

Here is everything you need to guide you through "Worship @ Home." The bulletin looks very much like the one you expect to receive when you come to Oakwood for worship. You can print a copy for everyone to use, but it's important to notice that there are links in the digital version which will take you to an introductory video, videos with music and lyrics for the hymns and songs (just click on the name of the hymn/song), and the video of the sermon. Take note that there is also a link to the church website for online giving of tithes and offerings as well. You may want to project the bulletin onto your TV from your computer or phone, if you have the means to do that - when you click on the videos they should pop up on the screen. Be aware that the song videos are on YouTube and may be preceded by commercials - you can click past them on the lower right-hand corner after a few seconds.

We are praying that the Lord will be glorified in and pleased with the worship in the homes of all those at Oakwood on this Lord's Day. Feel free to reply to email us afterward and let us know of any feedback that you might think would be helpful to us. May God bless you with His presence and favor!

In Christ, Pastor Dan

May 17, 2020

Opening Message from Senior Pastor Dan Kiehl

The Call to Worship

Worship is a conversation, a dialogue between God and His people. It starts with God calling us to come to Him to worship in His truth and be refreshed in our spirit.

God's Word of Invitation

Isaiah 1:18

Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord:

though your sins are like scarlet,

they shall be as white as snow;

though they are red like crimson,

they shall become like wool.

Traditional Service Music

Holy, Holy, Holy!

(Click on the blue song title above for a YouTube video with the lyrics in the recording.)

See page 13 for sheet music.

Contemporary Service Music

Hail To The Lord's Anointed (lyrics included in video)

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<u>Chorus</u>

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!

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

Chorus

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

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

Hymn No. 100

Chorus

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

Chorus

5. The tide of time shall neverHis covenant remove.His name shall stand forever,That name to us is Love.

Chorus

Chorus

Our Prayer of Adoration

After responding with singing to the call to worship, we pray to God a prayer of adoration. Adoring and praising Him for Who He is (His Character), What He has said (His Promises), and What He has Done (His Salvation of Us). Consider using The Call to Worship passage in adoring God in these three areas.

Optional Prayer of Adoration

Lord God, thank you for saving us. Thank you for giving us this day to come and worship you as a church, and although we are not physically together, we know we are bound together by Jesus. Thank you for saying that your mercies are new for us each day, and that you promise that your grace will be sufficient for today. We rely on your mercy and grace today to meet us once again where we are, to move us closer to yourself, and to mold us to look more like Christ. Thank you for being the God who is near us. In your name we pray, amen.

The Confession of Sin & Assurance of Forgiveness

Confession of Sin (God's Law) is asking God for forgiveness of our sins, not because He does not already know them (because He does!) but to recognize how we have broken His law and are reliant on His grace to save us. Assurance of Forgiveness (Promise of Pardon) is a reminder that our God is faithful and mighty to save and that it is His kindness towards us that leads us to repentance. We never repent without also rejoicing in what He has done for us through Christ.

God's Law Our Prayer of Confession

Lord, we confess that anger is a low-grade fever that plagues us. That fever spikes and burns us up when our comfort, our pride, and our opinions are taken, challenged, or confronted. We justify our anger toward others with our own selfrighteousness and treat others with disdain because we think we are more important. Lord, the roots of our anger run so deep, they entangle our heart, thoughts, and emotions. Please forgive us and do what you need to do to root out our anger and replace it with an abiding love. Hear our silent confessions now.

Time of Silent Prayer

Lord, remind us of the power of your love toward us. That you never have loved us less and you will never love us more, because your love for your Son is perfect and our life is hidden in Him. Jesus, thank you for showing us what the power of love looks like as we look at your life and at that terrible cross. As you focus our eyes on you again, melt our hearts, and cast out our anger with your perfect love. Amen

God's Promise to Pardon

Traditional Service Music Nothing but the Blood

(Click on the blue song title above for a YouTube video with the lyrics in the recording.)

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Rev. Owen Hughes

Matthew 5:21-22 Rev. Owen Hughes

Isaiah 53:5-6

Hymn No. 307

Contemporary Service Music

Lord I Need You (lyrics included in video)

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Lord I come I confess
 Bowing here I find my rest
 And without You I fall apart
 You're the one that guides my heart

<u>Chorus</u>

Lord I need You, oh I need You Ev'ry hour I need You My one defense, my righteousness Oh God how I need You

Where sin runs deep,
 Your grace is more
 Where grace is found is where You are
 And where You are Lord I am free
 Holiness is Christ in me

Bridge

So teach my song to rise to You When temptation comes my way And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You Jesus You're my hope and stay And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You Jesus You're my hope and stay

Chorus

Chorus

The Blessings of Redemption

After hearing that we are saved by grace through faith in Christ alone, we respond with a song and then remember the blessings of redemption. These blessings are that our God meets, hears, and provides for us. He meets us in His Word, as we read it together, He hears us as we pray to Him for our church, community, and world, and He provides for all our needs, physically and spiritually.

Responsive Reading - Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 63. What is the fifth commandment?

A. The fifth commandment is, "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you."

Q. 64. What is required in the fifth commandment?

A. The fifth commandment requires that we preserve the honor and perform the duties appropriate to everyone in their various places and relations, whether in authority over us, under our authority, or equals.

Q. 65. What is forbidden in the fifth commandment?

A. The fifth commandment forbids the neglect of, or doing anything against, the honor and duty that belongs to everyone in their various places and relations to us.

Q. 66. What is the reason added to the fifth commandment?

A. The reason added to the fifth commandment is a promise of long life and prosperity (as far as it serves for God's glory and their own good) to all who keep this commandment.

Q. 67. What is the sixth commandment?

A. The sixth commandment is, "You shall not murder."

Q. 68. What is required in the sixth commandment?

A. The sixth commandment requires all lawful efforts to preserve our own life and others.

Q. 69. What is forbidden in the sixth commandment?

A. The sixth commandment forbids the taking away of our own life or the life of our neighbor unjustly, as well as anything that tends to that.

Q. 70. What is the seventh commandment?

A. The seventh commandment is, "You shall not commit adultery."

Q. 71. What is required in the seventh commandment?

A. The seventh commandment requires the preservation of our own and our neighbor's chastity, in heart, speech and behavior.

Q. 72. What is forbidden in the seventh commandment? **A. The seventh commandment forbids all unchaste thoughts, words and actions.** God's Promise to Hear Prayer of Petition

Heavenly Father, thank you for the love you have bestowed on us from the beginning of time. Even in our Rebellion you continued to show us mercy. Most Gracious God, in our ever-accumulating debt against you, you gave us your beloved son Jesus Christ.

Bathed in the love and blood of Jesus help us to love you and your precious image bearers. Help us know the depth of our debt the we might know the depth of your love.

Keep us from holding others in debt when we have been forgiven so much more. Help us to see where we sin against you and others in our thoughts, words, and deeds. Give us the courage to rest in your mercy and admit wrong to our neighbors.

Lord, keep us from thinking that we are the ones who deserve you. Humble us in your presence. Remind us that the only thing we have to boast in is your grace.

By your Holy Spirit grow in us humility. Cause that humility to overflow into the lives of our neighbors and to all the corners of your creation.

- Help us be roommates who are kind and forgiving.
- Help us be friends who serve one another.
- Help us be children who obey our parents.
- Helps us be spouses who submit to one another.
- Help us be parents who delight in our children.
- Help us be brothers and sisters who encourage our siblings.
- Help us be workers who labor for the good of those around us.

Ultimately, help us be your people who show your love by our love.

We pray all these things in the powerful name of Jesus who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever, Amen.

Tithes and Offerings

Tithes are what we are commanded to give back to God. Offerings are what we give to God above and beyond our tithe. We give to God because He has given everything to us. We give to God out of gratitude and with a happy heart because God loves a cheerful giver.

God's Promise to Provide Our Tithes and Offerings **Online Giving Access**

Psalm 116:12-14 Offertory Music

Hast Thou Heard Him, Seen Him, Known Him (Lyrics included in video)

Words by Ora Rowan (alt. K Twit) Music by Joel Littlepage ©2010 Joel Littlepage Music.

Hast thou heard Him, seen Him, known Him?
 Is not thine a captured heart?
 Chief among ten thousand own Him;
 Joyful choose the better part.

<u>Chorus</u>

Captivated by His beauty, Worthy tribute haste to bring; Let His peerless worth constrain thee, Crown Him now unrivaled King.

What can strip the seeming beauty
 From the idols of the earth?
 Not a sense of right or duty,
 But the sight of peerless worth.

Chorus

3. 'Tis that look that melted Peter,'Tis that face that Stephen saw,'Tis that heart that wept with Mary,Can alone from idols draw.

Chorus

Traditional Service Music

Blessed Assurance

Hymn No. 693

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Contemporary Service Music

Let Us Love And Sing And Wonder (lyrics included in video)

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Let us love and sing and wonder
 Let us praise the Savior's name
 He has hushed the law's loud thunder
 He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame
 He has washed us with His blood
 He has washed us with His blood
 He has washed us with His blood
 He has blood
 He has blood

2. Let us love the Lord who bought us
Pitied us when enemies
Called us by His grace and taught us
Gave us ears and gave us eyes
He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood
He has washed us with His blood
He presents our souls to God

3. Let us sing though fierce temptation
Threatens hard to bear us down
For the Lord, our strong salvation,
Holds in view the conqu'ror's crown
He, who washed us with His blood,
He, who washed us with His blood,
He, who washed us with His blood,
Soon will bring us home to God

4. Let us wonder grace and justice
Join and point to mercy's store
When through grace in Christ our trust is
Justice smiles and asks no more
He who washed us with His blood
He who washed us with His blood
He who washed us with His blood
Has secured our way to God

5. Let us praise and join the chorus Of the saints enthroned on high Here they trusted Him before us Now their praises fill the sky Thou hast washed us with Thy blood Thou hast washed us with Thy blood Thou hast washed us with Thy blood Thou art worthy Lamb of God

The Word of Life

Rev. Dan Kiehl

Luke 7:36-50 (ESV)

Grace-Driven Love

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³⁶ One of the Pharisees asked him to eat with him, and he went into the Pharisee's house and reclined at table. ³⁷ And behold, a woman of the city, who was a sinner, when she learned that he was reclining at table in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster flask of ointment, ³⁸ and standing behind him at his feet, weeping, she began to wet his feet with her tears and wiped them with the hair of her head and kissed his feet and anointed them with the ointment. ³⁹ Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what sort of woman this is who is touching him, for she is a sinner." ⁴⁰ And Jesus answering said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." And he answered, "Say it, Teacher."

⁴¹ "A certain moneylender had two debtors. One owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. ⁴² When they could not pay, he cancelled the debt of both. Now which of them will love him more?" ⁴³ Simon answered, "The one, I suppose, for whom he cancelled the larger debt." And he said to him, "You have judged rightly." ⁴⁴ Then turning toward the woman he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. ⁴⁵ You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not ceased to kiss my feet. ⁴⁶ You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. ⁴⁷ Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven—for she loved much. But he who is forgiven little, loves little." ⁴⁸ And he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." ⁴⁹ Then those who were at table with him began to say among themselves, "Who is this, who even forgives sins?" ⁵⁰ And he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

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Luke 7:36-50 (ESV)

The Word of Life

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The Dinner Party Incident

A Tale of Two Hearts

1. Two Debtors, One Act of Grace

2. The Love of a Great Sinner

Traditional Service Music

My Jesus, I Love Thee

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Contemporary Service Music

'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus (Trust In Jesus) (No lyrics included in video)

Words by Louisa M. R. Stead, 1882. These words are said to have been written after Stead witnessed her husband drown. Music by William J. Kirkpatrick.

 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, Just to take Him at His Word; Just to rest upon His promise, Just to know, "Thus saith the Lord!"

 O how sweet to trust in Jesus,
 Just to trust His cleansing blood;
 Just in simple faith to plunge me 'Neath the healing, cleansing flood!

<u>Chorus</u>

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!

3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,Just from sin and self to cease;Just from Jesus simply takingLife and rest, and joy and peace.

Chorus

4. I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee,Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;And I know that Thou art with me,Wilt be with me to the end.

Chorus

Hymn No. 648

The Blessing & Sending of God's People

Just as we were called into God's presence we are sent out with His promise and blessing. These are words we hear every week, but as you read them this week consider the power that this blessing brings.

God's Promise of Blessing

Numbers 6:24-26

"The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance[a] upon you and give you peace."

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.



Our Vision: By God's grace, we long 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.

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Holy, Holy, Holy!

Day and night they never stop saying: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come." Rev. 4:8



Reginald Heber, 1783-1826

NICAEA 11.12.12.10. John B. Dykes, 1861



Nothing but the Blood

The blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin. 1 John 1:7



Robert Lowry, 1876

PLAINFIELD 7.8.7.8.ref. Robert Lowry, 1876

Blessed Assurance

I will sing praise to my God as long as I live. Ps. 146:2



Fanny J. Crosby, 1873

ASSURANCE 9.10.9.9.ref. Phoebe P. Knapp, 1873



William R. Featherstone, 1864

CARITAS 11.11.11.11. Adoniram J. Gordon, 1894