

Revelation

MAKING ALL THINGS NEW



Oakwood
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
April 27, 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 27, 2025

Prelude

8:30 – Jenny Choi | 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

Psalm 84:1-4

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise!

Selah

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Hymn #295

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery

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1. Come behold the wondrous myst'ry

In the dawning of the King
He the theme of heaven's praises
Robed in frail humanity
In our longing in our darkness
Now the light of life has come
Look to Christ who condescended
Took on flesh to ransom us

4. Come behold the wondrous myst'ry

Slain by death the God of life
But no grave could e'er restrain Him
Praise the Lord He is alive
What a foretaste of deliv'rance
How unwavering our hope
Christ in power resurrected
As we will be when He comes

2. Come behold the wondrous myst'ry

He the perfect Son of Man
In His living in His suff'ring
Never trace nor stain of sin
See the true and better Adam
Come to save the hell-bound man
Christ the great and sure fulfillment
Of the law in Him we stand

3. Come behold the wondrous myst'ry

Christ the Lord upon the tree
In the stead of ruined sinners
Hangs the Lamb in victory
See the price of our redemption
See the Father's plan unfold
Bringing many sons to glory
Grace unmeasured love untold

Our Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Ben Lee

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's Law

Leviticus 18:1-5

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. You are full of compassion and grace, slow to anger, abounding in steadfast love. Forgive us our sins. Restore the joy of your salvation, give strength to obey, and rest to our souls. Amen.

Our Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayer

God's Promise to Pardon

John 19:28-30

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

When All Your Mercies, O My God

Hymn #56

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

Psalm 119:9-16

Responsive Reading

Leader: How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to Your word.

God's People: With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from Your commandments.

Leader: I have stored up Your word in my heart, that I might not sin against You

God's People: Blessed are You, O Lord; teach me Your statutes!

Leader: With my lips I declare all the rules of Your mouth..

God's People: In the way of Your testimonies I delight as much as in all riches.

Leader: I will meditate on Your precepts and fix my eyes on Your ways.

God's People: I will delight in Your statutes; I will not forget Your word.

God's Promise to Hear

Psalm 145:17-19

Prayer of Petition

Rev. Richard Smith

**God's Promise to Provide
Our Tithes and Offerings***

Psalm 145:14-16
Congregational Song

8:30 CONGREGATIONAL SONG*

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts

Hymn #646

11:15 CONGREGATIONAL SONG*

Christ Is Mine Forevermore

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1. Mine are days that God has numbered
I was made to walk with Him
Yet I look for worldly treasure
And forsake the King of kings
But mine is hope in my Redeemer
Though I fall His love is sure
For Christ has paid for every failing
I am His forevermore

2. Mine are tears in times of sorrow
Darkness not yet understood
Through the valley I must travel
Where I see no earthly good
But mine is peace
that flows from heaven
And the strength in times of need
I know my pain will not be wasted
Christ completes His work in me

3. Mine are days here as a stranger
Pilgrim on a narrow way
One with Christ I will encounter
Harm and hatred for His name
But mine is armour for this battle
Strong enough to last the war
And He has said He will deliver
Safely to the golden shore
And mine are keys to Zion city
Where beside the King I walk
For there my heart
has found its treasure
Christ is mine forevermore

BRIDGE

Come rejoice now O my soul
For His love is my reward
Fear is gone and hope is sure
Christ is mine forevermore

TAG

And mine are keys to Zion city
Where beside the King I walk
For there my heart
has found its treasure
Christ is mine forevermore

**Please remain seated.*

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

GOD GROWS HIS CHURCH

11:15 SERVICE

Membership Vows

Megan Russell

We Praise His Work

Rev. Dan Kiehl

THE WORD OF LIFE

Revelation 13:11-18

Senior Pastor Rev. Dan Kiehl

WOLVES IN SHEEP'S CLOTHING

¹¹ Then I saw another beast rising out of the earth. It had two horns like a lamb and it spoke like a dragon. ¹² It exercises all the authority of the first beast in its presence, and makes the earth and its inhabitants worship the first beast, whose mortal wound was healed. ¹³ It performs great signs, even making fire come down from heaven to earth in front of people, ¹⁴ and by the signs that it is allowed to work in the presence of the beast it deceives those who dwell on earth, telling them to make an image for the beast that was wounded by the sword and yet lived. ¹⁵ And it was allowed to give breath to the image of the beast, so that the image of the beast might even speak and might cause those who would not worship the image of the beast to be slain. ¹⁶ Also it causes all, both small and great, both rich and poor, both free and slave, to be marked on the right hand or the forehead, ¹⁷ so that no one can buy or sell unless he has the mark, that is, the name of the beast or the number of its name. ¹⁸ This calls for wisdom: let the one who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man, and his number is 666.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC*

God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength

Hymn #40

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC*

Be Thou My Vision

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1. Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
2. Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.
3. Be Thou my battle shield, sword for the fight
Be Thou my dignity, Thou my delight
Thou my soul's Shelter, Thou my high tower,
Raise Thou me heavenward,
O power of my power.
4. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.
5. High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O ruler of all.

THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

God's Promise of Blessing

1 Thessalonians 3:12-13

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

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Upcoming Events at Oakwood

Sun. Apr 27 OYM, Oakwood, 6:00 pm-8:00 pm
Wed. Apr 30 Women's Bible Study, Oakwood, 9:30-11:30 am
Wed. Apr 30 Men's Fellowship, Oakwood, 7:00 pm
May 2 & 3 Men's Camping Trip, Prince Gallitzin State Park
Sun. May 4 OYM, Oakwood, 6:00 pm-8:00 pm
Wed. May 7 Men's Fellowship, Oakwood, 7:00 pm
Sun. May 11 NO OYM



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 scan the QR code on the back page of the tear off portion.*

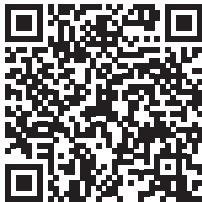
Men's Camping Trip

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.



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

Contact Matt Dabiero:
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RUF International

Complete the section below and place it in the offering plate.

HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

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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