

# *Christ* is Sufficient



**Oakwood**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
July 6, 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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**July 6, 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 100*

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into His presence with singing!

Know that the Lord, He is God!

It is He who made us, and we are His;

we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Enter His gates with thanksgiving,

and His courts with praise!

Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

For the Lord is good;

His steadfast love endures forever,

and His faithfulness to all generations.

## 8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

### Father, You are Sovereign

Hymn #75

## 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?

#### 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 CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

**God's Law**

*Matthew 5:14-16*

**Corporate Prayer of Confession**

**God's Promise to Pardon**

*1 John 1:7-9*

**8:30 SERVICE MUSIC**

**Not All the Blood of Beasts**

Hymn #242

**11:15 SERVICE MUSIC**

**His Mercy Is More**

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1. What love could remember  
no wrongs we have done  
Omniscient all knowing  
He counts not their sum  
Thrown into a sea  
without bottom or shore  
Our sins they are many  
His mercy is more

## **CHORUS**

Praise the Lord  
His mercy is more  
Stronger than darkness  
new every morn  
Our sins they are many  
His mercy is more

2. What patience would wait  
as we constantly roam  
What Father so tender  
is calling us home  
He welcomes the weakest  
the vilest the poor  
Our sins they are many  
His mercy is more

## **CHORUS**

3. What riches of kindness  
He lavished on us  
His blood was the payment  
His life was the cost  
We stood 'neath a debt  
we could never afford  
Our sins they are many  
His mercy is more

## **CHORUS**

# THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

**God's Promise to Hear**

*Matthew 6:5-6*

**Prayer of Petition**

Elder Doug Sharp

**God's Promise to Provide**

*Matthew 6:2-4*

**Our Tithes and Offerings\***

Congregational Song

**8:30 CONGREGATIONAL SONG\*\***

**All the Way My Savior Leads Me**

Hymn #605

**11:15 CONGREGATIONAL SONG\*\***

**Abide With Me**

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1. Abide with me;  
fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens;  
Lord with me abide.  
When other helpers  
fail and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, abide with me.

3. Hold Thou Thy cross,  
before my closing eyes;  
Shine through the gloom,  
and point me to the skies.  
Heaven's morning breaks, and  
earth's vain shadows flee;  
In life, in death, Lord, abide with me.

2. Thou on my head,  
in early youth didst smile;  
And, though rebellious,  
and perverse meanwhile,  
Thou hast not left me,  
though I oft left Thee,  
On to the close Lord, abide with me.

*\*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 2:16-23*

Senior Pastor Rev. Dan Kiehl

## COUNTERFEIT SPIRITUALITY

<sup>16</sup> Therefore let no one pass judgment on you in questions of food and drink, or with regard to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath. <sup>17</sup> These are a shadow of the things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. <sup>18</sup> Let no one disqualify you, insisting on asceticism and worship of angels, going on in detail about visions, puffed up without reason by his sensuous mind, <sup>19</sup> and not holding fast to the Head, from whom the whole body, nourished and knit together through its joints and ligaments, grows with a growth that is from God.

<sup>20</sup> If with Christ you died to the elemental spirits of the world, why, as if you were still alive in the world, do you submit to regulations— <sup>21</sup> “Do not handle, Do not taste, Do not touch” <sup>22</sup> (referring to things that all perish as they are used)—according to human precepts and teachings? <sup>23</sup> These have indeed an appearance of wisdom in promoting self-made religion and asceticism and severity to the body, but they are of no value in stopping the indulgence of the flesh.

**8:30 SERVICE MUSIC\***

**What Wondrous Love Is This**

Hymn #261

**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. Dan Kiehl

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.

## Mercy Fund Offering

The Oakwood Church Family would like to extend support to the Hodgins family as their eight-year-old daughter, Zyzah, undergoes cancer treatment. To help with their needs during this difficult time, all funds from this special Mercy collections today will go directly to the Hodgins family (both checks and cash).

### **Please note the following important details:**

***Checks should be made payable to Jonathan Hodgins***, not to Oakwood. Due to IRS regulations, any checks made out to Oakwood designated for the Hodgins will have to be returned to the giver. All donations collected that day will go directly to the family and will not be processed through the church's accounting system. Because of this, these gifts are not tax-deductible as charitable donations.

As a reminder, checks written to Oakwood with the designation "Mercy Fund" cannot be directed to any one person or family but will be distributed at the discretion of the Deacons/Mercy Team.

Thank you for your generosity and care for the Hodgins family during this time.



**8:30 SERVICE MUSIC\***

**O That I Had a Thousand Voices**

Hymn #22

**11:15 SERVICE MUSIC\***

**It Was Finished Upon That Cross**

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1. How I love the voice of Jesus  
On the Cross of Calvary  
He declares his work is finished  
He has spoken this hope to me  
Though the sun had ceased its shining  
Though the war appeared as lost  
Christ had triumphed over evil  
It was finished upon that Cross

2. Now the curse it has been broken  
Jesus paid the price for me  
Full the pardon He has offered  
Great the welcome that I receive  
Boldly I approach my Father  
Clothed in Jesus' righteousness  
There is no more guilt to carry  
It was finished upon that Cross

3. Death was once my great opponent  
Fear once had a hold on me  
But the Son who died to save us  
Rose that we would be free indeed

*Repeat 2x*

4. He rose that we would be free indeed  
Free from ev'ry plan of darkness  
Free to live and free to love  
Death is dead and Christ is risen  
It was finished upon that Cross

**ENDING**

Onward to eternal glory  
To my Saviour and my God  
I rejoice in Jesus' victory  
It was finished upon that Cross  
It was finished upon that Cross  
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# 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

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## **Upcoming Events at Oakwood**

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| Mon. July 7   | Oakwood Softball vs Port Matilda, Port Matilda Com Pk, 6pm |
| Tues. July 8  | Ladies Pickleball, Bernel Rd State College, 5-7pm          |
| Wed. July 9   | Mens Fellowship, Oakwood, 7pm                              |
| Mon. July 14  | Oakwood Softball vs Calvary Baptist, Orchard Park, 6pm     |
| Tues. July 15 | Ladies Pickleball, Bernel Rd State College, 5-7pm          |
| Wed. July 16  | Women's Summer Book Club, Oakwood, 9:30 - 11:30 am         |
| Wed. July 16  | Mens Fellowship, Oakwood, 7pm                              |
| Sun. Jul 20   | Ice Cream Fellowship, Sunday at the Falb's, 2:30 - 5pm     |

## Ice Cream Fellowship Sunday



Join us for Ice Cream Fellowship Sunday, July 20 at 2:30 pm, at the Falb's home located at 4975 Front Mountain Rd, in Belleville. Please contact Nichole (nfalb@embarqmail.com) for directions if you've never been there as GPS has confused in the past. Ice cream will be provided. Please bring an ice cream topping and/or snacky food to go with it along with lawn chairs or blankets to sit on. This event is for folks of all ages and life stages who attend Oakwood! Those with physical limitations are welcome to drive down into the meadow and park close to the picnic area. Weather and water level permitting, the creek will be "open" for kids to play in (bring your own life jackets/floaties for kids, if needed).

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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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**GET > > > >  
CONNECTED**



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



**JULY 20 @ 2:30PM**

see p.11 for details.



**MONDAYS @ 6:00PM**

see p.11 for details.

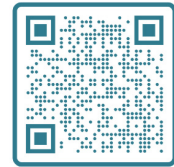


**TUESDAYS @ 5:00PM**

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!  
[www.oakwoodpca.churchcenter.com](http://www.oakwoodpca.churchcenter.com)



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