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**Oakwood**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MAY 14, 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](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.*

**May 14, 2023**

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<b>Prelude</b>	8:30 – Rick Betts   11:15 – Oakwood Musicians
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>	Theresa Dvorsky - Memorial Day Picnic
<b>Silent Time of Reflection</b>	Preparing our hearts for Worship

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

### God's Word of Invitation

*Psalm 105:1-4*

Oh give thanks to the Lord; call upon his name;

make known his deeds among the peoples!

Sing to him, sing praises to him;

tell of all his wondrous works!

Glory in his holy name;

let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice!

Seek the Lord and his strength;

seek his presence continually!

**8:30 SERVICE MUSIC**

**Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah, O My Soul**

Hymn #57

**11:15 SERVICE MUSIC**

**Happy Day**

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1. The greatest day in history,  
death is beaten You have rescued me,  
sing it out Jesus is alive  
The empty cross, the empty grave  
Life eternal You have won the day  
Shout it out Jesus is alive, He's alive

**CHORUS**

Oh happy day, happy day,  
You washed my sin away  
Oh happy day, happy day  
I'll never be the same

2. When I stand, in that place  
Free at last, meeting face to face  
I am Yours, Jesus, You are mine  
Endless joy, perfect peace;  
earthly pain finally will cease  
Celebrate, Jesus is alive, He's alive

**CHORUS**

**Our Prayer of Adoration**

**Bridge**

Oh, what a glorious day,  
what a glorious way  
That You have saved me  
Oh, what a glorious day,  
what a glorious name  
That You have saved me

**CHORUS**

Pastoral Intern Austin Hess

# THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

**God's Law**

**Our Prayer of Confession**

**God's Promise to Pardon**

*2 Timothy 3:1-5*

Silent Prayer

*Colossians 1:19-22*

**8:30 SERVICE MUSIC**

**Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus**

Hymn #481

**11:15 SERVICE MUSIC**

**All The Way My Savior Leads Me**

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1. All the way my Savior leads me,  
Who have I to ask beside?  
How could I doubt His tender mercy,  
Who through life has been my guide?  
All the way my Savior leads me  
And cheers each winding path I tread  
And gives me grace for every trial  
Feeds me with the living Bread.

## **CHORUS**

You lead me and keep me from falling  
You carry me close to Your heart  
And surely Your goodness and mercy will follow me

2. All the way my Savior leads me,  
O the fullness of His love!  
O the sureness of His promise  
In the triumph of His blood  
When my spirit, clothed immortal,  
Wings its flight to realms of day,  
This my song through endless ages:  
Jesus led me all the way;

## **CHORUS**

# 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**

*Psalm 23:1-4*

**Prayer of Petition**

Elder Jeremy Amaismeier

**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**

*Psalm 23:5-6*

**Our Tithes and Offerings**

Offertory

**8:30 SERVICE MUSIC**

**To You, O Lord, I Fly**

Hymn #692

**11:15 SERVICE MUSIC**

**Our Great God**

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1. Eternal God unchanging  
mysterious and unknown  
Your boundless love  
Unfailing grace and mercy shown  
Bright seraphim in ceaseless flight  
Around Your glorious throne  
They raise their voices day and night  
In praise to You alone

**CHORUS**

Hallelujah glory be to our great God  
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2. Lord we are weak and frail  
Helpless in the storm  
Surround us with Your angels  
Hold us in Your arms  
Our cold and ruthless enemy  
His pleasure is our harm  
Rise up O Lord and he will flee  
Before our sov'reign God

**CHORUS**

3. Let ev'ry creature in the sea  
And ev'ry flying bird  
Let ev'ry mountain  
Ev'ry field and valley of the earth  
Let all the moons and all the stars  
In all the universe  
Sing praises to the living God  
Who rules them by His Word

**CHORUS**

# THE WORD OF LIFE\*

**Genesis 8:20-9:17**

Senior Pastor Rev. Dan Kiehl

## THE COVENANT OF PRESERVATION

<sup>8:20</sup> Then Noah built an altar to the Lord and took some of every clean animal and some of every clean bird and offered burnt offerings on the altar. <sup>21</sup> And when the Lord smelled the pleasing aroma, the Lord said in his heart, “I will never again curse the ground because of man, for the intention of man’s heart is evil from his youth. Neither will I ever again strike down every living creature as I have done. <sup>22</sup> While the earth remains, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease.”

<sup>9:1</sup> And God blessed Noah and his sons and said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth. <sup>2</sup> The fear of you and the dread of you shall be upon every beast of the earth and upon every bird of the heavens, upon everything that creeps on the ground and all the fish of the sea. Into your hand they are delivered. <sup>3</sup> Every moving thing that lives shall be food for you. And as I gave you the green plants, I give you everything. <sup>4</sup> But you shall not eat flesh with its life, that is, its blood. <sup>5</sup> And for your lifeblood I will require a reckoning: from every beast I will require it and from man. From his fellow man I will require a reckoning for the life of man.

<sup>6</sup> “Whoever sheds the blood of man,

by man shall his blood be shed,

for God made man in his own image.

<sup>7</sup> And you, be fruitful and multiply, increase greatly on the earth and multiply in it.”

<sup>8</sup> Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, <sup>9</sup> “Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you, <sup>10</sup> and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of



the earth. <sup>11</sup> I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” <sup>12</sup> And God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: <sup>13</sup> I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. <sup>14</sup> When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, <sup>15</sup> I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. <sup>16</sup> When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” <sup>17</sup> God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

## 8:30 SERVICE MUSIC\*

### Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Hymn #38

## 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC\*

### Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

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1. Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now I'm found  
Was blind but now I see

2. 'Twas grace that taught  
my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

#### CHORUS

My chains are gone I've been set free  
My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy rains  
Unending love amazing grace

3. The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

#### CHORUS

4. The earth shall soon dissolve like snow  
The sun forbear to shine  
But God who called me here below  
Will be forever mine

#### 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

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## WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING AT OAKWOOD?

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