



GALATIANS

The Gospel Driven Life



Oakwood

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 28, 2024

CHILD CARE



Oakwood Nursery

Offered During Sermon Time
and Sunday School Hour
Ages 7 months to 3 years old

Stepping Stones

Offered During Sermon Time
Ages 3 years old to 1st grade
Room 126



CHILD CARE



church center





Oakwood Church

1865 Waddle Road

WELCOME

The Oakwood church family is multi-generational and multi-cultural. We are singles, young couples just starting out, families of all ages, and retirees. Every year we welcome Penn State undergrads and grad students from all over the world. We are all different but united by an earnest quest to know and serve our Lord.

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- Prelude** 8:30 – Jenny Choi | 11:15 – Oakwood Musicians
- Welcome and Announcements** Undergrads, grab your *Finals Bags* today!
- Silent Time of Reflection** Preparing our hearts for worship
“In Christ my weary soul has rest, though I am weak and vile I read my name upon His breast, and hear the Father smile.”
 - John Newton

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

God’s Word of Invitation *John 1:14-18*

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth. John bore witness about him, and cried out, “This was he of whom I said, ‘He who comes after me ranks before me, because he was before me.’” For from his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ. No one has ever seen God; the only God, who is at the Father’s side, he has made him known.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

Hymn #119

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Arise, My Soul, Arise

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1. Arise my soul arise
Shake off your guilty fears
The bleeding sacrifice
On my behalf appears
Before the throne my surety stands
Before the throne my surety stands
My name is written on His hands

2. He ever lives above
For me to intercede
His all redeeming love
His precious blood to plead
His blood atoned for every race
His blood atoned for every race
And sprinkles now the throne of grace

CHORUS 1

Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise
Arise, my soul, arise.
Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise
Arise, my soul, arise.
Shake off your guilty fears and rise

3. Five bleeding wounds He bears
Received on Calvary
They pour effectual prayers
They strongly plead for me
Forgive him O forgive they cry
Forgive him O forgive they cry
Don't let that ransomed sinner die

CHORUS 1

4. My God is reconciled
His pard'ning voice I hear
He owns me as His child
I can no longer fear
With confidence I now draw nigh
With confidence I now draw nigh
And Father Abba Father cry

CHORUS 1

CHORUS 2

Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise
Arise, my soul, arise.
Arise (arise), arise (arise), arise
Arise, my soul, arise.
Shake off your guilty fears and...
Shake off your guilty fears and...
Shake off your guilty fears and rise

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's Law

Romans 5:12-14

Our Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayer

God's Promise to Pardon

Romans 8:1-2

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

O Safe to the Rock That Is Higher Than I

Hymn #655

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

It Was Finished Upon That Cross

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1. How I love the voice of Jesus
On the Cross of Calvary
He declares his work is finished
He has spoken this hope to me
Though the sun had ceased its shining
Though the war appeared as lost
Christ had triumphed over evil
It was finished upon that Cross

2. Now the curse it has been broken
Jesus paid the price for me
Full the pardon He has offered
Great the welcome that I receive
Boldly I approach my Father
Clothed in Jesus' righteousness
There is no more guilt to carry
It was finished upon that Cross

3. Death was once my great opponent
Fear once had a hold on me
But the Son who died to save us
Rose that we would be free indeed

4. Death was once my great opponent
Fear once had a hold on me
But the Son who died to save us
Rose that we would be free indeed
He rose that we would be free indeed
Free from ev'ry plan of darkness
Free to live and free to love
Death is dead and Christ is risen
It was finished upon that Cross

ENDING

Onward to eternal glory
To my Saviour and my God
I rejoice in Jesus' victory
It was finished upon that Cross
It was finished upon that Cross
It was finished upon that Cross

THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

Responsive Reading

1 John 2:28-3:3

Leader: And now, little children, abide in Him, so that when He appears we may have confidence and not shrink from Him in shame at his coming.

God's People: If you know that He is righteous, you may be sure that everyone who practices righteousness has been born of Him.

Leader: See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.

God's People: The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know Him.

Leader: Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when He appears we shall be like Him, because we shall see Him as He is.

God's People: And everyone who thus hopes in Him purifies himself as He is pure.

God's Promise to Hear

Ephesians 2:17-19

Prayer of Petition

Elder Richard Smith

God's Promise to Provide

Ephesians 3:20-21

Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

The Man Who Once Has Found Abode

Hymn #90

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

The Church's One Foundation

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1. The church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord,
She is His new creation
By water and the Word.
From heaven He came and sought her
To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her,
And for her life He died.

4. Yet she on earth hath union
With God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with Thee.

2. Elect from every nation,
Yet one ov'r all the earth;
Her charter of salvation,
One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy Name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses,
With every grace endued.

3. Mid toil and tribulation,
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore;
'Til, with the vision glorious,
Her longing eyes are blessed,
And the great church victorious
Shall be the church at rest.

THE WORD OF LIFE*

Galatians 3:23-29

Senior Pastor Rev. Dan Kiehl

ONE BIG HAPPY FAMILY

²³ Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. ²⁴ So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵ But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, ²⁶ for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. ²⁷ For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. ²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC*

Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground

Hymn #518

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC*

Hail To The Lord's Anointed

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CHORUS

Hail to the Lord's anointed
Great David's greater Son
Hail in the time appointed
His reign on earth begun
His reign on earth begun

5. The tide of time shall never
His Covenant remove
His Name shall stand forever
That Name to us is Love

CHORUS

1. He comes to break oppression
To set the captive free
To take away transgression
And rule in equity

2. He comes with comfort speedy to
Those who suffer wrong
To help the poor and needy
And bid the weak be strong

CHORUS

3. To give them songs for sighing
Their darkness turn to light
Whose souls, condemned and dying
Are precious in His sight

4. He shall come down like showers
Upon the fruitful earth
Love, joy, and hope, like flowers
Spring in His path to birth

CHORUS

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;

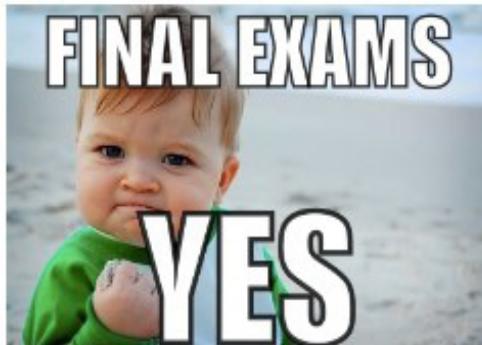
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen, Amen.

Postlude

8:30 – Jenny Choi | 11:15 – Oakwood Musicians



**Undergrads, we know
this is a big week for you!**

We want to show our support
through snack bags put together
by volunteer donations.

Make sure you grab your bag on
your way out today.

Please know that
we are praying for you!!

OAKWOOD ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE

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

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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Contact Richard 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



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

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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