

# *Christ* is Sufficient



**Oakwood**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
June 22, 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.*

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**June 22, 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**

*Isaiah 44:21-23*

Remember these things, O Jacob,  
and Israel, for you are my servant;  
I formed you; you are my servant;  
O Israel, you will not be forgotten by me.  
I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud  
and your sins like mist;  
return to me, for I have redeemed you.

Sing, O heavens, for the Lord has done it;  
shout, O depths of the earth;  
break forth into singing, O mountains,  
O forest, and every tree in it!  
For the Lord has redeemed Jacob,  
and will be glorified in Israel.

## **8:30 SERVICE MUSIC**

### **When Morning Gilds the Skies**

Hymn #167

## **11:15 SERVICE MUSIC**

### **All Creatures of Our God and King**

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1. All creatures of our God and King  
Lift up your voice and with us sing;  
Oh praise Him, alleluia  
Thou burning sun with golden beam  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam  
Oh praise Him, oh praise Him;  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

2. Let all things their Creator bless  
And worship Him in humbleness;  
Oh praise Him, alleluia  
Praise, praise the Father,  
Praise the Son  
And praise the Spirit three in one  
Oh praise Him, oh praise Him;  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

3. All the redeemed  
Washed in His blood  
Come and rejoice in His great love;  
Oh praise Him, alleluia  
Christ has defeated every sin  
Cast all your burdens now on Him  
Oh praise Him, oh praise Him;  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

4. He shall return in power to reign  
Heaven and earth will e'er proclaim;  
Oh praise Him, alleluia  
Then who shall fall on bended knee?  
All creatures of our God and King  
Oh praise Him, oh praise Him;  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

## **Our Prayer of Adoration**

Rev. Ben Lee

# THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

## God's Law

*Romans 6:1-4*

## Corporate Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, You have united us with Christ in His death, so that we might walk in newness of life. But we confess that we often return to the ways of sin forgetting who we are in Him. We have taken lightly the cost of our redemption. We have failed to live as those who are dead to sin and alive to You. Forgive us. Cleanse us by Your mercy and renew us by Your Spirit, that we may walk in the power of Christ's resurrection, to the glory of Your holy name. Amen

## God's Promise to Pardon

*Ephesians 2:4-7*

## 8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

### Out of My Bondage, Sorrow, and Nigh

Hymn #503

## 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

### Oh Love That Will Not Let Me Go

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1. O Love that will not let me go,  
I rest my weary soul in thee;  
I give thee back the life I owe,  
That in thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer, fuller be.

4. O Cross that liftest up my head,  
I dare not ask to fly from thee;  
I lay in dust life's glory dead,  
And from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be.

2. O light that followest all my way,  
I yield my flickering torch to thee;  
My heart restores its borrowed ray,  
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day  
May brighter, fairer be.

3. O Joy that seekest me through pain,  
I cannot close my heart to thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain,  
And feel the promise is not vain,  
That morn shall tearless be.

# THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

## Responsive Reading

*2 Corinthians 5:16-21*

Leader: From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard Him thus no longer.

**God's People: Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.**

Leader: All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to Himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation;

**God's People: that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to Himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.**

Leader: Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making His appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.

**God's People: For our sake He made Him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.**

**God's Promise to Hear**

*1 John 4:13-16*

**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**

*1 John 3:16-18*

**Our Tithes and Offerings\***

Congregational Song

**8:30 CONGREGATIONAL SONG\***

**Thy Loving-kindness, Lord, Is Good and Free**

Hymn #607

**11:15 CONGREGATIONAL SONG\***

**Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken**

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1. Jesus, I my cross have taken,  
All to leave and follow Thee.  
Destitute, despised, forsaken,  
Thou from hence my all shall be.  
Perish every fond ambition,  
All I've sought or hoped or known.  
Yet how rich is my condition!  
God and heaven are still my own.

2. Let the world despise and leave me,  
They have left my Savior, too.  
Human hearts and looks deceive me;  
Thou art not, like them, untrue.  
O while Thou dost smile upon me,  
God of wisdom, love and might,  
Foes may hate and friends disown me,  
Show Thy face and all is bright.

3. Soul, then know thy full salvation  
Rise o'er sin and fear and care  
Joy to find in every station,  
Something still to do or bear.  
Think what Spirit dwells within thee,  
Think what Father's smiles are thine,  
Think that Jesus died to win thee,  
Child of heaven, canst thou repine.

4. Haste thee on from grace to glory,  
Armed by faith, and winged by prayer.  
Heaven's eternal days before thee,  
God's own hand shall guide us there.  
Soon shall close thy earthly mission,  
Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days,  
Hope shall change to glad fruition,  
Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

# THE WORD OF LIFE

*Colossians 2:11-15*

Senior Pastor Rev. Dan Kiehl

## FILLED IN CHRIST

<sup>11</sup> In him also you were circumcised with a circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ, <sup>12</sup> having been buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the powerful working of God, who raised him from the dead. <sup>13</sup> And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, <sup>14</sup> by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. <sup>15</sup> He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.



**8:30 SERVICE MUSIC\***

**It Is Well with My Soul**

Hymn #691

**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

# THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

**God's Promise of Blessing**

*Ephesians 6:23-24*

## **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**

Mon. June 23    Oakwood Softball vs Bellefonte, Orchard Park, 6pm

Tues. June 24    Ladies Pickleball, Bernel Rd State College, 5-7pm

Wed. Jun 25    Mens Fellowship, Oakwood, 7pm

Mon. June 30    Oakwood Softball vs Bellefonte, Orchard Park, 6pm

Tues. July 1    Ladies Pickleball, Bernel Rd State College, 5-7pm

Wed. July 2    Women's Summer Book Club, Oakwood, 9:30 - 11:30 am

Wed. July 2    Mens Fellowship, Oakwood, 7pm

## ***Save the Date!***

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

## **Ladies' Summer Book Club**



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.

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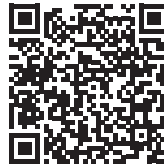
## **All Church Softball**

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!**



**JULY 20 @ 2:30PM**

Falb's home - Details TBA



**MONDAYS @ 6:00PM**

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**TUESDAYS @ 5:00PM**

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!  
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