

# GROWING BEARING BRANCHING OUT ROOTS



**Oakwood**

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JUNE 4, 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.*

**June 4, 2023**

## **Prelude**

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

## **Welcome and Announcements**

Dan Kiehl - *West Virginia Missions Trip*

## **Silent Time of Reflection**

Preparing our hearts for worship

# THE CALL TO WORSHIP

## **God's Word of Invitation**

**Isaiah 57:15**

For thus says the One who is high and lifted up,  
who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy:  
"I dwell in the high and holy place,  
and also with him who is of a contrite and lowly spirit,  
to revive the spirit of the lowly,  
and to revive the heart of the contrite."

## 8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

### **Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven**

Hymn #77

## 11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

### **Oh! Great is Our God!**

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1. Oh! Great is our God!  
So we should worship greatly!!  
No song is too loud!  
No orchestra too stately  
To hail the majesty of our King  
So lift your voices loud as we sing

2. Oh! Great is our God!  
So let our songs be endless!  
So awesome His ways,  
how could we comprehend them?  
So we will make it known to our kids  
And we will sing about the gracious gifts you give

### **CHORUS**

We will sing your praise  
and pour forth your fame  
We will bless your name  
Let every one give thanks,  
because our God is great!

3. Oh! Great is our God!  
And we cannot contain it!  
We sing from our souls,  
affected by His greatness  
His mercy covers all that He's made  
Showing His glory and His grace

### **CHORUS**

### **Our Prayer of Adoration**

Rev. Dan Kiehl

# THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

**God's Law**

**Our Prayer of Confession**

**God's Promise to Pardon**

*James 1:22-25*

Silent Prayer

*Hebrews 12:1-2*

**8:30 SERVICE MUSIC**

**Out of My Bondage, Sorrow, and Night**

Hymn #503

**11:15 SERVICE MUSIC**

**10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)**

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**CHORUS**

Bless the Lord O my soul

O my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before

O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name

1. The sun comes up  
it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass  
and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing  
when the evening comes

**CHORUS**

2. You're rich in love  
and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great  
and Your heart is kind

For all Your goodness

I will keep on singing

Ten thousand reasons

for my heart to find

**CHORUS**

3. And on that day  
when my strength is failing  
The end draws near  
and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing  
Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years  
and then forevermore

**CHORUS**

# THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

**God's Promise to Hear**

*Psalm 105:40-42*

**Prayer of Petition**

Pastoral Intern Austin Hess

**God's Promise to Provide**

*Deuteronomy 4:30-31*

**Our Tithes and Offerings**

Offertory

## THE WORD OF LIFE\*

**Exodus 24:1-8**

Associate Pastor, Rev. Ben Lee

### MT. SINAI AND THE COVENANT OF GRACE

<sup>1</sup> Then he said to Moses, "Come up to the Lord, you and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel, and worship from afar. <sup>2</sup> Moses alone shall come near to the Lord, but the others shall not come near, and the people shall not come up with him."

<sup>3</sup> Moses came and told the people all the words of the Lord and all the rules. And all the people answered with one voice and said, "All the words that the Lord has spoken we will do." <sup>4</sup> And Moses wrote down all the words of the Lord. He rose early in the morning and built an altar at the foot of the mountain, and twelve pillars, according to the twelve tribes of Israel. <sup>5</sup> And he sent young men of the people of Israel, who offered burnt offerings and sacrificed peace offerings of oxen to the Lord. <sup>6</sup> And Moses took half of the blood and put it in basins, and half of the blood he threw against the altar. <sup>7</sup> Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read it in the hearing of the people. And they said, "All that the Lord has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient." <sup>8</sup> And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, "Behold the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you in accordance with all these words."

<sup>9</sup> Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel went up, <sup>10</sup> and they saw the God of Israel. There was under his feet as it were a pavement of sapphire stone, like the very heaven for clearness. <sup>11</sup> And he did not lay his hand on the chief men of the people of Israel; they beheld God, and ate and drank.

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

## SERMON NOTES

**8:30 SERVICE MUSIC\***

**Not All the Blood of Beasts**

Hymn #242

**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

**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

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**

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

## God Nourishes Us with Christ

Rev. Richard Smith

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

#### Nothing But the Blood of Jesus

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1. What can wash away my sin?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
What can make me whole again?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

3. Nothing can for sin atone—  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
Naught of good that I have done—  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

#### CHORUS

O precious is the flow  
That makes me white as snow;  
No other fount I know,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

2. For my pardon this I see—  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
For my cleansing this my plea—  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

#### CHORUS

#### CHORUS

4. This is all my hope and peace—  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
This is all my righteousness—  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus;  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus



## **Mercy Fund Offering**

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

### **8:30 SERVICE MUSIC\***

#### **Lift High the Cross**

Hymn #263

### **11:15 SERVICE MUSIC\***

#### **Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

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1. Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

#### **CHORUS**

Great is thy faithfulness!  
Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see:  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided -  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2. Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

#### **CHORUS**

3. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

#### **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

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

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## Summer Sunday Cookies Needed!

Slots open!

The Coffee Fellowship Team is looking for cookie donations! We are seeking donations of four dozen cookies (or more, if your recipe makes more!). Contact Jen Ehresman at [jenehresman@msn.com](mailto:jenehresman@msn.com).

## 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)**

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**HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?**

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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?

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## 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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