



HE IS
RISEN!



Oakwood

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

April 20, 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 20, 2025

Prelude

8:30 – Jeff Bell | 11:15 – Oakwood Musicians

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Time of Reflection

Preparing our hearts for worship

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word of Invitation

Revelation 1:12-18

Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest. The hairs of his head were white, like white wool, like snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters. In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength.

When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, "Fear not, I am the first and the last, and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades

Oakwood Choir

Love Will Rise

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Hymn #273

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed

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1. How can it be, the One who died,
Has borne our sin through sacrifice
To conquer every sting of death?
Sing, sing hallelujah.

2. For joy awakes as dawning light
When Christ's disciples lift their eyes.
Alive He stands, their Friend and King;
Christ, Christ He is risen.

CHORUS

Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!
Oh, sing hallelujah.
Join the chorus,
sing with the redeemed;
Christ is risen, He is risen indeed.

3. Where doubt and darkness
once had been,
They saw Him and
their hearts believed.
But blessed are those
who have not seen,
Yet, sing hallelujah.

4. Once bound by fear
now bold in faith,
They preached the truth
and power of grace.
And pouring out their lives they gained
Life, life everlasting.

CHORUS

5. The power that raised
Him from the grave
Now works in us to powerfully save.
He frees our hearts to live His grace;
Go tell of His goodness.

CHORUS

ENDING

He's alive, He's alive!
Heaven's gates are opened wide.
He's alive, He's alive!
Now in heaven glorified.

Our Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Ben Lee

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's Law

1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Our Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayer

God's Promise to Pardon

John 11:25-26

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Thine Be the Glory

Hymn #274

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Words: Charles Wesley, 1739. 14th Century; translated from Latin to English in Lyra Davidica. Music: Easter Hymn, composer unknown, in Lyra Davidica (London: 1708)

1. Christ, the Lord, is risen today,
Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say,
Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high,
Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth, reply,
Alleluia!

2. Vain the stone, the watch, the seal,
Alleluia!
Christ hath burst the gates of hell,
Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids His rise,
Alleluia!
Christ hath opened paradise,
Alleluia!

3. Lives again our glorious King,
Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting?
Alleluia!
Once He died our souls to save,
Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave?
Alleluia!

4. Soar we now where Christ hath led,
Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head,
Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise,
Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies,
Alleluia!

5. Hail, the Lord of earth and Heaven,
Alleluia!
Praise to Thee by both be given,
Alleluia!
Thee we greet triumphant now,
Alleluia!
Hail, the resurrection, thou,
Alleluia!

THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

Westminster Shorter Catechism Questions 21-28

Responsive Reading

Q21. Who is the redeemer of God's chosen ones?

A. The only redeemer of God's chosen is the Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God, Who became man. He was and continues to be God and man in two distinct natures and one person forever.

Q22. How did Christ, the Son of God, become man?

A. Christ, the Son of God, became man by assuming a real body and a reasoning soul. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Virgin Mary, who gave birth to Him; yet He was sinless.

Q23. How is Christ our redeemer?

A. As our redeemer, Christ is a prophet, priest, and king in both His humiliation and His exaltation.

Q24. How is Christ a prophet?

A. As a prophet, Christ reveals the will of God to us for our salvation by His word and Spirit.

Q25. How is Christ a priest?

A. As a priest, Christ offered Himself up once as a sacrifice for us to satisfy divine justice and to reconcile us to God, and He continually intercedes for us.

Q26. How is Christ a king?

A. As a king, Christ brings us under His power, rules and defends us, and restrains and conquers all His and all our enemies.

Q27. How was Christ humiliated?

A. Christ was humiliated: by being born as a man and born into a poor family; by being made subject to the law and suffering the miseries of this life, the anger of God, and the curse of death on the cross; and by being buried and remaining under the power of death for a time.

Q28. How is Christ exalted?

A. Christ is exalted by His rising from the dead on the third day, His going up into heaven, His sitting at the right hand of God the Father, and His coming to judge the world at the last day.

God's Promise to Hear

1 Corinthians 15:17-20

Prayer of Petition

Elder Doug Sharp

God's Promise to Provide

1 Peter 1:3-5

Our Tithes and Offerings*

Congregational Song

8:30 CONGREGATIONAL SONG*

Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

Hymn #266

11:15 CONGREGATIONAL SONG*

Because He Lives

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1. God sent His Son,
They called Him Jesus
He came to love, heal and forgive
He lived and died, to buy my pardon
An empty grave is there to prove my
Savior lives

3. And then one day, I'll cross that river
I'll fight life's final war with pain
And then as death gives way to vict'ry
I'll see the lights of glory
and I'll know He lives

CHORUS

Because He lives I can face tomorrow
Because He lives all fear is gone
Because I know He holds the future
And life is worth the living just because
He lives

CHORUS

2. How sweet to hold a newborn baby
And feel the pride and joy he gives
But greater still, the calm assurance
This child can face uncertain days
because He lives

CHORUS

**Please remain seated.*

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

THE WORD OF LIFE

2 Corinthians 4:13-5:5

Senior Pastor Rev. Dan Kiehl

TRANSFORMATION: NOW & LATER

^{4:13} Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, “I believed, and so I spoke,” we also believe, and so we also speak, ¹⁴ knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵ For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

¹⁶ So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷ For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, ¹⁸ as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

^{5:1} For we know that if the tent that is our earthly home is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. ² For in this tent we groan, longing to put on our heavenly dwelling, ³ if indeed by putting it on we may not be found naked. ⁴ For while we are still in this tent, we groan, being burdened—not that we would be unclothed, but that we would be further clothed, so that what is mortal may be swallowed up by life. ⁵ He who has prepared us for this very thing is God, who has given us the Spirit as a guarantee.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC*

Up from the Grave He Arose

Hymn #276

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC*

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

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1. All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!

Let angels prostrate fall;

Bring forth the royal diadem,

And crown Him Lord of all.

Bring forth the royal diadem,

And crown Him Lord of all.

2. Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,

Ye ransomed from the fall,

Hail Him Who saves you by His grace,

And crown Him Lord of all.

Hail Him Who saves you by His grace,

And crown Him Lord of all.

3. Let every kindred, every tribe

On this terrestrial ball

To Him all majesty ascribe,

And crown Him Lord of all.

To Him all majesty ascribe,

And crown Him Lord of all.

4. O that with yonder sacred throng

We at His feet may fall

We'll join the everlasting song,

And crown Him Lord of all.

We'll join the everlasting song,

And crown Him Lord of all.

THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

God's Promise of Blessing

8:30 Oakwood Choir*

Hebrews 13:20-21

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

11:15 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.

** 8:30 Service congregants will remain standing following the blessing as the choir sings the closing song **in place of** the doxology from the back of the sanctuary.*

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

Contact Matt Dabiero:
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Men's Camping Trip

Men, fathers, and sons are invited to attend the

**3rd Annual Oakwood Men's Camping Trip,
May 2-3, at Prince Gallitzin State Park.**

Bring a tent and sleeping bag and come ready for cooking, fellowship, and fun. Men of all ages are invited! *The cost is \$5 per person, but talk to DJ Barger if money will be an issue.*

If you're interested, please sign up using the QR code below and give your payment to DJ Barger by April 23.



HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

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

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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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