

Revelation

MAKING ALL THINGS NEW



Oakwood
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
September 22, 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.

September 22, 2024

Prelude

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

Welcome

Silent Time of Reflection

Preparing our hearts for worship

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word of Invitation

Colossians 3:1-4

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

All Creatures of Our God and King

Hymn #115

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

O Worship the King

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1. O worship the King all glorious above
O gratefully sing His wonderful love
Our Shield and Defender
The Ancient of Days
Pavilioned in splendor
And girded with praise

CHORUS
You alone are the matchless King
To You alone be all majesty
Your glories and wonders
What tongue can recite
You gave us your Son
Who gave us new life

2. O tell of His might
O sing of His grace
Whose robe is the light
And canopy space
His chariots of wrath
The deep thunderclouds form
And dark is His path
On the wings of the storm

3. O measureless might ineffable love
While angels delight to worship above
Thy mercies how tender
How firm to the end
Our Maker Defender
Redeemer and Friend

CHORUS

Our Prayer of Adoration

Senior Pastor Rev. Dan Kiehl

**THE CONFESSION OF SIN &
ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

God's Law

1 John 4:18

Our Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayer

God's Promise to Pardon

1 John 4:9-10

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

All to Jesus I Surrender

Hymn #562

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

My Jesus, I Love Thee

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1. My Jesus, I love Thee,
I know Thou art mine;
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign.
My gracious Redeemer,
my Savior art Thou;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

2. I love Thee because
Thou hast first loved me,
And purchased my pardon on
Calvary's tree.
I love Thee for wearing
the thorns on Thy brow;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus 'tis now.

3. In mansions of glory
and endless delight,
I'll ever adore Thee
in Heaven so bright;
And sing with the glittering
crown on my brow;
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus 'tis now.

THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

Heidelberg Catechism

Responsive Reading

Q 45. How does Christ's resurrection benefit us?

First, by his resurrection he has overcome death, so that he might make us share in the righteousness he obtained for us by his death. Second, by his power we too are already raised to a new life. Third, Christ's resurrection is a sure pledge to us of our blessed resurrection.

Q 52. How does Christ's return "to judge the living and the dead" comfort you?

In all distress and persecution, with uplifted head, I confidently await the very judge who has already offered himself to the judgment of God in my place and removed the whole curse from me. Christ will cast all his enemies and mine into everlasting condemnation, but will take me and all his chosen ones to himself into the joy and glory of heaven.

God's Promise to Hear

Daniel 10:18-19

Prayer of Petition

Elder Doug Sharp

God's Promise to Provide

Daniel 7:13-14

Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Song

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Your Word Is like a Garden, Lord

Hymn #139

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Isaiah 43

1. When you pass through the waters,
I will be with you,
And the waves will not
Overcome you.
Do not fear,
For I have redeemed you,
I have called you by name,
You are Mine.

(Men) I am the Lord
(Women) Do not fear
(Men) I am the Lord
(Women) Do not fear
(Men) I am the Lord
(Women) Do not fear
(Men) I am the Lord
(Women) Do not fear

CHORUS

(Men) For I am the Lord your God
(Women) I am the Lord your God,
(Men) I am the Lord your God
(Women) I am
(All) The Holy One of Israel,
Your Savior
(Men) For I am the Lord your God
(Women) I am the Lord your God,
(Men) I am the Lord your God
(Women) I am
(All) The Holy One of Israel,
Your Savior

2. When you walk through the fire
You'll not be burned,
And the flames will not
Consume you.
Do not fear,
For I have redeemed you,
I have called you by name,
You are Mine.

CHORUS

THE WORD OF LIFE*

Revelation 1:9-20

Associate Pastor Rev. Ben Lee

CHRIST REVEALED

⁹ I, John, your brother and partner in the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance that are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos on account of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. ¹⁰ I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet ¹¹ saying, "Write what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea." ¹² Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, ¹³ and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest. ¹⁴ The hairs of his head were white, like white wool, like snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, ¹⁵ his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters. ¹⁶ In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength. ¹⁷ When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, "Fear not, I am the first and the last, ¹⁸ and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades. ¹⁹ Write therefore the things that you have seen, those that are and those that are to take place after this. ²⁰ As for the mystery of the seven stars that you saw in my right hand, and the seven golden lampstands, the seven stars are the angels of the seven churches, and the seven lampstands are the seven churches.

The Seven Visions of Revelation



8:30 SERVICE MUSIC*

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

Hymn #604

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC*

Christ is Risen, He is Risen Indeed

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1. How can it be, the One who died,
Has borne our sin through sacrifice
To conquer every sting of death?
Sing, sing hallelujah.

2. For joy awakes as dawning light
When Christ's disciples lift their eyes.
Alive He stands, their Friend and King;
Christ, Christ He is risen.

CHORUS

Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!
Oh, sing hallelujah.
Join the chorus,
sing with the redeemed;
Christ is risen, He is risen indeed.

3. Where doubt and darkness
once had been,
They saw Him and
their hearts believed.
But blessed are those
who have not seen,
Yet, sing hallelujah.

4. Once bound by fear
now bold in faith,
They preached the truth
and power of grace.
And pouring out their lives they gained
Life, life everlasting.

CHORUS

5. The power that raised
Him from the grave
Now works in us to powerfully save.
He frees our hearts to live His grace;
Go tell of His goodness.

CHORUS

ENDING

He's alive, He's alive!
Heaven's gates are opened wide.
He's alive, He's alive!
Now in heaven glorified.

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



Mark your calendars!!!

Fall Retreat!!

October 31 - November 2

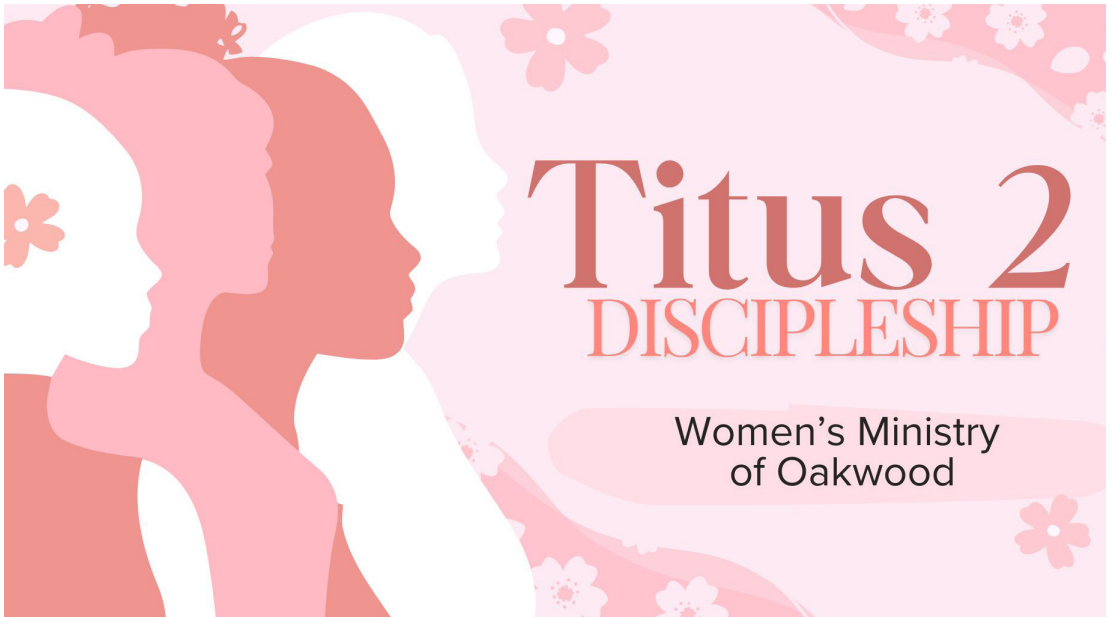
ALL Middle School and High School Students are invited.

We will be discussing "The Parables of Jesus"

Information will be available soon.

Please reach out to Pastor Ben with any questions.

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Are you a woman who is seeking to grow in the Lord through an intentional, one-on-one relationship with an older, more experienced woman? The Titus 2 discipleship ministry at Oakwood provides an opportunity for women to share their lives for a season while pursuing Christ together, growing in wisdom, and caring for one another. If you want to join as a mentee, we will match you with a mentor for an initial year-long commitment.

Please fill out this survey by October 7th so the Titus 2 team can get to know you better and determine who might be a good match for you! If you have any questions, please contact Alison Amaismeier at 717-823-0555 or alison@amaismeier.com

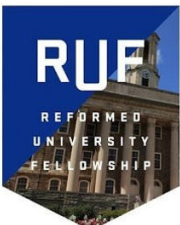


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Online giving is available by going to www.oakwoodpca.org/give

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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Contact Richard Smith:
richard.smith@ruf.org for RUF International

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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?

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

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