

Christ is Sufficient



Oakwood

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

May 25, 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 25, 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

Psalm 98:1-5

Oh sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvelous things!
His right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.
The Lord has made known his salvation;
he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.
He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness
to the house of Israel.
All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises!
Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody!

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

The Church's One Foundation

Hymn #347

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

God So Loved

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1. Come all you weary
Come all you thirsty
Come to the well
That never runs dry
Drink of the water,
Come and thirst no more

2. Come all you sinners,
Come find His mercy
Come to the table, He will satisfy
Taste of His goodness,
Find what you're looking for

CHORUS

For God so loved
The world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him
Will live forever

3. Bring all your failures
Bring your addictions
Come lay them down
At the foot of the cross
Jesus is waiting there
With open arms

CHORUS 2

For God so loved
The world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him
Will live forever
The power of hell forever defeated
Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom
For God so loved
God so loved the world

BRIDGE

Praise God, Praise God
From Whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, Praise Him
For the wonders of His love

CHORUS 2

Our Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Ben Lee

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's Law

Ephesians 4:1-3

Our Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayer

God's Promise to Pardon

Galatians 3:11-14

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord

Hymn #606

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

All Sufficient Merit

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1. All sufficient merit
shining like the sun
A fortune I inherit
By no work I have done
My righteousness I forfeit
At my Savior's cross
Where all sufficient merit did
What I could not

2. In love He condescended
Eternal now in time
A life without a blemish
The Maker made to die
The law could never save us
Our lawlessness had won
Until the pure and spotless Lamb
Had finally come

CHORUS

It is done it is finished
No more debt I owe
Paid in full all sufficient
Merit now my own

3. I lay down my garments
Any empty boast
Good works now all corrupted
By the sinful host
Dressed in my Lord Jesus
A crimson Robe made white
No more fear of judgment
His righteousness is mine

4. All sufficient merit firm
In life and death
The joy of my salvation shall
Be my final breath
When I stand accepted
Before the throne of God
I'll gaze upon my Jesus
And thank Him for the cross
Yes I'll thank You for the cross

CHORUS

THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

Psalm 1

Responsive Reading

Leader: Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;

God's People: but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on His law he meditates day and night.

Leader: He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither.

God's People: In all that he does, he prospers. The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

Leader: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

God's People: for the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

God's Promise to Hear

Psalm 29:10-11

Prayer of Petition

Rev. Matt Dabiero

God's Promise to Provide

Psalm 31:19

Our Tithes and Offerings*

Congregational Song

8:30 CONGREGATIONAL SONG**

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

Hymn #338

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC**

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

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1. What gift of grace
is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more
for heaven now to give
He is my joy
my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love
my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine
I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

2. The night is dark
but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Saviour he will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed
To this I hold my
Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won
and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

3. No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price
it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered
for my pardon
And he was raised
to overthrow the grave
To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released
I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

4. With every breath
I long to follow Jesus
For he has said
that he will bring me home
And day by day
I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete
still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

**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 1:9-14

Senior Pastor Rev. Dan Kiehl

HOW TO PRAY FOR EACH OTHER

⁹ And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰ so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; ¹¹ being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; ¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. ¹³ He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC*

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

Hymn #644

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC*

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

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1. What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone in Christ alone
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to Him belong
Who holds our days within His hands?
What comes apart from His command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ in which we stand

CHORUS

O sing HALLELUJAH!
Our hope springs eternal
O sing HALLELUJAH!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death

2. What truth can calm
the troubled soul?
God is good God is good
Where is His grace
and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore the rock of Christ?
And Christ will have
The prize for which He died
An inheritance of nations

CHORUS

3. Unto the grave what shall we sing?
Christ, He lives; Christ, He lives!
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with Him
There we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroyed
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore

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

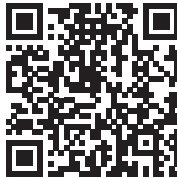
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Upcoming Events at Oakwood

<i>Sun. May 25</i>	<i>Oakwood Corporation Meeting, Sanctuary, 10am</i>
Sun. May 25	OYM, Oakwood, 6:00 pm
<i>Sat. May 31</i>	<i>Men's Cookout, Oakwood, 11:30am</i>
Tues. May 27	Ladies Pickleball Night, Bernel Road, 5pm
Wed. May 28	Mens Fellowship, Oakwood, 7pm
Mon. Jun 2	Oakwood Softball vs Alliance, 1060 Bayberry Dr, State College, 6pm
Wed. Jun 4	Women's Summer Book Club, Oakwood, 9:30am - 11:30am
Wed. Jun 4	Mens Fellowship, Oakwood, 7pm

Save the Date!

**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?

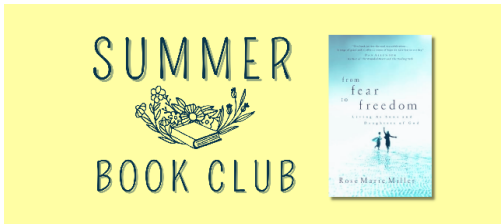
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MAY 31, 11:30AM - 1:30PM

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JUNE 4, 9:30 - 11:30 AM

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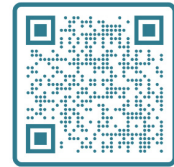


MAY 25, 10AM

Oakwood - Membership
meeting between services.

WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING AT OAKWOOD?

Learn about ministry events
going on throughout the week,
and more about our church with
the Church Center app & website!
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