





Oakwood PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH July 13, 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.

July 13, 2025

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

Welcome and Announcements

Silent Time of Reflection

Prelude

Preparing our hearts for worship

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word of Invitation

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,

let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely,

and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,

Looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith,

who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross,

despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hebrews 12:1-2

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC Come, Christians, Join to Sing

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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1. Praise to the Lord, The Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise Him, For He is thy health and salvation! All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near; Join me in glad adoration.

2. Praise to the Lord, Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth, Shelters thee under His wings, Yea, so gently sustaineth! Hast thou not seen, How all thy longings have been Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
 Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
 Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,
 If with His love He befriends thee.

4. Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him! All that hath life and breath, Come now with praises before Him. Let the Amen, Sound from His people again, Gladly forever adore Him.

Our Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Ben Lee

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's Law

Corporate Prayer of Confession

God's Promise to Pardon

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC My Faith Looks Up to The

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

Romans 6:22-23

Romans 6:1-4

Hymn #528

THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

Confession of Faith - The Apostles' Creed

In Unison

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell¹. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic² church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

* 'The state of the dead (Westminster Larger Catechism, Q. #50)

*²The true Christian church of all times and all places

God's Promise to Hear

Prayer of Petition

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

Our Tithes and Offerings

John 15:12

Congregational Song

Elder Jeremy Amaismeier

John 15:7-9

8:30 CONGREGATIONAL SONG* Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting

11:15 CONGREGATIONAL SONG*

My Worth Is Not In What I Own

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1. My worth is not in what I own Not in the strength of flesh and bone But in the costly wounds of love at the cross

2. My worth is not in skill or name In win or lose in pride or shame But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross

CHORUS

I rejoice in my Redeemer Greatest treasure Wellspring of my soul I will trust in Him no other My soul is satisfied in Him alone

3. As summer flowers we fade and die Fame youth and beauty hurry by But life eternal calls to us at the cross

4. I will not boast in wealth or might Or human wisdom's fleeting light But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross

CHORUS

5. Two wonders here that I confess My worth and my unworthiness My value fixed my ransom paid at the cross

CHORUS

THE WORD OF LIFE

Colossians 3:1-4

Senior Pastor Rev. Dan Kiehl

THE NEW YOU

¹ If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³ For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC* I Know Whom I Have Believe

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC*

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

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What gift of grace

 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

 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

Hymn #705

THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

God's Promise of Blessing

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

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. 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
- Mon. July 21 Oakwood Softball vs Bellefonte, Donavan Fields @ Sp Twp, 6pm
- Tues. July 22 Ladies Pickleball, Bernel Rd State College, 5-7pm
- Wed. July 23 Mens Fellowship, Oakwood, 7pm

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).

All Church Softball

We meet every Monday at 6 pm



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 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



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