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Oakwood
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MARCH 12, 2023

WELCOME | TO OAKWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

We are so glad you've joined us today! We pray that you see Jesus Christ glorified in our midst, and that you are led to glorify Him as well. As a church our vision, by God's grace, is to become 'oaks of righteousness,' growing roots deep in God's Word, bearing fruit of God-centered holiness and worship, and branching out with Gospel-centered witness and service to State College, Penn State, Central Pennsylvania, and the world.

If you are new here and would like to receive Oakwood news and announcements, or just want to share a prayer request, please see the tear-off section on the last page of this bulletin or send an email with your information to churchoffice@oakwoodpca.org.



For those with small children, we offer nursery for ages 7 months to 3 years and "Stepping Stones" for 3 years - 1st grade during the sermon in both the 8:30 am and the 11:15 am service. For both Nursery and Stepping Stones, children will need to check-in through our Church Center system. PLEASE NOTE: children need to be picked up by a parent during the last song. Unsure what to do? Reach out to one of our ushers or talk to someone at the Welcome Center.

March 12, 2023

Prelude

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

Welcome and Announcements

Mark Jackson - Oakwood Workday

Silent Time of Reflection

Preparing our hearts for Worship

"The Church—the body of Christ—is the place where God invites us to renew our loves, reorient our desires, and retrain our appetites. Indeed, isn't the church where we are nourished by the Word, where we 'eat the Word' and receive the bread of life?"

— James K. A. Smith

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word of Invitation

Psalms 28:6-9

Leader: Blessed be the LORD! For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.

God's People: The LORD is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts, and I am helped; my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

Leader: The LORD is the strength of his people; he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

God's People: Oh, save your people and bless your heritage! Be their shepherd and carry them forever.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

From All That Dwell below the Skies

Hymn #7

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

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1. Praise is rising
Eyes are turning to You
We turn to You
Hope is stirring
Hearts are yearning for You
We long for You

CHORUS 2

**Hosanna, Hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises
Hosanna, Hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome You here Lord Jesus**

PRE-CHORUS

'Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away
Washed away

CHORUS

**Hosanna, Hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises**

2. Hear the sound of
Hearts returning to You
We turn to You
In Your Kingdom
Broken lives are made new
You make us new

PRE-CHORUS

Our Prayer of Adoration

Pastoral Intern Austin Hess

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's Law

Psalm 36:1-4

Leader: Transgression speaks to the wicked deep in his heart; there is no fear of God before his eyes.

God's People: For he flatters himself in his own eyes that his iniquity cannot be found out and hated.

Leader: The words of his mouth are trouble and deceit; he has ceased to act wisely and do good.

God's People: He plots trouble while on his bed; he sets himself in a way that is not good; he does not reject evil.

Our Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayer

God's Promise to Pardon

Psalm 36:7-9

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

It Is Well with My Soul

Hymn #691

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

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1. Come Thou fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of Thy redeeming love.

2. Here I raise my Ebenezer;
Hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.

3. O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now like a fetter,
Bind my wandering heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart Lord, take and seal it,
Seal it for Thy courts above.

THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

Confession of Faith - The Nicene Creed

In Unison

We believe in one God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten from the Father before all worlds,
God from God, Light from Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation
came down from heaven;
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended to heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets;
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

God's Promise to Hear

1 Timothy 2:1-4

Prayer of Petition

Elder Doug Sharp

The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven; Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done;
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts; As we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil;
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever.
Amen.*

God's Promise to Provide

1 Timothy 6:6-8

Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

11:15 CONGREGATIONAL SONG

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

CHORUS

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

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

3. 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

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

God Moves in a Mysterious Way

Hymn #128

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 WORD OF LIFE*

Luke 22:63-23:12

Senior Pastor Rev. Dan Kiehl

CAN YOU HANDLE THE TRUTH?

^{22:63} Now the men who were holding Jesus in custody were mocking him as they beat him. ⁶⁴ They also blindfolded him and kept asking him, “Prophecy! Who is it that struck you?” ⁶⁵ And they said many other things against him, blaspheming him.

⁶⁶ When day came, the assembly of the elders of the people gathered together, both chief priests and scribes. And they led him away to their council, and they said, ⁶⁷ “If you are the Christ, tell us.” But he said to them, “If I tell you, you will not believe, ⁶⁸ and if I ask you, you will not answer. ⁶⁹ But from now on the Son of Man shall be seated at the right hand of the power of God.” ⁷⁰ So they all said, “Are you the Son of God, then?” And he said to them, “You say that I am.” ⁷¹ Then they said, “What further testimony do we need? We have heard it ourselves from his own lips.”

^{23:1} Then the whole company of them arose and brought him before Pilate. ² And they began to accuse him, saying, “We found this man misleading our nation and forbidding us to give tribute to Caesar, and saying that he himself is Christ, a king.” ³ And Pilate asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” And he answered him, “You have said so.” ⁴ Then Pilate said to the chief priests and the crowds, “I find no guilt in this man.” ⁵ But they were urgent, saying, “He stirs up the people, teaching throughout all Judea, from Galilee even to this place.”

⁶ When Pilate heard this, he asked whether the man was a Galilean. ⁷ And when he learned that he belonged to Herod’s jurisdiction, he sent him over to Herod, who was himself in Jerusalem at that time. ⁸ When Herod saw Jesus, he was very glad, for he had long desired to see him, because he had heard about him, and he was hoping to see some sign done by him. ⁹ So he questioned him at some length, but he made no answer. ¹⁰ The chief priests and the scribes stood by, vehemently accusing him. ¹¹ And Herod with his

soldiers treated him with contempt and mocked him. Then, arraying him in splendid clothing, he sent him back to Pilate.¹² And Herod and Pilate became friends with each other that very day, for before this they had been at enmity with each other.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC*

Fairest Lord Jesus

Hymn #170

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC*

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

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CHORUS

Hail to the Lord's anointed,
great David's greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed, His reign on
earth begun, His reign on earth begun!

1. He comes to break oppression,
to set the captive free,
To take away transgression,
and rule in equity.

2. He comes with comfort speedy
to those who suffer wrong,
To help the poor and needy,
and bid the weak be strong.

CHORUS

3. To give them songs for sighing,
their darkness turn to light,
Whose souls, condemned and dying,
were precious in His sight.

4. He shall come down like showers
upon the fruitful earth,
Love joy and hope, like flowers
spring in His path to birth.

CHORUS

5. Kings shall fall down before Him,
and gold and incense bring;
All nations shall adore Him,
His praise all people sing;

CHORUS

THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

God's Promise of Blessing

Revelation 22:20-21

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

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



BELLEFONTE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Be a part of God's work at Bellefonte Presbyterian Church!

Oakwood is planting a church in Bellefonte and we are hoping to raise \$1,000,000 over the next three to five years. If you would like to be part of this exciting work, please complete a pledge form by April 1, 2023.

Three ways to make a pledge:

Pledge cards are available on the table located in the lobby near the nursery entrance. Once filled out, you can drop it into an offering plate.

Or fill out the pledge form online by either using the QR code or going to the Oakwood website online giving page at oakwoodpca.org/give



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?

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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



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FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

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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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