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Oakwood

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 14, 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.*

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Prelude	8:30 – Amy Gustafson 11:15 – Oakwood Musicians
Welcome and Announcements	West Virginia Mission Trip
Silent Time of Reflection	Preparing our hearts for worship

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word of Invitation

Psalm 34:1-3

I will bless the Lord at all times;

his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the Lord;

let the humble hear and be glad.

Oh, magnify the Lord with me,

and let us exalt his name together!

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Worship the King

Hymn #2

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Our Great God

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1. Eternal God unchanging
mysterious and unknown
Your boundless love
Unfailing grace and mercy shown
Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight
Around Your glorious throne
They raise their voices day and night
In praise to You alone

3. Let ev'ry creature in the sea
And ev'ry flying bird
Let ev'ry mountain
Ev'ry field and valley of the earth
Let all the moons and all the stars
In all the universe
Sing praises to the living God
Who rules them by His Word

CHORUS

Hallelujah glory be to our great God
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CHORUS

2. Lord we are weak and frail
Helpless in the storm
Surround us with Your angels
Hold us in Your arms
Our cold and ruthless enemy
His pleasure is our harm
Rise up O Lord and he will flee
Before our sov'reign God

CHORUS

Our Prayer of Adoration

Elder Brain Roberg

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's Law

Our Prayer of Confession

God's Promise to Pardon

Psalm 34:11-14

Silent Prayer

Psalm 34:18,22

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

I Need Thee, Precious Jesus

Hymn #497

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Cling To Christ

CCLI #7052983 | David LaChance Jr., Jason Hansen, and Bob Kauflin

1. Father, I can come to You
And boast of deeds I've done
In my pride I strive to earn
The favor Christ has won
He alone pleads my acceptance
All my works aside
So I come with empty hands
And I cling to Christ

2. Father, I can go astray
And battle needless fears
Voices tell me, I'm condemned
And that I can't draw near
But Your Spirit calls me homeward
With Your words of life
Jesus bore my every sin
So, I cling to Christ

3. Father, all my earthly aims
In time will turn to dust
Let me learn that loss is gain
For those who know Your love
All the treasures of this world
Will never satisfy
You alone are endless joy
So, I cling to Christ

You alone are endless joy
So, I cling to Christ

CHORUS

It's more than I can do
To keep my hold on You
But all my hope and peace
Is that You cling to me
It's more than I can do
To keep my hold on You
But all my hope and peace
Is that You cling to me

THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

Confession of Faith - The Nicene Creed

In Unison

We believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten from the Father before all worlds,
God from God, Light from Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation
came down from heaven;
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended to heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets;
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

God's Promise to Hear

Psalm 34:4-6

Prayer of Petition

Elder Ben Lee

God's Promise to Provide

Psalm 34:8-10

Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

I Am Not Skilled to Understand

Hymn #459

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Almost Home

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1. Don't drop a single anchor
We're almost home
Through every toil and danger
We're almost home
How many pilgrim saints
Have before us gone
No stopping now
We're almost home

2. The promised land is calling
We're almost home
And not a tear shall fall then
We're almost home
Make ready now your souls
For that kingdom come
No turning back
We're almost home

CHORUS

Almost home
We're almost home
So press on t'ward that blessed shore
Oh praise the Lord
We're almost home

3. This journey ours together
We're almost home
Unto that great forever
We're almost home
What song anew we'll sing
'round that happy throne
Come faint of heart
We're almost home

CHORUS

4. This life is just a vapor
We're almost home
That sun is setting yonder
We're almost home
Take courage for this darkness
Shall break to dawn
Oh lift your eyes
We're almost home

CHORUS

THE WORD OF LIFE*

Galatians 3:10-14

Senior Pastor Rev. Dan Kiehl

CURSED OR BLESSED

¹⁰ For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, “Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them.” ¹¹ Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for “The righteous shall live by faith.” ¹² But the law is not of faith, rather “The one who does them shall live by them.” ¹³ Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree”— ¹⁴ so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC*

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Hymn #457

11:15 CONGREGATIONAL SONG*

Victory In Jesus

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1. I heard an old, old story
How a Savior came from glory
How He gave His life on Calvary
To save a wretch like me
I heard about His groaning
Of His precious blood's atoning
Then I put my my faith
In Christ the Lord
And won the victory, yeah

CHORUS

Oh, victory in Jesus, my Savior forever
He sought me and bought me
With His redeeming blood
He loved me 'ere I knew Him
And all my love is due Him
He plunged me to victory
Beneath the cleansing flood

2. I heard about His healing
Of His cleansing power revealing
How He made the lame to walk again
And caused the blind to see
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus,
Come and heal my broken spirit"
And somehow Jesus came and
brought to me the victory

CHORUS

3. I heard about a mansion
He has built for me in glory
And I heard about the streets of gold
Beyond the crystal sea
About the angels singing
And the old redemption story
And some sweet day I'll sing up there
The song of victory

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 – Amy Gustafson | 11:15 – Oakwood Musicians



FAIRMONT WEST VIRGINIA

Missions Team

Come on a trip with us!

The Week of June 15-22

A group from Oakwood will be going to Fairmont, WV to help serve the community by doing home repair for needy residents. In addition to serving others it is also a great time of spiritual encouragement for all through the nightly chapel programs and fellowship with other Christians. Men and women, young and old, all are welcome to attend!

No prior knowledge or experience is required.

If you have any questions please contact **Mark Jackson** at mij5046@gmail.com.

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www.oakwoodpca.org/give

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

Contact Cam Smith:
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HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

Complete online by using the QR code or complete the section below and place it in the offering plate.

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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