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**Oakwood**  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JULY 5, 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.*

**July 5, 2020**

**Prelude**

Oakwood Musicians

**Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Ben Lee

## THE CALL TO WORSHIP

**God's Word of Invitation**

*Psalm 117*

Praise the Lord, all nations! Extol him, all peoples!

For great is his steadfast love toward us,

and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.

Praise the Lord!

### 10:00 SERVICE MUSIC

#### **How Great Thou Art**

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1. O Lord my God,  
When I in awesome wonder,  
Consider all the worlds  
Thy Hands have made;  
I see the stars,  
I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout  
The universe displayed.

#### **CHORUS**

Then sings my soul,  
My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art,  
How great Thou art.  
Then sings my soul,  
My Saviour God, to Thee,  
How great Thou art,  
How great Thou art!

2. When through the woods,  
And forest glades I wander,  
And hear the birds  
Sing sweetly in the trees.  
When I look down,  
From lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook,  
And feel the gentle breeze.

### **CHORUS**

3. And when I think,  
That God, His Son not sparing;  
Sent Him to die,  
I scarce can take it in;  
That on the Cross,

My burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died  
To take away my sin.

### **CHORUS**

4. When Christ shall come,  
With shout of acclamation,  
And take me home,  
What joy shall fill my heart.  
Then I shall bow,  
In humble adoration,  
And there proclaim:  
“My God, how great Thou art!”

### **CHORUS**

## **Our Prayer of Adoration**

Rev. Ben Lee

# **THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

## **God's Law**

*Psalm 139: 23-24*

## **Our Prayer of Confession**

Silent Prayer

Corporate Prayer of Confession:

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy on us. Spare those who confess their sins. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Jesus Christ, our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

## **God's Promise to Pardon**

*Romans 4:5-8*

## 10:00 SERVICE MUSIC

### There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood

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1. There is a fountain filled with blood  
drawn from Emmanuel's veins;  
And sinners plunged beneath that flood  
lose all their guilty stains.  
Lose all their guilty stains,  
lose all their guilty stains;  
And sinners plunged beneath that flood  
lose all their guilty stains.

2. The dying thief rejoiced to see  
that fountain in his day;  
And there have I, though vile as he,  
washed all my sins away.  
Washed all my sins away,  
washed all my sins away;  
And there have I, though vile as he,  
washed all my sins away.

3. E'er since, by faith, I saw the stream  
Thy flowing wounds supply,  
Redeeming love has been my theme,  
and shall be till I die.  
And shall be till I die,  
and shall be till I die;  
Redeeming love has been my theme,  
and shall be till I die.

4. Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood  
shall never lose its power  
Till all the ransomed church of God be  
saved, to sin no more.  
Be saved, to sin no more,  
be saved, to sin no more;  
Till all the ransomed church of God  
be saved, to sin no more.

## THE BLESSINGS OF REDEMPTION

### Psalm 2

Leader: Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain?

**God's People: The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and against his Anointed, saying,**

Leader: "Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us."

**God's People: He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision.**

Leader: Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying,

**God's People: "As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill."**

Leader: I will tell of the decree: The Lord said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you.

**God's People: Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession.**

Leader: You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."

**God's People: Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth.**

Leader: Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling.

**God's People: Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.**

**God's Promise to Hear**

*1 John 5:14-15*

**Prayer of Petition**

Rev. Ben Lee

## **GOD GROWS HIS CHURCH**

**God Seals His Promise**

Rev. Ben Lee

**Baptism**

*Graeme, Haddon, and Theodore Lee*

**We Praise His Work**

Elder Bill Bonness

**Great Is Thy Faithfulness Refrain**

*"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!*

# THE WORD OF LIFE

**Habakkuk 1:5-11**

Rev. Owen Hughes

## GOD'S ANSWER: LOOK AND SEE, WONDER AND BE ASTOUNDED

<sup>5</sup> “Look among the nations, and see;  
wonder and be astounded.

For I am doing a work in your days  
that you would not believe if told.

<sup>6</sup> For behold, I am raising up the Chaldeans,  
that bitter and hasty nation,  
who march through the breadth of the earth,  
to seize dwellings not their own.

<sup>7</sup> They are dreaded and fearsome;  
their justice and dignity go forth from themselves.

<sup>8</sup> Their horses are swifter than leopards,  
more fierce than the evening wolves;  
their horsemen press proudly on.

Their horsemen come from afar;  
they fly like an eagle swift to devour.

<sup>9</sup> They all come for violence,  
all their faces forward.  
They gather captives like sand.

<sup>10</sup> At kings they scoff,

and at rulers they laugh.

They laugh at every fortress,

for they pile up earth and take it.

<sup>11</sup> Then they sweep by like the wind and go on,

guilty men, whose own might is their god!"

## **I. God's Justice**

## **II. Grace is not Justice**

## 10:00 SERVICE MUSIC

### **And Can It Be**

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1. And can it be that I should gain  
An interest in the Savior's blood?  
Died He for me who caused His pain!  
For me who Him to death pursued?  
Amazing love! How can it be  
That Thou, my God, should die for me?

#### **CHORUS**

Amazing love! How can it be  
That Thou, my God, should die for me!  
Amazing love! How can it be  
That Thou, my God, should die for me!

2. He left His Father's throne above,  
So free, so infinite His grace!  
Emptied Himself of all but love,  
And bled for Adam's helpless race.  
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,  
For O my God, it found out me!

#### **CHORUS**

3. Long my imprisoned spirit lay,  
Fast bound in sin and nature's night;  
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray;  
I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;  
My chains fell off, my heart was free,  
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

#### **CHORUS**



4. No condemnation now I dread;  
Jesus, and all in Him, is mine;  
Alive in Him, my living Head,  
And clothed in righteousness divine,  
Bold I approach the eternal throne,  
And claim the crown, through Christ my own.

## **CHORUS**

# **THE BLESSING & SENDING OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

## **God's Promise of Blessing**

*2 Corinthians 13:14*

## **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**

Oakwood Musicians



## COMMUNION SUNDAYS

During the month of July, Communion will be offered on July 12 during our in-person worship. In August we will return to our usual practice of holding monthly communion on the first Sunday of each month.

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## NURSERY IS COMING BACK!

The Nursery will be opening soon and we are excited to be able to offer this option for our Oakwood families again. There are many steps in place to make this happen and to ensure it is a safe place for our children. However, one of the biggest things that we need help with is staffing the nursery. If you are interested in utilizing the nursery during worship or would like to volunteer (either current or new volunteers), please fill out the survey [HERE](#) for e-viewers or see this week's Oakwood Announcements for more information and links. If you have any questions please contact Kaylah Olshefsky, our Nursery Coordinator at [kaylaholshefsky@gmail.com](mailto:kaylaholshefsky@gmail.com). If you do not have your clearances, but would like to help in the nursery, you can find out what you need to do on the Oakwood website. Click the "RESOURCES" tab, then click "REQUIREMENTS" or e-viewers can click [HERE](#). Thanks for your help and more information about opening the nursery will be coming soon.

## YOU CAN NOW ACCESS OAKWOOD LIVESTREAM

**10:00 am livestream for the summer**

Go to [www.oakwoodpca.org/live](http://www.oakwoodpca.org/live)  
to watch the worship Livestream.

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

**Want to receive the weekly email announcements? You can fill out the tear off portion of the bulletin and check “Receive the e-announcements,” send an email to [churchoffice@oakwoodpca.org](mailto:churchoffice@oakwoodpca.org) or sign up on the website at [www.oakwoodpca.org](http://www.oakwoodpca.org)**



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

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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.

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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!

[www.oakwoodpca.org](http://www.oakwoodpca.org)

## OAKWOOD CHURCH OFFICE

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