

Christ is Sufficient



Oakwood
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
June 15, 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 15, 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

1 Corinthians 2:7-10

But we impart a secret and hidden wisdom of God, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this, for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written,

“What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man imagined, what God has prepared for those who love him”

these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit. For the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

Hymn #4

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Holy, Holy, Holy! (We Bow Before Thee)

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1. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning
our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

2. Holy, holy, holy!
All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim
falling down before Thee,
Who wert and art and
ever more shall be.

3. Holy, holy, holy!
Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy;
there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

4. Holy, holy, holy!
Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name
In earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy; merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Our Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Dan Kiehl

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's Law

Our Prayer of Confession

God's Promise to Pardon

Proverbs 2:1-8

Silent Prayer

Ephesians 1:7-9

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

O Jesus, We Adore Thee

Hymn #255

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Holy Spirit

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1. Holy Spirit, living Breath of God
Breathe new life into my willing soul.
Let the presence of the risen Lord
Come renew my heart
and make me whole.
Cause Your word to come alive in me;
Give me faith for what I cannot see;
Give me passion for Your purity.
Holy Spirit breathe new life in me.

2. Holy Spirit come abide within;
May Your joy be seen in all I do-
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin
In each thought and deed and attitude,
Kindness to the greatest and the least,
Gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my strivings into works of grace
Breath of God show Christ in all I do.

3. Holy Spirit, from creation's birth
Giving life to all that God has made,
Show Your power once again on earth;
Cause Your church to
Hunger for Your ways.
Let the fragrance of our pray'rs arise.
Lead us on the road of sacrifice
That in unity the face of Christ
May be clear for all the world to see.

THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

Heidelberg Catechism (1563)

Responsive Reading

Q 29. Why is the Son of God called “Jesus,” meaning “savior”?

A. Because he saves us from our sins, and because salvation should not be sought and cannot be found in anyone else.

Q 31. Why is he called “Christ,” meaning “anointed”?

A. Because he has been ordained by God the Father and has been anointed with the Holy Spirit to be our chief prophet and teacher who fully reveals to us the secret counsel and will of God concerning our deliverance; our only high priest who has delivered us by the one sacrifice of his body, and who continually pleads our cause with the Father; and our eternal king who governs us by his Word and Spirit, and who guards us and keeps us in the freedom he has won for us.

Q 32. But why are you called a Christian?

A. Because by faith I am a member of Christ and so I share in his anointing. I am anointed to confess his name, to present myself to him as a living sacrifice of thanks, to strive with a free conscience against sin and the devil in this life, and afterward to reign with Christ over all creation for eternity.

Q 34. Why do you call him “our Lord”?

A. Because not with gold or silver, but with his precious blood, he has set us free from sin and from the tyranny of the devil, and has bought us, body and soul, to be his very own.

God's Promise to Hear

Hebrews 7:22-25

Prayer of Petition

Elder Brian Roberg

God's Promise to Provide

Phil 4:19-20

Our Tithes and Offerings*

Congregational Song

8:30 CONGREGATIONAL SONG**

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Hymn #629

11:15 CONGREGATIONAL SONG**

My Heart Is Filled

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1. My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him who bore my pain
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace
And gave me life again
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness
And clothed me with His light
And wrote His law of righteousness
With pow'r upon my heart

3. My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him who reigns above
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace
Whose every thought is love
For every day I have on earth
Is given by the King
So I will give my life my all
To love and follow Him

2. My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him who walks beside
Who floods my weaknesses
With strength
And causes fears to fly
Whose every promise is enough
For every step I take
Sustaining me with arms of love
And crowning me with grace

**Please remain seated..*

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

THE WORD OF LIFE

Colossians 2:1-10

Associate Pastor Rev. Ben Lee

NO OTHER ARGUMENT

¹ For I want you to know how great a struggle I have for you and for those at Laodicea and for all who have not seen me face to face, ² that their hearts may be encouraged, being knit together in love, to reach all the riches of full assurance of understanding and the knowledge of God's mystery, which is Christ, ³ in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. ⁴ I say this in order that no one may delude you with plausible arguments. ⁵ For though I am absent in body, yet I am with you in spirit, rejoicing to see your good order and the firmness of your faith in Christ.

⁶ Therefore, as you received Christ Jesus the Lord, so walk in him, ⁷ rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

⁸ See to it that no one takes you captive by philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the world, and not according to Christ. ⁹ For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, ¹⁰ and you have been filled in him, who is the head of all rule and authority.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC*

Jesus Shall Reign

Hymn #441

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC*

How Great Is Our God

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1. The splendor of a King,
clothed in majesty,
Let all the earth rejoice,
all the earth rejoice.
He wraps Himself in light,
and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice,
trembles at His voice.

CHORUS

How great is our God! (sing with me)
How great is our God! (and all will see)
How great, how great is our God!

2. Age to age He stands,
and time is in His hands,
Beginning and the end,
Beginning and the end.
The Godhead, three in one:
Father, Spirit, Son,
The Lion and the Lamb,
the Lion and the Lamb.

CHORUS

BRIDGE

Name above all names,
Worthy of all praise,
My heart will sing
How great is our God!

CHORUS

REFRAIN

Then sings my soul,
my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou Art,
how great Thou Art.
Then Sings my soul,
my Savior God to Thee
how Great Thou Art,
how great Thou Art.

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

8:30 – Rick Betts | 11:15 – Oakwood Musicians

Upcoming Events at Oakwood

- Mon. June 16 Oakwood Softball Bye - Possible practice at Orchard Park
- Tues. June 17 Ladies Pickleball, Bernel Rd State College, 5-7 pm
- Wed. Jun 18 Women's Summer Book Club, Oakwood, 9:30 - 11:30 am
- Wed. Jun 18 Mens Fellowship, Oakwood, 7pm
- Mon. June 23 Oakwood Softball vs Bellefonte, Orchard Park, 6pm
- Tues. June 24 Ladies Pickleball, Bernel Rd State College, 5-7 pm
- Wed. Jun 25 Mens Fellowship, Oakwood, 7pm

Save the Date!

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



Ladies' Summer Book Club is Back

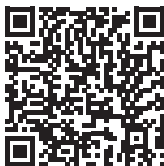
We'll meet every other week for six weeks
from 9:30 to 11:30 am.

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!**

 **Reminder!**
Today is the Baby
Bottle deadline!


Or scan the QR
code to give now!

Happy Father's Day from **Pregnancy
Resource Clinic**

**OAKWOOD
SOFTBALL**



MONDAYS @ 6:00PM

see p.11 for details.

**LADIES
PICKLEBALL**

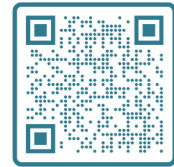


TUESDAYS @ 5:00PM

see p.11 for details.

WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING AT OAKWOOD?

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and more about our church with
the Church Center app & website!
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