



The
FRUIT
OF THE
SPIRIT



Oakwood
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
September 1, 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



ATTENTION COLLEGE STUDENTS!

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1:00 PM
OAKWOOD GATHERING SPACE

Oakwood has a ministry called HomeConnect. The purpose is to give students a home away from home. We have families in our congregation that want to get to know you, pray for you, and to encourage you on your scholastic journey. It's a place to enjoy a home-cooked meal in a low key, friendly environment. All are welcome to participate regardless of any campus Christian affiliation and you can bring your friends too. **This year our HomeConnect kickoff luncheon will be on Sunday, September 8 after the second service starting in the fellowship area of the church.** It will feature a potluck meal and plenty of fellowship giving you the opportunity to hang out and to get to know the host families and one another.



SUNDAY SCHOOL KICKOFF

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 10:00 AM
IN THE SANCTUARY FOR ALL AGES

Oakwood, come out for our annual Sunday School Kickoff for all ages is **Next Sunday, September 8 at 10:00 am**, children and adults will gather in the Sanctuary to kick-off the new year. We'll see you there!

Adults, look for an email this week containing information for all three adult classes being offered this fall.

Sunday
SCHOOL
KICKOFF



If you'd like to receive our weekly emails, go to oakwoodpca.chuchcenter.com/home and create a login. You'll automatically be added to our email list. Or use the bottom QR Code on page 2.

For assistance, contact Tricia at churchoffice@oakwoodpca.org.



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.

September 1, 2024

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Sunday School Kickoff Next Sunday Sept. 8

Silent Time of Reflection

Preparing our hearts for worship

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word of Invitation

Psalm 99:1-3

The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble!

He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

The Lord is great in Zion;

He is exalted over all the peoples.

Let them praise your great and awesome name!

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Let All Things Now Living

Hymn #125

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

May the Peoples Praise You

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1. You have called us
Out of darkest night
Into Your glorious light
That we may sing the wonders of
The risen Christ

2. May our every breath
Retell the grace
That broke into our strife
With boundless love and deepest joy
With endless life

CHORUS

May the peoples praise You
Let the nations be glad
All Your blessing comes
That we may praise
May praise the Name of Jesus

3. All the earth is Yours and all within
Each harvest is Your own
And from Your hand we give to You
To make Christ known

4. May the seeds of mercy grow in us
For those who have not heard
May songs of praise build lives of grace
To spread Your Word

CHORUS

5. This our holy priv'lege to declare
Your praises and Your name
To every nation tribe and tongue
Your church proclaims

CHORUS

BRIDGE

Holy Holy is the Lord Almighty
Worthy worthy
is the Lamb who was slain
Holy Holy is the Lord Almighty
All creation praise Your glorious Name

CHORUS

Our Prayer of Adoration

Elder Dave Borch

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's Law

1 Timothy 4:7-9

Our Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayer

God's Promise to Pardon

Titus 3:4-7

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

What Wondrous Love Is This

Hymn #261

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

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1. Jesus, I my cross have taken,
All to leave and follow Thee.
Destitute, despised, forsaken,
Thou from hence my all shall be.
Perish every fond ambition,
All I've sought or hoped or known.
Yet how rich is my condition!
God and heaven are still my own.

2. Let the world despise and leave me,
They have left my Savior, too.
Human hearts and looks deceive me;
Thou art not, like them, untrue.
O while Thou dost smile upon me,
God of wisdom, love and might,
Foes may hate and friends disown me,
Show Thy face and all is bright.

3. Soul, then know thy full salvation
Rise o'er sin and fear and care
Joy to find in every station,
Something still to do or bear.
Think what Spirit dwells within thee,
Think what Father's smiles are thine,
Think that Jesus died to win thee,
Child of heaven, canst thou repine.

4. Haste thee on from grace to glory,
Armed by faith, and winged by prayer.
Heaven's eternal days before thee,
God's own hand shall guide us there.
Soon shall close thy earthly mission,
Soon shall pass thy pilgrim days,
Hope shall change to glad fruition,
Faith to sight, and prayer to praise.

THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

God's Promise to Hear

Psalms 94:9

Prayer of Petition

Elder Dave Borch

God's Promise to Provide

Psalms 111:1-5

Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

THE WORD OF LIFE*

Titus 2:11-14

Senior Pastor Rev. Dan Kiehl

WHO'S IN CONTROL?

¹¹ For the grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation for all people,
¹² training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, ¹³ waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, ¹⁴ who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC*

Nothing but the Blood

Hymn #307

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC*

His Mercy Is More

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1. What love could remember
no wrongs we have done
Omniscient all knowing
He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea
without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many
His mercy is more

2. What patience would wait
as we constantly roam
What Father so tender
is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest
the vilest the poor
Our sins they are many
His mercy is more

CHORUS

Praise the Lord
His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness
new every morn
Our sins they are many
His mercy is more

3. What riches of kindness
He lavished on us
His blood was the payment
His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt
we could never afford
Our sins they are many
His mercy is more

CHORUS

THE SIGN & SEAL OF GOD'S COVENANT OF GRACE

God Nourishes Us with Christ

Rev. Richard Smith

Celebrate the Lord's Supper! Today we will celebrate the Lord's Supper during the morning worship service. Scripture calls us to examine ourselves before we come to the Lord's Table (1 Cor. 11:28). The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper is to be observed in remembrance of Christ, and to proclaim the Lord's death until He comes (1 Cor. 11:23-26). If you are a communicant member in good standing of Oakwood (meaning that you've made a profession of faith in Christ to our elders) or another Bible-believing church, we invite you to join in the Lord's Supper. If these conditions do not describe you, but you desire to be admitted to the Table, please contact the Pastor or an Elder after the service to discuss participating in the Lord's Supper. Please note: Due to the dietary concerns of some of our members, our communion bread is gluten-free.

Mercy Fund Offering*

Our Deacons will use this offering to meet the material needs in our congregation and the community.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

May the Mind of Christ My Savior

Hymn #644

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

We Will Feast In The House Of Zion

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CHORUS

We will feast in the house of Zion.
We will sing with our hearts restored.
“He has done great things,”
we will say together.
We will feast, and weep no more.

1. We will not be burned by the fire;
He is the Lord our God.
We are not consumed by the flood—
upheld, protected, gathered up.

CHORUS

2. In the dark of night before the dawn,
my soul be not afraid;
For the promised morning,
Oh how long!
O God of Jacob, be my strength!

CHORUS

3. Every vow we’ve broken and
betrayed, You are the faithful One;
And from the garden to the grave,
bind us together, bring shalom.

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

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

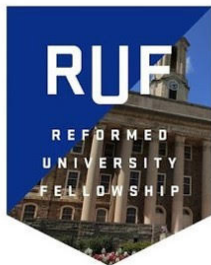
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Did you know you can donate your tithes and offerings to Oakwood online? Your generous gifts help provide for the needs of our ministries at a time when the world desperately needs the witness of the church.

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 or sign up on the website at www.oakwoodpca.org



Looking to get involved with a community of believers on campus?

Contact Matt Dabeiro:
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HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?



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

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

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