

Revelation

MAKING ALL THINGS NEW



Oakwood
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 6, 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.

April 6, 2025

Prelude

8:30 – Amy Gustafson | 11:15 – Oakwood Musicians

Welcome and Announcements

Oakwood Coffeehouse/Maundy Thursday

Silent Time of Reflection

Preparing our hearts for worship

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word of Invitation

Psalm 113:1-6

Praise the Lord!

Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord!

Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore!

From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised!

The Lord is high above all nations, and His glory above the heavens!

Who is like the Lord our God, who is seated on high, who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Come, Let Us Sing unto the Lord

Hymn #16

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Your Great Name

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1. Lost are saved find their way
At the sound of Your great Name
All condemned feel no shame
At the sound of Your great Name
Ev'ry fear has no place
At the sound of Your great Name
The enemy he has to leave
At the sound of Your great Name

sound of Your great Name

CHORUS

BRIDGE

Redeemer my Healer Lord Almighty
Defender my Savior You are my King

CHORUS

CHORUS

Jesus worthy is the Lamb
that was slain for us
The Son of God and man
You are high and lifted up
And all the world will praise
Your great Name

2. All the weak find their strength
At the sound of Your great Name
Hungry souls receive grace
At the sound of Your great Name
The fatherless find their rest
At the sound of Your great Name
The sick are healed the dead rAt the

Our Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Dan Kiehl

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's Law

Exodus 20:7

Our Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayer

God's Promise to Pardon

Isaiah 6:5-7

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

Hymn #708

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

How Deep the Father's Love

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1. How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss,
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the chosen One,
Bring many sons to glory

3. I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

2. Behold the Man upon a cross,
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice,
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished

THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

God's Promise to Hear

Psalm 91:13-16

Prayer of Petition

Rev. Ben Lee

God's Promise to Provide

Psalm 89:8-9

Our Tithes and Offerings*

Congregational Song

8:30 CONGREGATIONAL SONG*

Jesus Calls Us

Hymn #591

11:15 CONGREGATIONAL SONG*

Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down

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Come let us worship and bow down
Let us kneel before the Lord our God our Maker
Come let us worship and bow down
Let us kneel before the Lord our God our Maker

For He is our God
And we are the people of His pasture
And the sheep of His hand
Yes the sheep of His hand

REPEAT 1X

The Seven Visions of Revelation



THE WORD OF LIFE

Revelation 13:1-10

Associate Pastor Rev. Ben Lee

CONSPIRACY THEORIES

And he stood on the sand of the sea.

And I saw a beast rising out of the sea, with ten horns and seven heads, with ten diadems on its horns and blasphemous names on its heads. ² And the beast that I saw was like a leopard; its feet were like a bear's, and its mouth was like a lion's mouth. And to it the dragon gave his power and his throne and great authority. ³ One of its heads seemed to have a mortal wound, but its mortal wound was healed, and the whole earth marveled as they followed the beast. ⁴ And they worshiped the dragon, for he had given his authority to the beast, and they worshiped the beast, saying, "Who is like the beast, and who can fight against it?"

⁵ And the beast was given a mouth uttering haughty and blasphemous words, and it was allowed to exercise authority for forty-two months. ⁶ It opened its mouth to utter blasphemies against God, blaspheming his name and his dwelling, that is, those who dwell in heaven. ⁷ Also it was allowed to make war on the saints and to conquer them. And authority was given it over every tribe and people and language and nation, ⁸ and all who dwell on earth will worship it, everyone whose name has not been written before the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb who was slain. ⁹ If anyone has an ear, let him hear:

¹⁰ If anyone is to be taken captive,

to captivity he goes;

if anyone is to be slain with the sword,

with the sword must he be slain.

Here is a call for the endurance and faith of the saints.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC*

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Hymn #251

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC*

Salvation Belongs To Our God

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1. Salvation belongs to our God
Who sits on the throne
And unto the Lamb
Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks
Honour and power and strength

2. And we, the redeemed shall be
strong
In purpose and unity
Declaring aloud:
Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks
Honor and power and strength

CHORUS

Be to our God for ever and ever
Be to our God for ever and ever
Be to our God for ever and ever
Amen.

CHORUS

THE SIGN & SEAL OF GOD'S COVENANT OF GRACE

God Nourishes Us with Christ

Rev. Matt Dabiero

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 communicant member in good standing of Oakwood (meaning that you've made a profession of faith in Christ to our elders) or another Bible-believing church, 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

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Hymn #359

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

CHORUS

Hallelujah glory be to our great God
Hallelujah glory be to our great God

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

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

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

**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.



**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," or send an email to churchoffice@oakwoodpca.



Coffeehouse Night

Friday, April 11

Come enjoy a warm and welcoming evening of live music, featuring the talented Oakwood musicians performing in our sanctuary, which will be transformed into a charming coffeehouse on Friday, April 11 from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Sip delicious coffee, share yummy snacks, enjoy a board game or just chat with friends and family, and soak in the cozy atmosphere. This family-friendly event is the perfect way to unwind.

Children are more than welcome to attend. We'll have plenty of lemonade in addition to the coffee. **Nursery care for ages 5 years and under will be available.** Don't miss out!



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

Contact Matt Dabiero:
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RUF International

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



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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