



Oakwood PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH June 29, 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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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

Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!
Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!
Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!
Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually!
Remember the wondrous works that he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,
O offspring of Abraham, his servant,

children of Jacob, his chosen ones!

Psalm 105:1-6

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

On That Day

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1. I believe in Christ, Risen from the dead

He now reigns victorious, His kingdom knows no end Through His resurrection, Death has lost its hold I know on that final day, I'll rise as Jesus rose

CHORUS

On that day, we will see You Shining brighter than the sun On that day, we will know You As we lift our voice as one 'Til that day, we will praise You For Your never-ending grace And we will keep on singing on that glorious day

2. What a blessed hope, Though now tired and worn We will spend eternity Around our Saviour's throne Though we grieve our losses, We grieve not in vain For we know our crown of glory Waits beyond the grave

CHORUS

BRIDGE

Hallelujah, what a day it will be! For at home with You, My joy is complete As I run into Your arms open wide, I will see My Father who is waiting for me

CHORUS

Our Prayer of Adoration

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's Law

Corporate Prayer of Confession

God's Promise to Pardon

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC All to Jesus I Surrender

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC How Deep the Father's Love

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 How deep the Father's love for us, How vast beyond all measure That He should give His only Son To make a wretch His treasure How great the pain of searing loss, The Father turns His face away As wounds which mar the chosen One, Bring many sons to glory

 Behold the Man upon a cross, My sin upon His shoulders
 Ashamed I hear my mocking voice, Call out among the scoffers
 It was my sin that held Him there
 Until it was accomplished
 His dying breath has brought me life
 I know that it is finished 3. I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom

Romans 6:12-14

Psalm 103:1-4

Hymn #562

THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

Responsive Reading

1 Peter 2:4-10

Leader: As you come to Him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious,

God's People: you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.

Leader: For it stands in Scripture: "Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious, and whoever believes in Him will not be put to shame."

God's People: So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone," and "A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offense."

Leader: They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

God's People: Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy. God's Promise to Hear Prayer of Petition God's Promise to Provide Our Tithes and Offerings*

8:30 CONGREGATIONAL SONG** O God of Love, O King of Peace

11:15 CONGREGATIONAL SONG** Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down

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Come let us worship and bow down Let us kneel before the Lord our God our Maker Come let us worship and bow down Let us kneel before the Lord our God our Maker

For He is our God And we are the people of His pasture And the sheep of His hand Yes the sheep of His hand

REPEAT 1X

Romans 5:1-2 Elder Bob Spooner Romans 5:9-11 Congregational Song

Hymn #712

*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

1 Corinthians 2:1-5

Rev. Daniel Stegeman

CHRIST AND HIM CRUCIFIED

And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom.² For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. ³ And I was with you in weakness and in fear and much trembling, ⁴ and my speech and my message were not in plausible words of wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, ⁵ so that your faith might not rest in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC* Faith of Our Fathers

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC*

Our Great God

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1. Eternal God unchanging Mysterious and unknown Your boundless love Unfailing grace and mercy shown Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight Around Your glorious throne They raise their voices day and night In praise to You alone

CHORUS

Hallelujah glory be to our great God Hallelujah glory be to our great God

2. Lord we are weak and frail Helpless in the storm Surround us with Your angels Hold us in Your arms Our cold and ruthless enemy His pleasure is our harm Rise up O Lord and he will flee Before our sov'reign God

CHORUS

3. Let ev'ry creature in the sea
And ev'ry flying bird
Let ev'ry mountain
Ev'ry field and valley of the earth
Let all the moons and all the stars
In all the universe
Sing praises to the living God
Who rules them by His Word

CHORUS

* Parents are asked to pick up their children from nursery and Childrens Bible Time.

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

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Upcoming Events at Oakwood

Mon. June 30 Oakwood Softball vs Bellefonte, Orchard Park, 6pm Ladies Pickleball, Bernel Rd State College, 5-7pm Tues. July 1 Wed. July 2 Women's Summer Book Club, Oakwood, 9:30 - 11:30 am Wed. July 2 Mens Fellowship, Oakwood, 7pm Thurs. July 3 **RYM Summer Conference, FL** Mon. July 7 Oakwood Softball vs Port Matilda, Port Matilda Com Pk, 6pm Ladies Pickleball, Bernel Rd State College, 5-7pm Tues. July 8 Wed. July 9 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 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







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

see p.11 for details.



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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