

Christ is Sufficient



Oakwood

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 18, 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.

May 18, 2025

Prelude

8:30 – Rick Betts | 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

Colossians 1:15-20

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Hymn #535

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Crown Him with Many Crowns

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1. Crown Him with many crowns
The Lamb upon His throne
Hark How the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own
Awake, my soul and sing
Of Him Who died for thee
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity

4. Crown Him the Lord of years
The Potentate of time
Creator of the rolling spheres
Ineffably sublime
All hail, Redeemer, hail
For Thou has died for me
Thy praise shall never never fail
Throughout eternity

2. Crown Him the Lord of life
Who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save
His glories now we sing
Who died and rose on high
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die

3. Crown Him the Lord of peace
Whose pow'r a scepter sways
From pole to pole
That wars may cease
And all be prayer and praise
His reign shall know no end
And round His pierce feet
Fair flow'rs of a paradise extend
Their fragrance ever sweet

Our Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Ben Lee

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's Law

Colossians 2:16-19

Our Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayer

God's Promise to Pardon

Colossians 2:13-15

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

God, Be Merciful to Me

Hymn #486

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

Repeat 2x

4. 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

Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 14

In Unison

1. The grace of faith, by which the elect are enabled to believe to the saving of their souls, is the work of the Spirit of Christ in their hearts, and is ordinarily produced through the ministry of the Word. This faith is increased and strengthened by the same means, and also by the administration of the sacraments and prayer.

2. By this faith, a Christian believes to be true whatever is revealed in the Word, because of the authority of God himself speaking in it. He also responds differently to what each particular passage contains—obeying the commands, trembling at the threatenings, and embracing the promises of God for this life and that which is to come. But the principal acts of saving faith are accepting, receiving, and resting upon Christ alone for justification, sanctification, and eternal life, by virtue of the covenant of grace.

3. This faith varies in degrees. It may be weak or strong. It may often, and in many ways, be assailed and weakened, but it gains the victory. It matures in many to the attainment of a full assurance through Christ, who is both the Author and the Perfecter of our faith.

God's Promise to Hear

Psalm 23:1-4

Prayer of Petition

Elder Ling Rothrock

The Lord's Prayer (ESV)

*Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name.
Your kingdom come, Your will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever.
Amen.*

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

Psalm 23:5-6
Congregational Song

8:30 CONGREGATIONAL SONG
To You, O Lord, I Fly**

Hymn #692

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC
Salvation Belongs To Our God**

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

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

TAG

Praise and glory, wisdom and thanks
Honor and power and strength

CHORUS

**Please remain seated.*

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

THE WORD OF LIFE

Colossians 1:1-8

Senior Pastor Rev. Dan Kiehl

SOMETHING MORE

¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

² To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

³ We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, ⁴ since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵ because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, ⁶ which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and increasing—as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, ⁷ just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf ⁸ and has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC*

Let All Things Now Living

Hymn #125

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC*

O Church Arise

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1. O church arise
And put your armor on
Hear the call of Christ our Captain
For now the weak
Can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given
With shield of faith and belt of truth
We'll stand against the devil's lies
An army bold whose battle cry is Love
Reaching out to those in darkness

2. Our call to war
To love the captive soul
But to rage against the captor
And with the sword
That makes the wounded whole
We will fight with faith and valor
When faced with trials on every side
We know the outcome is secure
And Christ will have
The prize for which He died
An inheritance of nations

3. Come see the cross
Where love and mercy meet
As the Son of God is stricken
Then see His foes
Lie crushed beneath His feet
For the Conqueror has risen
And as the stone is rolled away
And Christ emerges from the grave
This victory march continues till the day
Every eye and heart shall see Him

4. So Spirit come
Put strength in every stride
Give grace for every hurdle
That we may run
With faith to win the prize
Of a servant good and faithful
As saints of old still line the way
Retelling triumphs of His grace
We hear their calls
And hunger for the day
When with Christ we stand in glory

THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

God's Promise of Blessing

Hebrews 13:20-21

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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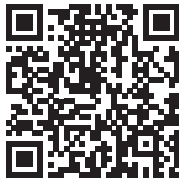
Upcoming Events at Oakwood

Sun. May 18	Final Sunday School of the season
Sun. May 18	OYM, Oakwood, 6pm-8pm
Mon. May 19	Oakwood Softball vs Halfmoon, 100 Municipal Ln, Port Matilda, 6pm
Tues. May 20	Ladies Pickleball Night, Bernel Road, 5pm
Wed. May 21	Men's Fellowship, Oakwood, 7pm
<i>Sun. May 25</i>	<i>Oakwood Corporation Meeting, Sanctuary, 10am</i>
Sat. May 31	Men's Cookout, Oakwood, 11:30am
Wed. Jun 4	Women's Summer Book Club, Oakwood, 9:30am - 11:30am

Save the Date!

Sun. Jul 20 Ice Cream Fellowship Sunday at the Falb's, 2:30pm - 5pm

**GET > > > >
CONNECTED**



Men's Cookout

The Men's Ministry is shifting its monthly breakfasts to cookouts during the summer months. Our first cookout of 2025 will be on Saturday, May 31 from 12:00 pm-2:00 pm at Oakwood. Either bring a side/dessert to share. Also, feel free to bring any yard games you enjoy. Reach out to DJ Barger, or Ron Nargi if you have questions.

Please sign up using the QR code by May 27.



Ladies' Summer Book Club is Back

We'll meet every other week for six weeks starting June 4 from 9:30 to 11:30 am.

Childcare is provided for children age 5 and under.

School-age children are welcome to spend time together unsupervised (mom's checking in) in the adjoining room from the book club meeting room. We'll be reading, From Fear to Freedom by Rose Marie Miller.



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

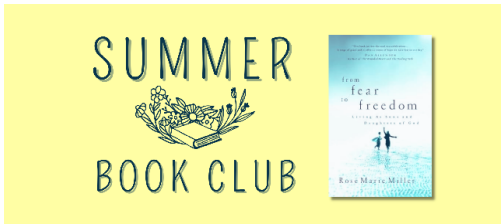
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MAY 31, 11:30AM - 1:30PM

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JUNE 4, 9:30 - 11:30 AM

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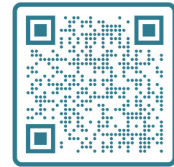


MAY 25, 10AM

Oakwood - Membership
meeting between services.

WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING AT OAKWOOD?

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going on throughout the week,
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