

# *Christ* is Sufficient



**Oakwood**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
July 20, 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 20, 2025**

**Prelude**

8:30 – Jeff Bell | 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 34:1-8*

I will bless the Lord at all times;  
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.  
My soul makes its boast in the Lord;  
let the humble hear and be glad.  
Oh, magnify the Lord with me,  
and let us exalt his name together!  
I sought the Lord, and he answered me  
and delivered me from all my fears.  
Those who look to him are radiant,  
and their faces shall never be ashamed.  
This poor man cried, and the Lord heard him  
and saved him out of all his troubles.  
The angel of the Lord encamps  
around those who fear him, and delivers them.  
Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!  
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

**8:30 SERVICE MUSIC**

**Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven**

Hymn #76

**11:15 SERVICE MUSIC**

**Psalms 34 Taste And See**

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1. I sought the Lord  
And He answered me  
And delivered me, from every fear  
Those who look on Him, are radiant  
They'll never be ashamed  
They'll never be ashamed

2. This poor man cried  
And the Lord heard me  
And saved me from, my enemies  
The Son of God, surrounds His saints  
He will deliver them  
He will deliver them

**CHORUS**

Magnify, the Lord, with me  
Come exalt, His name, together  
Glorify, the Lord, with me  
Come exalt, His name, forever

3. Oh, taste and see  
That the Lord is good  
Oh bless us here, who hides in Him  
Oh fear the Lord, oh all you saints  
He'll give you everything  
He'll give you everything

**CHORUS**

**BRIDGE**

Let us bless the Lord  
Every day and night  
Never ending praise  
May our incense rise  
Let us bless the Lord  
Every day and night  
Never ending praise  
May our incense rise

**CHORUS**

**Our Prayer of Adoration**

Rev. Ben Lee

# THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

**God's Law**

*Ephesians 4:17-24*

## **Corporate Prayer of Confession**

Almighty God,

We confess that rather than living according to who we are in Christ,  
we give in to the deceitful desires of our old self.

Forgive us for failing to put off the old man and put on the new.

Deepen our hatred for indwelling sin.

Increase our desire for holiness, and empower us to be more like our Savior.

Father, thank you for always forgiving our sin  
and accepting us through the merit of Christ.

Amen.

**God's Promise to Pardon**

*Matthew 11:28-30*

**8:30 SERVICE MUSIC**

**Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners**

Hymn #498

**11:15 SERVICE MUSIC**

**All Sufficient Merit**

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1. All sufficient merit  
shining like the sun  
A fortune I inherit  
By no work I have done  
My righteousness I forfeit  
At my Savior's cross  
Where all sufficient merit did  
What I could not

2. In love He condescended  
Eternal now in time  
A life without a blemish  
The Maker made to die  
The law could never save us  
Our lawlessness had won  
Until the pure and spotless Lamb  
Had finally come

**CHORUS**

It is done it is finished  
No more debt I owe  
Paid in full all sufficient  
Merit now my own

3. I lay down my garments  
Any empty boast  
Good works now all corrupted  
By the sinful host  
Dressed in my Lord Jesus  
A crimson Robe made white  
No more fear of judgment  
His righteousness is mine

4. All sufficient merit firm  
In life and death  
The joy of my salvation shall  
Be my final breath  
When I stand accepted  
Before the throne of God  
I'll gaze upon my Jesus  
And thank Him for the cross  
Yes I'll thank You for the cross

**CHORUS**

# THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

## **Westminster Shorter Catechism, Questions 31-36**

Responsive Reading

Q31. What is effective calling?

**A. Effective calling is the work of God's Spirit, Who convinces us that we are sinful and miserable, Who enlightens our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and Who renews our wills. This is how He persuades and makes us able to receive Jesus Christ, Who is freely offered to us in the gospel.**

Q32. What benefits do those who are effectively called share in this life?

**A. In this life those who are effectively called share justification, adoption, sanctification, and the other benefits that either go with or come from them.**

Q33. What is justification?

**A. Justification is the act of God's free grace by which He pardons all our sins and accepts us as righteous in His sight. He does so only because He counts the righteousness of Christ as ours. Justification is received by faith alone.**

Q34. What is adoption?

**A. Adoption is the act of God's free grace by which we become His sons with all the rights and privileges of being His.**

Q35. What is sanctification?

**A. Sanctification is the work of God's free grace by which our whole person is made new in the image of God, and we are made more and more able to become dead to sin and alive to righteousness.**

Q36. What benefits in this life go with or come from justification, adoption, and sanctification?

**A. The benefits that in this life go with or come from justification, adoption, and sanctification are: the assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Spirit, and growing and persevering in grace to the end of our lives.**

**God's Promise to Hear**

*Psalm 23:1-4*

**Prayer of Petition**

Elder Doug Sharp

**God's Promise to Provide**

*Psalm 23:5-6*

**Our Tithes and Offerings**

Congregational Song

**8:30 CONGREGATIONAL SONG\***

**Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak**

Hymn #561

**11:15 CONGREGATIONAL SONG\***

**Your Great Name**

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1. Lost are saved find their way  
At the sound of Your great Name  
All condemned feel no shame  
At the sound of Your great Name  
Ev'ry fear has no place  
At the sound of Your great Name  
The enemy he has to leave  
At the sound of Your great Name

2. All the weak find their strength  
At the sound of Your great Name  
Hungry souls receive grace  
At the sound of Your great Name  
The fatherless find their rest  
At the sound of Your great Name  
The sick are healed the dead are raised  
At the sound of Your great Name

**CHORUS**

Jesus worthy is the Lamb  
that was slain for us  
The Son of God and man  
You are high and lifted up  
And all the world will praise  
Your great Name

**CHORUS**

**BRIDGE**

Redeemer my Healer Lord Almighty  
Defender my Savior You are my King

**CHORUS**

*\*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 3:5-17*

Pastor Rev. Matt Dabiero

## CHOSEN, HOLY, AND BELOVED

<sup>5</sup> Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. <sup>6</sup> On account of these the wrath of God is coming. <sup>7</sup> In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. <sup>8</sup> But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. <sup>9</sup> Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices <sup>10</sup> and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. <sup>11</sup> Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

<sup>12</sup> Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, <sup>13</sup> bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. <sup>14</sup> And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. <sup>15</sup> And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup> Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. <sup>17</sup> And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.



**8:30 SERVICE MUSIC\***

**Be Thou My Vision**

Hymn #642

**11:15 SERVICE MUSIC\***

**Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

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1. Come Thou fount of every blessing,  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;  
Streams of mercy never ceasing,  
Call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
Sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it,  
Mount of Thy redeeming love.

2. Here I raise my Ebenezer;  
Hither by Thy help I'm come;  
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,  
Safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
Wandering from the fold of God;  
He, to rescue me from danger,  
Interposed His precious blood.

3. O to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let that grace now like a fetter,  
Bind my wandering heart to Thee.  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
Prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart Lord, take and seal it,  
Seal it for Thy courts above.

# THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

**God's Promise of Blessing**

*Hebrews 13:20-21*

## **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**

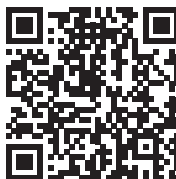
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# Upcoming Events at Oakwood

- Sun. July 20 Ice Cream Fellowship, Sunday at the Falb's, 2:30 - 5pm
- Mon. July 21 Oakwood Softball vs Bellefonte, Donovan Fields @ Sp Twp, 6pm
- Tues. July 22 Ladies Pickleball, Bernel Rd State College, 5-7pm
- Wed. July 23 Mens Fellowship, Oakwood, 7pm
- Mon. July 28 Oakwood Softball vs First Bap Belfte, Jacksonville Rd, 6pm
- Tues. July 29 Ladies Pickleball, Bernel Rd State College, 5-7pm
- Wed. July 30 Women's Summer Book Club, Oakwood, 9:30 - 11:30 am
- Wed. July 31 Mens Fellowship, Oakwood, 7pm
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**GET > > > >  
CONNECTED**



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



**MONDAYS @ 6:00PM**

Click the QR code for details



**TUESDAYS @ 5:00PM**

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# 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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