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**Oakwood**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

APRIL 2, 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, you can use the QR Code to the right, complete the tear-off section on the last page of this bulletin or send an email with your information to [churchoffice@oakwoodpca.org](mailto: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.*

**April 2, 2023**

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<b>Prelude</b>	8:30 - Rick Betts   11:15 - Oakwood Musicians
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>	Dan Kiehl - <i>Easter Services</i>
<b>Silent Time of Reflection</b>	Preparing our hearts for worship

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

### God's Word of Invitation

*Zechariah 9:9-10 and 16-17a*

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!  
Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!  
Behold, your king is coming to you;  
righteous and having salvation is he,  
humble and mounted on a donkey,  
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.  
I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim  
and the war horse from Jerusalem;  
and the battle bow shall be cut off,  
and he shall speak peace to the nations;  
his rule shall be from sea to sea,  
and from the River to the ends of the  
earth.

On that day the Lord their God will save  
them, as the flock of his people;  
for like the jewels of a crown  
they shall shine on his land.  
For how great is his goodness, and how  
great his beauty!

**8:30 SERVICE MUSIC**

**All Glory Laud and Honor**

Hymn #235

**11:15 SERVICE MUSIC**

**I Stand Amazed (How Marvelous)**

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1. I stand amazed in the presence  
Of Jesus the Nazarene  
And wonder how He could love me  
A sinner condemned unclean

**CHORUS**

How marvelous how wonderful  
And my song shall ever be  
How marvelous how wonderful  
Is my Savior's love for me

2. He took my sins and my sorrows  
He made them His very own  
(And) He bore the burden to Calvary  
And suffered and died alone

**CHORUS**

3. And with the ransomed in glory  
His face I at last shall see  
It will be my joy through the ages  
To sing of His love for me

**CHORUS**

**Our Prayer of Adoration**

Rev. Ben Lee

# THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

**God's Law**

*Psalm 31:24*

**Our Prayer of Confession**

Silent Prayer

**God's Promise to Pardon**

*Revelation 19:11-14*

## 8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

**Jesus Paid it All**

Hymn #308

## 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

**Jesus Paid It All**

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1. I hear the Savior say,  
Thy strength indeed is small,  
Child of weakness, watch and pray,  
Find in Me your all in all.

3. And when before the throne,  
I stand in Him complete,  
"Jesus died my soul to save,"  
My lips shall still repeat.

### CHORUS

Jesus paid it all,  
All to Him I owe;  
Sin had left a crimson stain,  
He washed it white as snow.

### CHORUS

2. Lord, now indeed I find  
Thy power and Thine alone,  
Can change the leper's spots  
And melt the heart of stone.

### CHORUS

# THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

**God's Promise to Hear**

*Hebrews 7:23-25*

**Prayer of Petition**

Elder Bill Bonness

**God's Promise to Provide**

*Hebrews 13:12-16*

**Our Tithes and Offerings**

Offertory

# THE WORD OF LIFE\*

**Luke 23:44-56**

Senior Pastor, Rev. Dan Kiehl

## THE END OF THE BEGINNING

<sup>44</sup> It was now about the sixth hour, and there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour, <sup>45</sup> while the sun's light failed. And the curtain of the temple was torn in two. <sup>46</sup> Then Jesus, calling out with a loud voice, said, "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit!" And having said this he breathed his last. <sup>47</sup> Now when the centurion saw what had taken place, he praised God, saying, "Certainly this man was innocent!" <sup>48</sup> And all the crowds that had assembled for this spectacle, when they saw what had taken place, returned home beating their breasts. <sup>49</sup> And all his acquaintances and the women who had followed him from Galilee stood at a distance watching these things.

<sup>50</sup> Now there was a man named Joseph, from the Jewish town of Arimathea. He was a member of the council, a good and righteous man, <sup>51</sup> who had not consented to their decision and action; and he was looking for the kingdom of God. <sup>52</sup> This man went to Pilate and asked for the body of Jesus. <sup>53</sup> Then he took it down and wrapped it in a linen shroud and laid him in a tomb cut in stone, where no one had ever yet been laid. <sup>54</sup> It was the day of Preparation, and the Sabbath was beginning. <sup>55</sup> The women who had come with him from Galilee followed and saw the tomb and how his body was laid. <sup>56</sup> Then they returned and prepared spices and ointments.

On the Sabbath they rested according to the commandment.

*Sermon notes space on the following page...*

# SERMON NOTES

**8:30 SERVICE MUSIC\***

**Were You There?**

Hymn #260

**11:15 SERVICE MUSIC\***

**Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right**

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1. Whate'er my God ordains is right,  
Holy His will abideth.  
I will be still whate'er He does,  
And follow where He guideth.  
He is my God,  
Though dark my road.  
He holds me that I shall not fall  
Wherefore to Him I leave it all

2. Whate'er my God ordains is right,  
He never will deceive me  
He leads me by the proper path,  
I know He will not leave me  
I take, content,  
What He hath sent  
His hand can turn my griefs away  
And patiently I wait His day

3. Whate'er my God ordains is right,  
Though now this cup in drinking  
May bitter seem to my faint heart,  
I take it all unshrinking  
My God is true,  
Each morn anew  
Sweet comfort yet shall fill my heart  
And pain and sorrow shall depart

4. Whate'er my God ordains is right,  
Here shall my stand be taken  
Though sorrow, need,  
or death be mine,  
Yet I am not forsaken  
My Father's care  
Is round me there  
He holds me that I shall not fall  
And so to Him I leave it all

# THE SIGN & SEAL OF GOD'S COVENANT OF GRACE

## God Nourishes Us with Christ

Rev. Ben Lee

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 member in good standing of a Bible-believing church, and profess faith in the Lord Jesus Christ, 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.

## 11:15 SERVICE

The Congregation is invited to sing along or prayerfully contemplate Christ's sacrificial gift of salvation.

## CONGREGATIONAL SONG

### The Wonderful Cross (When I Survey the Wondrous Cross)

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1. When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of Glory died  
My richest gain I count but loss  
And pour contempt on all my pride

O the wonderful cross  
O the wonderful cross  
All who gather here by grace  
Draw near and bless Your name

2. See from His head His hands His feet  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down  
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown

3. Were the whole realm  
of nature mine  
That were an offering far too small  
Love so amazing so divine  
Demands my soul my life my all

## CHORUS

O the wonderful cross  
O the wonderful cross  
Bids me come and die and find  
That I may truly live

## CHORUS

## Mercy Fund Offering

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



**8:30 SERVICE MUSIC\***

**What Wondrous Love Is This**

Hymn #261

**11:15 SERVICE MUSIC\***

**My Worth Is Not In What I Own**

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1. My worth is not in what I own  
Not in the strength of flesh and bone  
But in the costly wounds of love  
at the cross

5. Two wonders here that I confess  
My worth and my unworthiness  
My value fixed my ransom paid  
at the cross

2. My worth is not in skill or name  
In win or lose in pride or shame  
But in the blood of Christ that flowed  
at the cross

**CHORUS**

**CHORUS**

I rejoice in my Redeemer  
Greatest treasure Wellspring of my soul  
I will trust in Him no other  
My soul is satisfied in Him alone

3. As summer flowers we fade and die  
Fame youth and beauty hurry by  
But life eternal calls to us  
at the cross

4. I will not boast in wealth or might  
Or human wisdom's fleeting light  
But I will boast in knowing Christ  
at the cross

**CHORUS**

# THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

**God's Promise of Blessing**

*1 Corinthians 15:54-58*

## **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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**PLAN TO JOIN US FOR OAKWOOD'S EASTER SERVICES**

**April 6 - 9**

We will be celebrating our Lord's resurrection and victory over sin and death with Easter morning worship services on April 9 at our regular times, 8:30 am and 11:15 am. This year Oakwood will also be having a Maundy Thursday service, including the Lord's Supper, on Thursday, April 6 at 6:30 pm, and Bellefonte Presbyterian Church will be having a Good Friday service on Friday, April 7, 6:30 pm.

## ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE

**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](http://www.oakwoodpca.org/give)**

## WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING AT OAKWOOD?

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

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**HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?**

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## 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)

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