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Oakwood
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JUNE 28, 2020

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 information, or just want to share a prayer request, please see the tear-off section on the last page of this bulletin.

For those with small children, we currently are unable to offer nursery or Stepping Stones. If your child needs a place to vocally express themselves, you are welcome to utilize the gathering space where the worship livestream is also available.

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Prelude 8:30 – Christine Christine Nebroski | 11:15 – Oakwood Musicians

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Ben Lee

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

God's Word of Invitation

Psalm 93:1-2

The Lord reigns; he is robed in majesty;
the Lord is robed; he has put on strength as his belt.
Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved.
Your throne is established from of old;
you are from everlasting.

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength

Hymn #40, *Listed on p. 8*

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Isaiah 43

Author unknown.

1. When you pass through the waters,
I will be with you,
And the waves will not
Overcome you.
Do not fear,
For I have redeemed you,
I have called you by name,
You are Mine.

CHORUS

(Men) For I am the Lord your God
(Women) I am the Lord your God,
(Men) I am the Lord your God
(Women) I am
(All) The Holy One of Israel, Your Savior

(Men) For I am the Lord your God
(Women) I am the Lord your God,
(Men) I am the Lord your God
(Women) I am
(All) The Holy One of Israel, Your Savior

(Men) I am the Lord
(Women) Do not fear
(Men) I am the Lord
(Women) Do not fear
(Men) I am the Lord
(Women) Do not fear
(Men) I am the Lord
(Women) Do not fear

2. When you walk through the fire
You'll not be burned,
And the flames will not
Consume you.
Do not fear,
For I have redeemed you,
I have called you by name,
You are Mine.

CHORUS

Our Prayer of Adoration

Rev. Ben Lee

THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

God's Law

Revelation 2:1-6

Our Prayer of Confession

Silent Prayer

Lord God, our maker and our redeemer, this is your world and we are your people: come among us and save us. We have wilfully misused your gifts of creation; Lord, be merciful:

All: forgive us our sin.

We have seen the ill-treatment of others and have not gone to their aid; Lord, be merciful:

All: forgive us our sin.

We have condoned evil and dishonesty and failed to strive for justice; Lord, be merciful:

All: forgive us our sin.

We have heard the good news of Christ, but have failed to share it with others; Lord, be merciful:

All: forgive us our sin.

We have not loved you with all our heart, nor our neighbours as ourselves; Lord, be merciful:

All: forgive us our sin.

God's Promise to Pardon

Revelation 5:9-10

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Like a River Glorious

Hymn #699, *Listed on p. 9*

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

His Mercy Is More

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CHORUS

Praise the Lord

His mercy is more

Stronger than darkness new every morn

Our sins they are many

His mercy is more

1. What love could remember

no wrongs we have done

Omniscient all knowing

He counts not their sum

Thrown into a sea

without bottom or shore

Our sins they are many His mercy is more

CHORUS

2. What patience would wait
as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the
weakest the vilest the poor
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

CHORUS

3. What riches of kindness
He lavished on us
His blood was the payment
His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt
we could never afford
Our sins they are many His mercy is more

THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

Psalm 43

Leader: Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people, from the deceitful and unjust man deliver me!

God's People: For you are the God in whom I take refuge; why have you rejected me? Why do I go about mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?

Leader: Send out your light and your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling!

God's People: Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy, and I will praise you with the lyre, O God, my God.

Together: Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God.

God's Promise to Hear

Psalm 42:11

Prayer of Petition

Rev. Ben Lee

THE WORD OF LIFE

Habakkuk 1:1-4

Rev. Owen Hughes

HOW LONG, O LORD?

¹ The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw. ² O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not hear? Or cry to you “Violence!” and you will not save?

³ Why do you make me see iniquity, and why do you idly look at wrong? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise.

⁴ So the law is paralyzed, and justice never goes forth.

For the wicked surround the righteous; so justice goes forth perverted.

I. The Place

II. The Prophet

III. The Problem

IV. The Point

8:30 SERVICE MUSIC

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Hymn #598, *Listed on p. 10*

11:15 SERVICE MUSIC

Ancient of Days

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1. Though the nations rage,
kingdoms rise and fall
There is still one King
reigning over all
So I will not fear
for this truth remains:
That my God is, the Ancient of Days

2. Though the dread of night
overwhelms my soul
He is here with me,
I am not alone
O His love is sure,
and He knows my name
For my God is, the Ancient of Days

CHORUS

None above Him, none before Him
All of time in His hands
For His throne it shall remain
and ever stand
All the power, all the glory
I will trust in His name
For my God is, the Ancient of Days

CHORUS

3. Though I may not see
what the future brings
I will watch and wait for the Saviour King
Then my joy complete
standing face to face
In the presence of the Ancient of Days

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

8:30 – Christine Nebroski | 11:15 – Oakwood Musicians

God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength

God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Ps. 46:1

Capo 1: (E) (A) (D) (A) (D) (Bm) (A) (E) (A)

1. God is our ref - uge and our strength, our ev - er - pres - ent aid,
 2. A riv - er flows whose streams make glad the cit - y of our God,
 3. The na - tions raged, the king - doms moved, but when his voice was heard,
 4. O come, be - hold what won - drous works Je - ho - vah's hand has wrought;
 5. "Be still and know that I am God, o'er all ex - alt - ed high;

(E) (A) (D) (A) (E) (F#m) (E) (B⁷) (E)

and there - fore though the earth re - move, we will not be a - fraid;
 the ho - ly place where - in the Lord Most High has his a - bode.
 • the trou - bled earth was stilled to peace be - fore his might - y word.
 come, see what des - o - la - tion great he on the earth has brought.
 the sub - ject na - tions of the earth my name shall mag - ni - fy."

(E⁷) (A) (E⁷) (A⁷) (D) (A) (Bm) (B⁷) (E)

though hills a - midst the sea be cast, though foam - ing wa - ters roar,
 Since God is in the midst of her, un - moved her walls shall stand,
 • The Lord of Hosts is on our side, our safe - ty to se - cure;
 To ut - most ends of all the earth he caus - es war to cease;
 The Lord of Hosts is on our side, our safe - ty to se - cure;

♯ (E⁷) (A) (D) (A) (D) (Bm) (A) (E⁷) (A) ♯

yea, though the might - y bil - lows shake the moun - tains on the shore.
 for God will be her ear - ly help, when trou - ble is at hand.
 • the God of Ja - cob is for us a ref - uge strong and sure.
 the weap - ons of the strong de - stroyed, he makes a - bid - ing peace.
 the God of Ja - cob is for us a ref - uge strong and sure.

699

Like a River Glorious

I will extend peace to her like a river. Is. 66:12

1. Like a riv - er glo - rious is God's per - fect peace, o - ver
 2. Hid - den in the hol - low of his bless - ed hand, nev - er
 3. Ev - 'ry joy or tri - al fall - eth from a - bove, traced up -

all vic - to - rious in its bright in - crease; per - fect, yet it
 foe can fol - low, nev - er trai - tor stand; not a surge of
 on our di - al by the Sun of Love. We may trust him

flow - eth full - er ev - 'ry day, per - fect, yet it grow - eth deep - er
 wor - ry, not a shade of care, not a blast of hur - ry, touch the
 ful - ly all for us to do; they who trust him whol - ly find him

REFRAIN

all the way.
 spir - it there. Stayed up - on Je - ho - vah, hearts are ful - ly blest,
 whol - ly true.

find - ing, as he prom - ised, per - fect peace and rest.

598

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

He will be our guide even to the end. Ps. 48:14

1. Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this
 2. O - pen pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing
 3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land; I am weak, but thou art might - y; hold me with thy
 stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me all my
 fears sub - side; Death of death, and hell's De - struc - tion, land me safe on

pow'r - ful hand; Bread of heav - en, Bread of heav - en,
 jour - ney through; strong De - liv - 'rer, strong De - liv - 'rer,
 Ca - naan's side; songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es

feed me till I want no more, feed me till I want no more.
 be thou still my strength and shield, be thou still my strength and shield.
 I will ev - er give to thee, I will ev - er give to thee.

William Williams, 1745
 St. 1 tr. by Peter Williams, 1771
 St. 2-3 tr. by William Williams, 1772

CWM RHONDDA 8.7.8.7.8.7.rep.
 John Hughes, 1907

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Both Worship Services Available

8:30 am Traditional

11:15 am Contemporary

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to watch the worship Livestream.

WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING AT OAKWOOD?

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Looking to get involved
with a community of
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HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?

Please tear off this section, write your name on the other side,
and place it in the offering box, or hand it to an usher.

ARE YOU NEW HERE?

Please tear off this section, fill it out, and place it in the offering box, or hand it to an usher.

FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

EMAIL

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
- ☐ Update my contact information

Have a prayer request?

Please write it on 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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