

Revelation

MAKING ALL THINGS NEW



Oakwood

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

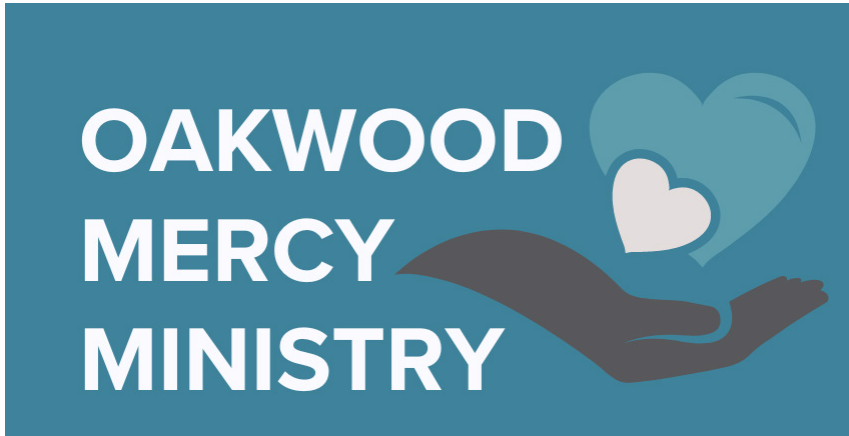
September 29, 2024

Transportation Coordinator

Is a new volunteer position at Oakwood. If you have the skills to use texts and emails, then the Deacons need you! This volunteer position involves connecting people needing a ride to Oakwood's Sunday morning worship services with volunteers offering rides. The coordinator, overseen by the Deacons, does not need to give the rides.

Please consider volunteering to meet this need.

For more information on this position, contact Beth Betts beth@bettsweb.com from the Deacons' Mercy Team.



Oakwood Volunteer Survey

Our Deacons continually reach out with acts of service to those in our church body and community. There are few Deacons, but many of us.

We each can help so that Oakwood will be known as a church that reaches out to others!

From providing rides to church to moving heavy objects, lots of ways to serve – even some that you can do without leaving your home – are listed in this *Oakwood Volunteer Survey*.

Please support our Deacons and take ten minutes of your time to fill out the survey today.

Click on the QR code below. *You will make our Deacons smile!*





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 29, 2024

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Mercy Ministry

Silent Time of Reflection

Preparing our hearts for worship

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word of Invitation

Revelation 5:11-14

Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!"

And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, "To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" and the elders fell down and worshiped.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Hymn #167

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

All Creatures of Our God and King

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1. All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing;
Oh praise Him, alleluia
Thou burning sun with golden beam
Thou silver moon with softer gleam
Oh praise Him, oh praise Him;
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

2. Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness;
Oh praise Him, alleluia
Praise, praise the Father,
praise the Son
And praise the Spirit three in one
Oh praise Him, oh praise Him;
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

3. All the redeemed
washed in His blood
Come and rejoice in His great love;
Oh praise Him, alleluia
Christ has defeated every sin
Cast all your burdens now on Him
Oh praise Him, oh praise Him;
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

4. He shall return in power to reign
Heaven and earth will e'er proclaim;
Oh praise Him, alleluia
Then who shall fall on bended knee?
All creatures of our God and King
Oh praise Him, oh praise Him;
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

Our Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Ben Lee

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's Law

1 John 2:15

Our Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayer

God's Promise to Pardon

Romans 8:35-39

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Out of My Bondage, Sorrow, and Night

Hymn #503

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

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

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

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

THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Questions 91-95

Responsive Reading

Q91. How do the sacraments become effective means of salvation?

Answer: The sacrament of baptism is a washing with water in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, which is a sign and seal that we are joined to Christ, that we receive the benefits of the covenant of grace, and that we are engaged to be the Lord's.

Q92. What is a sacrament?

Answer: A sacrament is a holy regulation established by Christ, in which Christ and the benefits of the new covenant are represented, sealed, and applied to believers by physical signs.

Q93. What are the sacraments of the New Testament?

Answer: The sacraments of the New Testament are baptism and the Lord's Supper

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Q95. Who should be baptized?

Answer: Those who are not members of churches should not be baptized until they have publicly stated that they believe in Christ and will obey Him, but the infant children of church members should be baptized.

God's Promise to Hear

Zephaniah 3:16-17

Prayer of Petition

Elder Brian Roberg

God's Promise to Provide

Matthew 6:19-21

Our Tithes and Offerings

Evidences of Grace

Abby Ehresman

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

I Love to Tell the Story

Hymn #478

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Be Thou My Vision

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1. Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

2. Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

3. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

4. High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O ruler of all.

GOD GROWS HIS CHURCH

11:15 SERVICE

Baptism

Nathaniel David Shaffer

We Praise His Work

Rev. Dan Kiehl

THE WORD OF LIFE*

Revelation 2:1-7

Senior Pastor Rev. Dan Kiehl

FIRST LOVE

“To the angel of the church in Ephesus write: ‘The words of him who holds the seven stars in his right hand, who walks among the seven golden lampstands. ² “‘I know your works, your toil and your patient endurance, and how you cannot bear with those who are evil, but have tested those who call themselves apostles and are not, and found them to be false. ³ I know you are enduring patiently and bearing up for my name’s sake, and you have not grown weary. ⁴ But I have this against you, that you have abandoned the love you had at first. ⁵ Remember therefore from where you have fallen; repent, and do the works you did at first. If not, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place, unless you repent. ⁶ Yet this you have: you hate the works of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate. ⁷ He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who conquers I will grant to eat of the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God.’

SERMON NOTES

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC*

O Father, You are Sovereign

Hymn #75

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC*

By This We Know Love

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1. God of all Creation,
Lord of heaven's light
Descended into evil's darkest night
Infinitely Holy,
Your perfections know no end
Selflessly You died my rightful death

2. Forsaken man of sorrows,
hated by all men
You willingly surrendered for my sin
Scornfully derided,
yet in silence stumbling on
Bearing wrath for all
that I've done wrong

CHORUS

By this we know love
that He laid down His life
God's very own Son,
came from Heaven to die
Suspended He hung,
as He shed His own blood
What grace in His pardon,
by this we know love

CHORUS

THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

God's Promise of Blessing

Hebrews 13:20-21

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

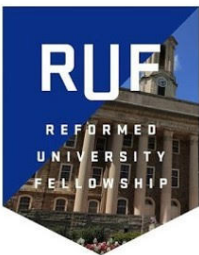
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OAKWOOD ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE

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

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:
matt.dabeiro@ruf.org

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

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



HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

Five vertical lines are provided for writing a prayer request.

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

OAKWOOD CHURCH OFFICE

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