













WELCOME

The Oakwood church family is multigenerational 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.

August 11, 2024

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Silent Time of Reflection

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

Small Groups Signups

Preparing our hearts for worship

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word of Invitation

Psalm 34:1-3,8

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!

Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good!

blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Jesus Shall Reign Hymn #441

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

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

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

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Our Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Dan Kiehl

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's LawPsalm 34:11-13Our Prayer of ConfessionSilent PrayerGod's Promise to PardonPsalm 34:18,22

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

Hymn #599

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Before The Throne Of God Above

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- 1. Before the throne of God above
 I have a strong and perfect plea;
 A great High Priest whose name is love,
 Who ever lives and pleads for me.
 My name is graven on His hands;
 My name is written on His heart.
 I know that while in heav'n He stands,
 No tongue can bid me thence depart,
 No tongue can bid me thence depart.
- 2. When Satan tempts me to despair And tells me of the guilt within. Upward I look and see Him there Who made an end of all my sin. Because the sinless Savior died, My sinful soul is counted free. For God the Just is satisfied. To look on Him and pardon me, To look on Him and pardon me.
- 3. Behold Him there the Risen Lamb, My perfect spotless, Righteousness. The great unchangeable I Am, The King of Glory and of grace. One with Himself, I cannot die, My soul is purchased by His blood. My life is hid with Christ on high, With Christ my Savior and my God. With Christ my Savior and my God.

THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

Confession of Faith - Belgic Confession (1561), Articles 1 & 2

In Unison

We all believe in our hearts and confess with our mouths that there is a single and simple spiritual being, whom we call God - eternal, incomprehensible, invisible, unchangeable, infinite, almighty; completely wise, just, and good, and the overflowing source of all good.

We know God by two means: First, by the creation, preservation, and government of the universe, since that universe is before our eyes like a beautiful book in which all creatures, great and small, are as letters to make us ponder the invisible things of God: God's eternal power and divinity, as the apostle Paul says in Romans 1:20. All these things are enough to convict humans and to leave them without excuse. Second, God makes himself known to us more clearly by His holy and divine Word, as much as we need in this life, for God's glory and for our salvation.

God's Promise to Hear Prayer of Petition

Jeremiah 29:12-13 Elder Brian Roberg

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven; Hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done;

On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts; As we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil;

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever.

Amen.

God's Promise to Provide

Acts 20:35

Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord

Hymn #606

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

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

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

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

BRIDGE

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

CHORUS

THE WORD OF LIFE*

Isaiah 5:20-21 Dr. Robert Gustafson

GOODNESS REVISITED IN A CULTURE OF NEWSPEAK

²⁰ Woe to those who call evil good and good evil, who put darkness for light and light for darkness, who put bitter for sweet and sweet for bitter! ²¹ Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes, and shrewd in their own sight!

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC*

God Moves in a Mysterious Way

Hymn #128

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC*

I Stand Amazed (How Marvelous)

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I stand amazed in the presence
 Jesus the Nazarene
 And wonder how He could love me
 A sinner condemned unclean

He took my sins and my sorrow
 He made them His very own
 (And) He bore the burden to Calvary
 And suffered and died alone

CHORUS

How marvelous how wonderful And my song shall ever be How marvelous how wonderful Is my Savior's love for me

CHORUS

3. And with the ransomed in glory His face I at last shall see It will be my joy through the ages To sing of His love for me

CHORUS

THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

God's Promise of Blessing

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

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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^{*} Parents are asked to pick up their children from nursery and Stepping Stones.

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FIRST NAME	
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CITY	STATE ZIP
SPOUSE / CHIL	DREN'S NAMES

I WOULD LIKE TO:

- ☐ Become a member
- ☐ Be contacted by an Elder
- ☐ Join a small group
- □ Volunteer for:
- ☐ Receive the e-announcements
- ☐ Add my info to the directory
- ☐ Get more info about Oakwood

Have a prayer request?
Please complete the other side.

WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING AT OAKWOOD?

Learn about ministry events going on throughout the week, & learn more about our church online!

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