

Christ is Sufficient



Oakwood
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
June 1, 2025

WELCOME TO OAKWOOD

The Oakwood church family is multi-generational and multi-cultural. We are singles, young couples just starting out, families of all ages, and retirees. Every year we welcome Penn State undergrads and grad students from all over the world. We are all different but united by an earnest quest to know and serve our Lord.

*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.*

June 1, 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

Hebrews 1:1-4

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Lead On, O King Eternal

Hymn #580

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

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

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

Our Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Ben Lee

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's Law

Our Prayer of Confession

God's Promise to Pardon

Galatians 5:1

Silent Prayer

Romans 5:1-2

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

My Jesus, I Love The

Hymn #648

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

I Will Wait For You (Psalm 130)

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1. Out of the depths I cry to You
In darkest places I will call
Incline Your ear to me anew
And hear my cry for mercy Lord

2. Were You to count my sinful ways
How could I come before Your throne
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze
I stand redeemed by grace alone

CHORUS 1

I will wait for You I will wait for You
On Your word I will rely
I will wait for You surely wait for You
Till my soul is satisfied

3. So put Your hope in God alone
Take courage in His power to save
Completely and forever won
By Christ emerging from the grave

4. His steadfast love has made a way
And God Himself has paid the price
That all who trust in Him today
Find healing in His sacrifice

CHORUS 2

I will wait for You I will wait for You
Through the storm and through the night
I will wait for You surely wait for You
For Your love is my delight

THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

God's Promise to Hear

Psalm 147:5-6

Prayer of Petition

Elder Tim Eshelman

God's Promise to Provide

Psalm 147:7-11

Our Tithes and Offerings*

Congregational Song

8:30 CONGREGATIONAL SONG**

God, in the Gospel of His Son

Hymn #141

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	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
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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

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 ser-*

THE WORD OF LIFE

Colossians 1:15-23

Senior Pastor Rev. Dan Kiehl

THE PEACEMAKER

¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶ 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. ¹⁷ And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ 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. ¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

²¹ And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²² he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, ²³ if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC*

Jesus Paid It All

Hymn #308

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC*

In Christ Alone

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1. In Christ alone, my hope is found
He is my light, my strength, my song
This Cornerstone, this solid ground
Firm through the fiercest
Drought and storm
What heights of love,
what depths of peace
When fears are stilled,
When strivings cease
My Comforter, my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

2. In Christ alone, who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
'Til on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

3. There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious
Blood of Christ

4. No guilt in life, no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell, no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

THE SIGN & SEAL OF GOD'S COVENANT OF GRACE

God Nourishes Us with Christ

Rev. Matt Dabiero

Celebrate the Lord's Supper! This morning we will celebrate the Lord's Supper. 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.

COMMUNION SONG

Jesus Paid It All

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1. I hear the Savior say,
Thy strength indeed is small,
Child of weakness, watch and pray,
Find in Me your all in all.

3. And when before the throne,
I stand in Him complete,
"Jesus died my soul to save,"
My lips shall still repeat.

CHORUS

Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.

CHORUS

2. Lord, now indeed I find
Thy power and Thine alone,
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone.

CHORUS

Mercy Fund Offering*

Our Deacons will use this offering to meet the material needs in our congregation and the community.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Hymn #521

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

He Will Hold Me Fast

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1. When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast

CHORUS

He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast

2. Those He saves are His delight
Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight
He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost
His Promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost
He will hold me fast

CHORUS

3. For my life He bled and died
Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied
He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life
He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight
When he comes at last

CHORUS

THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

God's Promise of Blessing

2 Corinthians 13:14

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 – Rick Betts | 11:15 – Oakwood Musicians

Upcoming Events at Oakwood

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| <i>Sun. June 1</i> | <i>Last OYM, Oakwood, 6-8 pm</i> |
| Mon. June 2 | Oakwood Softball vs Alliance, 1060 Bayberry Dr, State College, 6pm |
| Tues. June 3 | Ladies Pickleball, Bernel Rd State College, 5-7 pm |
| Wed. Jun 4 | Women's Summer Book Club, Oakwood, 9:30 - 11:30am |
| Wed. Jun 4 | Mens Fellowship, Oakwood, 7pm |
| Mon. June 9 | Oakwood Softball vs First Bap Belfte, 539 Jacksonville Rd, 6pm |
| Tues. June 10 | Ladies Pickleball, Bernel Rd State College, 5-7 pm |
| Wed. Jun 11 | Mens Fellowship, Oakwood, 7pm |

Save the Date!

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

All Church Softball

We meet every Monday at 6 pm



Ladies Pickelball

We meet every Tuesday from 5-7 pm



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CONNECTED**



**Share a prayer need or request our weekly emails, keeping
you connected to the life of your church!**



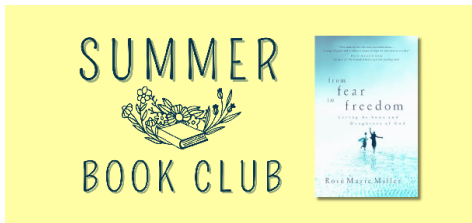
MONDAYS @ 6:00PM

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TUESDAYS @ 5:00PM

see p.11 for details.



EVERY OTHER TUESDAY

see p.11 for details.

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!
www.oakwoodpca.churchcenter.com



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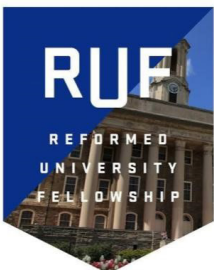
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