when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.**

Leader: For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Cush and Seba in exchange for you.

**God's People: Because you are precious in My eyes, and honored, and I love you, I give men in return for you, peoples in exchange for your life.**

Leader: Fear not, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you.

**God's People: I will say to the north, Give up, and to the south, Do not withhold; bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the end of the earth, everyone who is called by My name, whom I created for My glory, whom I formed and made."**

**God's Promise to Hear**

*1 John 5:13-14*

**Prayer of Petition**

Elder Tim Eshelman

**God's Promise to Provide**

*1 John 5:18-20*

**Our Tithes and Offerings\***

Congregational Song

**8:30 CONGREGATIONAL SONG\***

**Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me**

Hymn #335

**11:15 CONGREGATIONAL SONG\***

**He Will Hold Me Fast**

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1. When I fear my faith will fail  
Christ will hold me fast  
When the tempter would prevail  
He will hold me fast  
I could never keep my hold  
Through life's fearful path  
For my love is often cold  
He must hold me fast

3. For my life He bled and died  
Christ will hold me fast  
Justice has been satisfied  
He will hold me fast  
Raised with Him to endless life  
He will hold me fast  
Till our faith is turned to sight  
When he comes at last

**CHORUS**

He will hold me fast  
He will hold me fast  
For my Savior loves me so  
He will hold me fast

**CHORUS**

2. Those He saves are His delight  
Christ will hold me fast  
Precious in His holy sight  
He will hold me fast  
He'll not let my soul be lost  
His Promises shall last  
Bought by Him at such a cost  
He will hold me fast

**CHORUS**

*\*Congregation remains seated;*

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

# THE WORD OF LIFE

*Revelation 11:1-19*

Senior Pastor Rev. Dan Kiehl

## THE INVINCIBLE WITNESSES

<sup>1</sup> Then I was given a measuring rod like a staff, and I was told, “Rise and measure the temple of God and the altar and those who worship there, <sup>2</sup> but do not measure the court outside the temple; leave that out, for it is given over to the nations, and they will trample the holy city for forty-two months. <sup>3</sup> And I will grant authority to my two witnesses, and they will prophesy for 1,260 days, clothed in sackcloth.”

<sup>4</sup> These are the two olive trees and the two lampstands that stand before the Lord of the earth. <sup>5</sup> And if anyone would harm them, fire pours from their mouth and consumes their foes. If anyone would harm them, this is how he is doomed to be killed. <sup>6</sup> They have the power to shut the sky, that no rain may fall during the days of their prophesying, and they have power over the waters to turn them into blood and to strike the earth with every kind of plague, as often as they desire. <sup>7</sup> And when they have finished their testimony, the beast that rises from the bottomless pit will make war on them and conquer them and kill them, <sup>8</sup> and their dead bodies will lie in the street of the great city that symbolically is called Sodom and Egypt, where their Lord was crucified. <sup>9</sup> For three and a half days some from the peoples and tribes and languages and nations will gaze at their dead bodies and refuse to let them be placed in a tomb, <sup>10</sup> and those who dwell on the earth will rejoice over them and make merry and exchange presents, because these two prophets had been a torment to those who dwell on the earth. <sup>11</sup> But after the three and a half days a breath of life from God entered them, and they stood up on their feet, and great fear fell on those who saw them. <sup>12</sup> Then they heard a loud voice from heaven saying to them, “Come up here!” And they went up to heaven in a cloud, and their enemies watched them. <sup>13</sup> And at that hour there was a great earthquake, and a tenth of the city fell. Seven thousand people were killed in the earthquake, and the rest were terrified and gave glory to the God of heaven.

## THE WORD OF LIFE - CONTINUED

<sup>14</sup> The second woe has passed; behold, the third woe is soon to come.

<sup>15</sup> Then the seventh angel blew his trumpet, and there were loud voices in heaven, saying, “The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he shall reign forever and ever.” <sup>16</sup> And the twenty-four elders who sit on their thrones before God fell on their faces and worshiped God, <sup>17</sup> saying,

“We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty,

who is and who was,

for you have taken your great power

and begun to reign.

<sup>18</sup> The nations raged,

but your wrath came,

and the time for the dead to be judged,

and for rewarding your servants, the prophets and saints,

and those who fear your name,

both small and great,

and for destroying the destroyers of the earth.”

<sup>19</sup> Then God’s temple in heaven was opened, and the ark of his covenant was seen within his temple. There were flashes of lightning, rumblings, peals of thunder, an earthquake, and heavy hail.



**8:30 SERVICE MUSIC\***

**Now Thank We All Our God**

Hymn #98

**11:15 SERVICE MUSIC\***

**Christus Victor (Amen)**

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1. O Most High King of the ages  
Great I AM God of wonders  
By the blood You have redeemed us  
Led us through mighty waters  
Our strength our song our sure salvation

**CHORUS**

Now to the Lamb upon the throne  
Be blessing honor glory power  
For the battle You have won  
Hallelujah Amen

2. O Most High dwelling among us  
Son of man sent for sinners  
By Your blood You have redeemed us  
Spotless Lamb mighty Savior  
Who lived who died who rose victorious

**CHORUS**

Now to the Lamb upon the throne  
Be blessing honor glory power  
For the battle You have won  
Hallelujah  
With every tribe and every tongue  
We join the anthem of the angels  
In the triumph of the Son  
Hallelujah Amen

3. O Most High King of the nations  
Robed in praise crowned with splendor  
On that day who will not tremble  
When You stand Christ the Victor  
Who was and is and is forever

**BRIDGE**

Amen amen amen  
Amen amen amen  
Amen amen amen

**TAG**

Sing the victory of the Lamb  
Hallelujah Amen Amen

# THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

**God's Promise of Blessing**

*Romans 15:13*

## **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



“Are you relatively new to Oakwood and wondering what we believe and why we do things the way that we do? Or have you been with us for a while but would like a refresher course on what our church teaches?”

All are invited to attend this eight-week “What We Believe” adult Sunday school class, which begins today, Sunday, March 23 at 10:00 am in room 124/125. Come and join us!”

- Pastor Dan Kiehl



# GET >>>> CONNECTED



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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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