



**Oakwood**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
August 25, 2024

**NURSERY**  
 7 months – 3 years  
*During Sermon Time  
 & Sunday School Hour*

**STEPPING  
 STONES**  
 3 years – 1st grade  
*Sermon Time | Room 126*

 **Oakwood**  
 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome



Students!



church center





# 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** Welcome Students/Update on West Africa Team  
**Silent Time of Reflection** Preparing our hearts for worship

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

**God's Word of Invitation**

*Psalm 66:1-4*

Shout for joy to God, all the earth; Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you. All the earth worships you and sings praises to you; they sing praises to your name." *Selah*

## 8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

### The God of Abraham Praise

Hymn #34

## 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

### Come People of the Risen King

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1. Come people of the Risen King  
Who delight to bring Him praise  
Come all and tune your hearts to sing  
To the Morning Star of grace  
From the shifting shadows of the earth  
We will lift our eyes to Him  
Where steady arms of mercy reach  
To gather children in

#### CHORUS

Rejoice, rejoice,  
Let ev'ry tongue rejoice  
One heart, one voice  
O Church of Christ rejoice

2. Come those whose joy  
is morning sun  
And those weeping through the night  
Come those who tell of battles won  
And those struggling in the fight  
For His perfect love will never change  
And His mercies never cease  
But follow us through all our days  
With the certain hope of peace

#### CHORUS

3. Come young and old from ev'ry land  
Men and women of the faith  
Come those with full or empty hands  
Find the riches of His grace  
Over all the world His people sing  
Shore to shore we hear them call  
The truth that cries through ev'ry age  
Our God is all in all

#### CHORUS

### Our Prayer of Adoration

Elder Doug Sharp

# THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

**God's Law**

*Proverbs 15:1-4*

**Our Prayer of Confession**

Silent Prayer

**God's Promise to Pardon**

*Romans 8:33-34*

**8:30 SERVICE MUSIC**

**O Jesus, We Adore Thee**

Hymn #255

**11:15 SERVICE MUSIC**

**Revelation Song**

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1. Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Holy, holy is He  
Sing a new song to Him who sits on  
Heaven's mercy seat

2. Worthy is the Lamb who was slain  
Holy, holy is He  
Sing a new song to Him who sits on  
Heaven's mercy seat

**CHORUS**

Holy, holy, holy  
Is the Lord God Almighty  
Who was and is and is to come  
With all creation I sing praise  
To the King of kings  
You are my everything and  
I will adore You

3. Clothed in rainbows of living color  
Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder  
Blessing and honor strength and glory  
And power be  
To You the only wise King

**CHORUS**

4. Filled with wonder  
Awestruck wonder  
At the mention of Your name  
Jesus Your name is power,  
Breath and living water  
Such a marvelous mystery

**CHORUS**

# THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

## **Responsive Reading**

*Isaiah 42:1-7*

Leader: Behold My servant, whom I uphold, My chosen, in whom My soul delights; I have put My Spirit upon Him; He will bring forth justice to the nations.

**God's People: He will not cry aloud or lift up His voice, or make it heard in the street;**

Leader: a bruised reed He will not break, and a faintly burning wick He will not quench; He will faithfully bring forth justice.

**God's People: He will not grow faint or be discouraged till He has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for His law.**

Leader: Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it:

**God's People: "I am the Lord; I have called You in righteousness; I will take You by the hand and keep You;**

Leader: I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, to open the eyes that are blind.

**God's People: to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.**

## **God's Promise to Hear**

*Isaiah 40:10-11*

## **Prayer of Petition**

Elder Doug Sharp

## **God's Promise to Provide**

*Isaiah 40:27-28*

## **Our Tithes and Offerings**

*Offeratory Song*

*Evidences of Grace*

RUF Pastor Matt Dabiero

**8:30 SERVICE MUSIC**

**All the Way My Savior Leads Me**

Hymn #605

**11:15 SERVICE MUSIC**

**Oh Love That Will Not Let Me Go**

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1. O Love that will not let me go,  
I rest my weary soul in thee;  
I give thee back the life I owe,  
That in thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer, fuller be.

2. O light that followest all my way,  
I yield my flickering torch to thee;  
My heart restores its borrowed ray,  
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day  
May brighter, fairer be.

3. O Joy that seekest me through pain,  
I cannot close my heart to thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain,  
And feel the promise is not vain,  
That morn shall tearless be.

4. O Cross that liftest up my head,  
I dare not ask to fly from thee;  
I lay in dust life's glory dead,  
And from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be.

# THE WORD OF LIFE\*

**Matthew 11:28-30**

Senior Pastor Rev. Dan Kiehl

## GENTLENESS: STRENGTH CONTROLLED BY LOVE

<sup>28</sup> Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

<sup>29</sup> Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup> For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”



**8:30 SERVICE MUSIC\***

**Be Still, My Soul**

Hymn #689

**11:15 SERVICE MUSIC\***

**Blessed Be Your Name**

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1. Blessed be your name,  
In the land that is plentiful  
Where Your streams  
Of abundance flow  
Blessed be Your name

2. Blessed be your name,  
When I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness  
Blessed be Your name

**PRE-CHORUS**

Every blessing You pour out  
I'll turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in,  
Lord still I will say

**CHORUS**

Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord  
Blessed be Your glorious name

3. Blessed be Your name,  
When the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's all as it should be  
Blessed be Your name

4. Blessed be Your name,  
On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering  
Blessed be Your name

**PRE-CHORUS**

**CHORUS**

**BRIDGE**

You give and take away  
You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say  
Lord, blessed be Your name

**CHORUS**

# THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

## **God's Promise of Blessing**

*Numbers 6:24-26*

## **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**

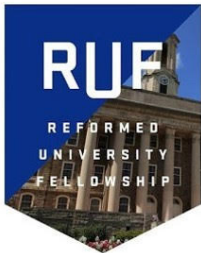
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# OAKWOOD ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE

Online giving is available by going to  
[www.oakwoodpca.org/give](http://www.oakwoodpca.org/give)

# WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING AT OAKWOOD?

Want to receive the weekly email announcements? You can fill out the tear off portion of the bulletin and check "Receive the e-announcements," send an email to [churchoffice@oakwoodpca.org](mailto:churchoffice@oakwoodpca.org) or sign up on the website at [www.oakwoodpca.org](http://www.oakwoodpca.org)



Looking to get involved  
with a community of  
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**HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?**

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# GET >>>> CONNECTED



Complete online by using the QR code or complete the section below and place it in the offering plate.

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?

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

[www.oakwoodpca.org](http://www.oakwoodpca.org)

## OAKWOOD CHURCH OFFICE

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