



Oak Hills

PRESBYTERIAN

**Longing to Know and Make Known
The Astonishing Grace of God**

SUNDAY WORSHIP
July 5, 2020

Welcome!

We are glad you are with us today. Oak Hills is a church of broken people who have been redeemed, and astonished, by God's abundant and free grace offered in the gospel of Jesus Christ. In everything we do, we aim to unpack the greatness and implications of that gospel. In this gospel we encounter two powerful truths that shape our entire lives and relationship with God: we are more sinful and flawed than we ever dared believe, and we are more accepted and loved than we ever dared hope. Our prayer is that these gospel truths would shape us into a community and fellowship worth joining. May you be satisfied in fresh ways today through the gospel of Jesus Christ.

If you are visiting with us today, we would love the chance to get to know you. Please fill out the tear-off contact card in the back of the bulletin and place it in the offering plate. We trust that you will find Oak Hills to be a warm community of people eager to care for you. Let us know if you have any questions.

Welcome to the season of the Spirit! Of course, the Spirit is active all year round and we are dependent on the Spirit for all of our spiritual vitality. Beginning with Pentecost Sunday, however, up until Advent is the season of the Spirit. During this time, Christians around the world reflect on what it looks like to live life by the Spirit. The apostle Paul commends the Spirit to the church multiple times:

Romans 8:13 If by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

Galatians 5:16 Walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.

Ephesians 5:18 Be filled with the Spirit.

Romans 15:13 May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

I pray that through the ministry of the Word and Sacrament today you would yield more and more to the Spirit's work in your life.

–Pastor Dale

FOR YOUR REFLECTION

It may do us good to visit the hospitals sometimes, that we may take occasion, from the calamities of others, to thank God for our comforts ... and to pity those who are "... prisoners." ... "Thirty-eight years." He was lame longer than most live. Many seem to be "made in vain"; for suffering, not for service; born to be always dying.... Observe, When Christ came up to Jerusalem he visited not the palaces, but the hospitals.

From Matthew Henry, *John*, p. 919-920

Exalt God's Astonishing Grace

PRELUDE

AJ Harbison

The Call to Worship
is God's invitation to us. Biblical worship is a dialogue with God where he initiates, calls, and draws us by his grace and we respond in praise, humility, thanksgiving, and faith.

Congregation reads
bold print.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights! Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts!
Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars! Praise him, you highest heavens!
Let them praise the name of the Lord! For he commanded and they were created.
Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven. Praise the Lord!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Pastor Dale Thiele

SONG OF PRAISE

Fairest Lord Jesus
(LYRICS ON PAGE 5)

FAIREST LORD JESUS

WORDS: MÜNSTER GESANGBUCH (1677, TR. 1850, 1873); MUSIC: SILESIAN FOLK SONG (19TH CENTURY)

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,
O thou of God and man the Son!
Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor,
Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.

Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,
Robed in the blooming garb of spring:
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer,
Who makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,
And all the twinkling, starry host:
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels heav'n can boast.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations!
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be thine!

Encounter God's Astonishing Grace

Confession is a normal and essential part of our relationship with God. Humility and honesty about our sin is welcome and safe in the presence of God.

See Psalm 51:17;
Isaiah 57:15; & 1
John 1:9.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION - Philippians 2:1-11

So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy,² complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.⁴ Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.⁵ Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus,⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,⁷ but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men.⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name,¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Silent Confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON - 1 John 1:5-9

The Good News of Jesus Christ is that we are forgiven of our sin by faith in Christ's substitution for us on the cross.

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Thanks be to God!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND SUPPLICATION

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Dale

Know God's Astonishing Grace

We believe the Scriptures are given by inspiration of God to be the rule of faith and life. If you are able, we invite you to stand in honor of God's Word.

The Spirit makes the reading and preaching of God's Word a powerful means of nourishing and comforting God's people, and awakening people to new faith.

SCRIPTURE READING - John 5:1-18

¹ After this there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

² Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Aramaic called Bethesda, which has five roofed colonnades. ³ In these lay a multitude of invalids—blind, lame, and paralyzed. ⁵ One man was there who had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. ⁶ When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had already been there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be healed?" ⁷ The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up, and while I am going another steps down before me."

⁸ Jesus said to him, "Get up, take up your bed, and walk." ⁹ And at once the man was healed, and he took up his bed and walked.

Now that day was the Sabbath. ¹⁰ So the Jews said to the man who had been healed, "It is the Sabbath, and it is not lawful for you to take up your bed." ¹¹ But he answered them, "The man who healed me, that man said to me, 'Take up your bed, and walk.' " ¹² They asked him, "Who is the man who said to you, 'Take up your bed and walk'?"

¹³ Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, as there was a crowd in the place. ¹⁴ Afterward Jesus found him in the temple and said to him, "See, you are well! Sin no more, that nothing worse may happen to you." ¹⁵ The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had healed him. ¹⁶ And this was why the Jews were persecuting Jesus, because he was doing these things on the Sabbath. ¹⁷ But Jesus answered them, "My Father is working until now, and I am working."

¹⁸ This was why the Jews were seeking all the more to kill him, because not only was he breaking the Sabbath, but he was even calling God his own Father, making himself equal with God.

Questions for Further

Study or Group

Discussion:

1. Read John 5:1-18.

Where does Jesus go
when he arrives in

Jerusalem? What does
this say about Jesus?

How should we follow
his example?

2. What do we learn
about this man who
was an invalid for 38
years? Is he easy to like
or not like? Why?

3. Recalling Jesus'
interactions with

Nicodemus and the
woman at the well,
does Jesus merely

want to heal this
man's sickness? What
does Jesus want for
this man?

4. What are the
religious leaders upset
about? What does this

reveal about their
“religion” and
understanding of
God?

5. Consider Jesus'
words to the man in
verse 14. How does
this statement
demonstrate grace and
truth? How does Jesus
want the man to
respond?

**Memory Verse of the
Week:**

Isaiah 35:4 Say to
those who have an
anxious heart, “Be
strong; fear not!

Behold, your God will
come with vengeance,
with the recompense
of God. He will come
and save you.” (ESV)

MESSAGE - Pastor Dale Thiele

John: That You May Believe

Stirring Up Trouble

A Miraculous Healing: An Invitation to Faith

The Deeper Sickness

The Call of Grace and Truth

Experience God's Astonishing Grace

Communion, or the Lord's Supper, is a symbolic meal for Christians. As part of our preparation to receive the bread

and the cup, we profess our hope in Christ out loud. We join with Christians throughout history

and the world in making such a profession.

In his Last Supper before crucifixion, Jesus commanded his followers to "do this in remembrance of me." The broken bread and the cup represent Christ's broken body and shed blood for the sake of our salvation. By partaking of the bread and cup, you are proclaiming hope in this salvation and, by faith, enjoy fellowship with Christ (see 1 Cor. 10:16). The bread and cup are signs and seals of God's covenant promises to forgive our sin and make us new in Christ.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
the Maker of heaven and earth,
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord:
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell.
The third day He arose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the
Father Almighty; from there he shall come to judge the living and the
dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church*;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*"the holy catholic church" refers to the universal church in all places, at all times.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

SONGS OF THANKSGIVING

Rejoice The Lord Is King

Jesus I Come

(LYRICS ON PAGES 10-11)

REJOICE THE LORD IS KING

WORDS: CHARLES WESLEY (1744), MUSIC: JOHN DARWALL (1770)

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore;
Rejoice, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore;
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus our Savior reigns, the God of truth and love;
When he had purged our stains he took his seat above;
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n,
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n;
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord the Judge shall come,
And take his servants up to their eternal home;
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

JESUS I COME

WORDS: WILLIAM SLEEPER (1887), MUSIC: GREG THOMPSON (2000)

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night,

 Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come;

Into thy freedom, gladness and light,

 Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of my sickness into thy health,

Out of my wanting and into thy wealth,

 Out of my sin and into thyself,

 Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss,

 Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come;

Into the glorious gain of thy cross,

 Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of earth's sorrows into thy balm,

Out of life's storms and into thy calm,

 Out of distress into jubilant psalm,

 Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb,

 Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come;

Into the joy and light of thy home,

 Jesus, I come to thee.

Out of the depths of ruin untold,

Into the peace of thy sheltering fold,

 Ever thy glorious face to behold,

 Jesus, I come to thee.

Go and Make Known God's Astonishing Grace

God has blessed us by
graciously inviting us

to worship and by
reminding us of his
astonishing grace in
Jesus Christ. We end

our service with a
reminder of God's
promises to bless us
throughout our week.

SONG OF DEPARTURE

All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name

WORDS: EDWARD PERRONET (1780), MUSIC: OLIVER HOLDEN (1793)

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all;
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all;
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.

BENEDICTION

Ministry Highlights

WELCOME VISITORS!

If you are visiting Oak Hills (in person or virtually) we're glad you are with us! We'd love to hear from you so we can connect and follow up. We're here to serve and care for all. Use this form to introduce yourself to us or fill out a visitor slip found at the back of the bulletin.

OFFERINGS FOR OAK HILLS

An offering box is available in the back of the sanctuary. You may also mail a check to the church, give online from our website or use the Tithe.ly app on your smartphone.

FOR THE WOMEN

Virtual Bible Study - Friday, July 10, 7:45pm

FOR THE MEN

Bible Study - Fridays, 6:30am at Panera (11401 College Blvd)

Contact Thomas Tarvin (twtarvin@gmail.com) to join other men in studying God's Word.

FOR THE YOUTH

OH, Youth! - Wednesday, June 8, 7pm

Details to come.

SummerLink - July 13-17

SummerLink is a camp for students entering 6th grade through graduating seniors. It is held at the Windermere Conference Center at Lake of the Ozarks. If you'd like more information or to register, visit SummerLink.info. Contact Pastor Stephen (stephen@oakhillspca.com) with questions.

Join Us in Longing to Know and Make Known the Astonishing Grace of God

THE VISION OF OAK HILLS

“...that they may be called oaks of righteousness,
the planting of the Lord, that he may be glorified.”

Isaiah 61:3

Be a part of what God is doing at Oak Hills. He calls us “oaks,” which means we are...

ROOTED IN THE GOSPEL

Sunday Mornings – The ordinary means of grace, the Word and Sacrament, in the context of weekly worship feeds us in God’s grace.

Study the Bible with Others – Whether it is a men’s or women’s or age-specific study, or one of our Adult Christian Education classes, studying God’s Word with brothers and sisters sharpens our understanding of the gospel.

GROWING IN COMMUNITY

Church Gatherings – God saves us into a community, his church. Know and be known in our community by coming to one of our regular gatherings.

Life Groups – Go deeper in knowing and being known by joining a Life Group for regular fellowship and prayer. Contact Pastor Dale (dalethiele@oakhillspca.com) for more info.

Membership – Members commit to be faithful contributors to the mission and vision of Oak Hills. The *Getting Acquainted Luncheon* is the first step toward membership (offered periodically). Contact Pastor Dale (dalethiele@oakhillspca.com) for more info.

BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING

Serve the Church – The church builds itself up when each part is serving and contributing. Look for ways to serve, whether volunteering with children’s ministry, joining the worship team or serving in some other way.

Serve Your Community – You are an ambassador for Christ wherever you live or study or work. How can you love others well, meet needs, and share the gospel?

Communication is important for any relationship. We send weekly emails and periodic text message announcements. Contact Gerie Owens (gerieowens@oakhillspca.com) to sign up.

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Financial Update	General Fund Offerings	Actual Expenses	Budgeted Expenses	Building Fund
March 2020	\$22,767	\$22,539	\$23,033	\$261
Mar YTD	\$56,051	\$64,530	\$69,099	\$761

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please write your prayer requests in the space below.

I/We would like:

- to talk to a pastor about becoming a Christian
- to join Oak Hills
- info on Sunday School
- info on Children's Ministries
- a call from the pastor
(Best time: _____)
- info on Discovering Oak Hills Seminar
- info on Life Groups
- info on Student Ministries
- info on Men's Ministries
- info on Women's Ministries
- other: _____
- Check if you do not want to receive emails from Oak Hills

Thanks for Visiting Us Today!
We are glad you're here! Please take
a moment to fill out this card and
help us to know and serve you better.
Just drop it in the offering basket.

Name(s):

Address:

Phone(s):

Email(s):

Children (Name/Age/Grade):

How did you learn of us?

Please check all that apply:

- Youth
- 18-21
- 20-29
- 30-39
- 40-49
- 50+
- First time guest
- Repeat guest
- Regular attender
- Member

THIS WEEK AT OAK HILLS

July 6 - 12

Monday, July 6
No Meetings

Tuesday, July 7
No Meetings

Wednesday, July 8
OH, Youth! @ 7pm, Details TBD
Session Meeting @ 7pm at Church

Thursday, July 9
No Meetings

Friday, July 10
Men's Bible Study @ 6:30am (Panera)
Virtual Women's Bible Study @ 7:45pm

Saturday, July 11
No Meetings

Sunday, July 12
Sunday Morning Worship @ 9am & 10:45am; John: That You May Believe: *Like Father, Like Son*, John 5:19-29;
Pastor Dale Preaching (In-Person and Live Stream); The Lord's Supper Served

