



Oakwood
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
August 18, 2024



WELCOME

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.

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Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Praying for the Safe Girls Missions Team

Silent Time of Reflection

Preparing our hearts for worship

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word of Invitation

Psalms 33:1-5

Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous!

Praise befits the upright.

Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre;

make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!

Sing to him a new song;

play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

For the word of the Lord is upright,

and all his work is done in faithfulness.

He loves righteousness and justice;

the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Hymn #103

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Only a Holy God

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1. Who else commands
all the hosts of heaven
Who else could make
every king bow down
Who else can whisper
and darkness trembles
Only a Holy God

2. What other beauty
demands such praises
What other splendour
outshines the sun
What other majesty
rules with justice
Only a Holy God

CHORUS

Come and behold Him
The One and the Only
Cry out, sing holy
Forever a Holy God
Come and worship the Holy God

3. What other glory
consumes like fire
What other power
can raise the dead
What other name
remains undefeated
Only a Holy God

CHORUS

4. Who else could rescue
me from my failing
Who else would offer
His only Son
Who else invites me to
call Him Father
Only a Holy God
Only my Holy God!

CHORUS

Our Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Ben Lee

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's Law

James 5:9-11

Our Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayer

God's Promise to Pardon

1 John 1:9

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

I Am Thine, O Lord, I Have Heard Thy Voice

Hymn #533

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

God So Loved

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1. Come all you weary,
Come all you thirsty
Come to the well
That never runs dry
Drink of the water,
Come and thirst no more

2. Come all you sinners,
Come find His mercy
Come to the table, He will satisfy
Taste of His goodness,
Find what you're looking for

CHORUS

For God so loved
The world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him
Will live forever

3. Bring all your failures,
Bring your addictions
Come lay them down
At the foot of the cross
Jesus is waiting there
With open arms

CHORUS 2

For God so loved
The world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us
Whoever believes in Him
Will live forever
The power of hell forever defeated
Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom
For God so loved
God so loved the world

BRIDGE

Praise God, Praise God
From whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, Praise Him
For the wonders of His love

CHORUS 2

THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

Westminster Shorter Catechism Questions 86-90

Responsive Reading

Q86. What is faith in Jesus Christ?

Faith in Jesus Christ is a saving grace, by which we receive and rest on Him alone for salvation, as He is offered to us in the gospel.

Q87. What is repentance unto life?

A. Repentance unto life is a saving grace, by which a sinner, being truly aware of his sinfulness, understands the mercy of God in Christ, grieves for and hates his sins, and turns from them to God, fully intending and striving for a new obedience.

Q88. What are the ordinary, external ways Christ uses to bring us the benefits of redemption?

A. The ordinary, external ways Christ uses to bring us the benefits of redemption are His regulations, particularly the word, sacraments, and prayer, all of which are made effective for the salvation of His chosen ones.

Q89. What makes the word effective for salvation?

A. The Spirit of God causes the reading and especially the preaching of the word to convince and convert sinners and to build them up in holiness and comfort through faith to salvation.

Q90. How is the word to be read and heard in order to become effective for salvation?

A. For the word to become effective for salvation, we must pay careful attention to it, prepare ourselves, and pray for understanding. We must also receive it with faith and love, treasure it in our hearts, and practice it in our lives.

**God's Promise to Hear
Prayer of Petition
God's Promise to Provide
Our Tithes and Offerings**

Psalm 37:3-5
Elder Tim Eshelman
Psalm 37:7-9
Offertory

11:15 CONGREGATIONAL SONG

My Heart Is Filled

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1. My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him who bore my pain
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace
And gave me life again
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness
And clothed me with His light
And wrote His law of righteousness
With pow'r upon my heart

2. My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him who walks beside
Who floods my weaknesses
With strength
And causes fears to fly
Whose every promise is enough
For every step I take
Sustaining me with arms of love
And crowning me with grace

3. My heart is filled with thankfulness
To Him who reigns above
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace
Whose every thought is love
For every day I have on earth
Is given by the King
So I will give my life my all
To love and follow Him

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

It Is Well with My Soul

Hymn #691

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor

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1. Christ the sure and steady Anchor
In the fury of the storm
When the winds of doubt
Blow through me
And my sails have all been torn
In the suffering, in the sorrow
When my sinking hopes are few
I will hold fast to the Anchor
It shall never be removed

2. Christ the sure and steady Anchor
While the tempest rages on
When temptation claims the battle
And it seems the night has won
Deeper still then goes the Anchor
Though I justly stand accused
I will hold fast to the Anchor
It shall never be removed

3. Christ the sure and steady Anchor
Through the floods of unbelief
Hopeless somehow, O my soul, now
Lift your eyes to Calvary
This my ballast of assurance
See His love forever proved
I will hold fast to the Anchor
It shall never be removed

4. Christ the sure and steady Anchor
As we face the wave of death
When these trials give way to glory
As we draw our final breath
We will cross that great horizon
Clouds behind and life secured
And the calm will be the better
For the storms that we endured

ENDING

Christ the sure of our salvation
Ever faithful, ever true
We will hold fast to the Anchor
It shall never be removed

THE WORD OF LIFE*

Daniel 6:1-23

Senior Pastor Rev. Dan Kiehl

STEADFAST IN THE STEADFAST LOVE OF GOD

It pleased Darius to set over the kingdom 120 satraps, to be throughout the whole kingdom; ² and over them three high officials, of whom Daniel was one, to whom these satraps should give account, so that the king might suffer no loss. ³ Then this Daniel became distinguished above all the other high officials and satraps, because an excellent spirit was in him. And the king planned to set him over the whole kingdom. ⁴ Then the high officials and the satraps sought to find a ground for complaint against Daniel with regard to the kingdom, but they could find no ground for complaint or any fault, because he was faithful, and no error or fault was found in him. ⁵ Then these men said, “We shall not find any ground for complaint against this Daniel unless we find it in connection with the law of his God.”

⁶ Then these high officials and satraps came by agreement to the king and said to him, “O King Darius, live forever! ⁷ All the high officials of the kingdom, the prefects and the satraps, the counselors and the governors are agreed that the king should establish an ordinance and enforce an injunction, that whoever makes petition to any god or man for thirty days, except to you, O king, shall be cast into the den of lions. ⁸ Now, O king, establish the injunction and sign the document, so that it cannot be changed, according to the law of the Medes and the Persians, which cannot be revoked.” ⁹ Therefore King Darius signed the document and injunction.

¹⁰ When Daniel knew that the document had been signed, he went to his house where he had windows in his upper chamber open toward Jerusalem. He got down on his knees three times a day and prayed and gave thanks before his God, as he had done previously. ¹¹ Then these men came by agreement and found Daniel making petition and plea before his God. ¹² Then they came near and said before the king, concerning the injunction, “O king! Did you not sign an injunction, that anyone who makes petition to any god or man within thirty days except to you, O king, shall be cast into the den of lions?” The king answered and said, “The thing stands fast, according to the law of the Medes and Persians, which cannot be revoked.” ¹³ Then they answered and said before the king, “Daniel, who is one of the exiles from Judah, pays no attention to you, O king, or the injunction you have signed, but makes his petition three times a day.”

¹⁴ Then the king, when he heard these words, was much distressed and set his mind to deliver Daniel. And he labored till the sun went down to rescue him.

¹⁵ Then these men came by agreement to the king and said to the king, “Know, O king, that it is a law of the Medes and Persians that no injunction or ordinance that the king establishes can be changed.”

¹⁶ Then the king commanded, and Daniel was brought and cast into the den of lions. The king declared to Daniel, “May your God, whom you serve continually, deliver you!” ¹⁷ And a stone was brought and laid on the mouth of the den, and the king sealed it with his own signet and with the signet of his lords, that nothing might be changed concerning Daniel. ¹⁸ Then the king went to his palace and spent the night fasting; no diversions were brought to him, and sleep fled from him. ¹⁹ Then, at break of day, the king arose and went in haste to the den of lions. ²⁰ As he came near to the den where Daniel was, he cried out in a tone of anguish. The king declared to Daniel, “O Daniel, servant of the living God, has your God, whom you serve continually, been able to deliver you from the lions?” ²¹ Then Daniel said to the king, “O king, live forever! ²² My God sent his angel and shut the lions’ mouths, and they have not harmed me, because I was found blameless before him; and also before you, O king, I have done no harm.” ²³ Then the king was exceedingly glad, and commanded that Daniel be taken up out of the den. So Daniel was taken up out of the den, and no kind of harm was found on him, because he had trusted in his God.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC*

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Hymn #32

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC*

God is For Us

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1. We won't fear the battle
We won't fear the night
We will walk the Valley
With You by our side
You will go before us
You will lead the way
We have found a refuge
Only You can save

Your love is sure
You will not abandon
You will not forsake
You will cheer me onward
With never ending grace

CHORUS

Sing with joy now: our God is for us
The Father's love is a
Strong and mighty fortress
Raise your voice now no love is greater
Who can stand against us if our
God is for us

CHORUS

BRIDGE

Neither height nor depth
Can separate us
Hell and death
Will not defeat us
He who gave
His Son to free us
Holds me in His love

2. Even when I stumble
Even when I fall
Even when I turn back still

CHORUS

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

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

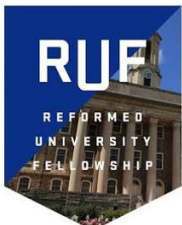
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HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

GET >>>> CONNECT-



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FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

EMAIL

PHONE

ADDRESS

CITY

STATE ZIP

SPOUSE / CHILDREN'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?

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