



Oak Hills

PRESBYTERIAN

Longing to Know and Make Known
The Astonishing Grace of God

SUNDAY WORSHIP
June 20, 2021

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

At this point in the Gospel we move out of the streets into the quiet of a room. "The noise of the cosmos has died away: the stillness of night prevails" (Bultmann). And yet, in [that] quiet room, Jesus is preparing his disciples for the mission to the world on which he will send them. And the word *cosmos* occurs no less than forty times in the five chapters [13-17] which begin here.

From Lesslie Newbigin, *The Light Has Come*, Page 167.

Exalt God's Astonishing Grace

PRELUDE

Tess Buckley & John Buckley

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

From Psalm 33

Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright.
Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre; make melody to him with the
harp of ten strings!

Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

**For the word of the Lord is upright, and all his work is done in
faithfulness.**

**He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love
of the Lord.**

Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and our shield.

For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.

Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you.

We respond to God's
call with prayer,
inviting him to
minister to us.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

From The Book of Common Prayer

O Almighty God, who pourest out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and of supplication: Deliver us, when we draw near to thee, from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections we may worship thee in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SONGS OF PRAISE

Psalm 34

Fairest Lord Jesus

Psalm 32B

(LYRICS ON PAGES 6-8)

PSALM 34

WORDS: AJ HARBISON (ADAPTED FROM PSALM 34; 2017), MUSIC: AJ HARBISON (2017)

Come taste and see
The Lord is good
Blessed are those who take refuge in him
Oh fear the Lord
All you his saints
For those who fear him have all that they need
Even the mighty can hunger and want
But God provides for all his redeemed

Chorus:

I will bless the Lord at all times
His praise I will always be singing
My soul will magnify the Lord
And I will exalt his name

I sought the Lord
He answered me
He has delivered me from all my fears
I cried for help
He heard my plea
The troubles of men will no more trouble me
The life of his servants the Lord will redeem
Safe are all who take refuge in him

Chorus

The eyes of God
Are on his own
And he will hear them whenever they cry
Though great may be
Their suffering
His presence with them will lead them to praise
The Lord is near to the brokenhearted
And those crushed in spirit he saves

Chorus 2x

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!

PSALM 32B

WORDS: THE PSALTER (1912), MUSIC ("THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION"): SAMUEL WESLEY (1864)

How blessed is he whose trespass hath freely been forgiv'n,
whose sin is wholly covered before the sight of heav'n.
Blessed he to whom Jehovah will not impute his sin,
who hath a guileless spirit, whose heart is true within.

While I kept guilty silence, my strength was spent with grief;
thy hand was heavy on me, my soul found no relief.
But when I owned my trespass, my sin hid not from thee,
when I confessed transgression, then thou forgavest me.

So let the godly seek thee in times when thou art near;
no whelming floods shall reach them, nor cause their hearts to fear.
In thee, O Lord, I hide me, thou savest me from ill,
and songs of thy salvation my heart with rapture thrill.

"I graciously will teach thee the way that thou shalt go,
and with my eye upon thee my counsel make thee know.
But be ye not unruly or slow to understand;
be not perverse, but willing to heed my wise command."

The sorrows of the wicked in number shall abound,
but those that trust Jehovah, his mercy shall surround.
Then in the Lord be joyful, in song lift up your voice;
be glad in God, ye righteous; rejoice, ye saints, rejoice.

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.

CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We confess, our Father, that we do not live up to the family name.

We are more ready to resent than to forgive,
more ready to manipulate than to serve,
more ready to fear than to love,
more ready to keep our distance than to welcome,
more ready to compete than to help.

At the root of this behavior is mistrust. We do not love one another as we should, because we do not believe that you love us as you do. Forgive us our cold unbelief, and make the meaning and depth of your love at the cross more vivid to us. Show us what it cost you to give up your Son that we might become your sons and daughters. We ask this in the name of Jesus, who is our righteousness. Amen.

Silent Confession

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.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

1 John 3:1-3

See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

Thanks be to God!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND SUPPLICATION

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

How Deep The Father's Love For Us
(LYRICS ON PAGE 11)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Dale Thiele

HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

WORDS AND MUSIC: STUART TOWNEND (1995)

How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That he should give his only Son
To make a wretch his treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss—
The Father turns his face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross,
My sin upon his shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life—
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything,
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from his reward?
I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart—
His wounds have paid my ransom.

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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 13:1-11

¹ Now before the Feast of the Passover, when Jesus knew that his hour had come to depart out of this world to the Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end. ² During supper, when the devil had already put it into the heart of Judas Iscariot, Simon's son, to betray him, ³ Jesus, knowing that the Father had given all things into his hands, and that he had come from God and was going back to God, ⁴ rose from supper. He laid aside his outer garments, and taking a towel, tied it around his waist. ⁵ Then he poured water into a basin and began to wash the disciples' feet and to wipe them with the towel that was wrapped around him. ⁶ He came to Simon Peter, who said to him, "Lord, do you wash my feet?" ⁷ Jesus answered him, "What I am doing you do not understand now, but afterward you will understand." ⁸ Peter said to him, "You shall never wash my feet." Jesus answered him, "If I do not wash you, you have no share with me." ⁹ Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, not my feet only but also my hands and my head!" ¹⁰ Jesus said to him, "The one who has bathed does not need to wash, except for his feet, but is completely clean. And you are clean, but not every one of you." ¹¹ For he knew who was to betray him; that was why he said, "Not all of you are clean."

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE - Pastor Dale Thiele
John: That You May Believe
The Strength of Identity

Questions for

Further Study or

Group Discussion:

1. Read John 13:1-11.

What strikes you
about Jesus' actions?

2. What is the source
of Jesus' strength as
he faces imminent
betrayal, denial, and
death?

3. How does knowing

1. The sovereignty of
God; 2. The blessings
of God; 3. Our
identity in God; and

4. Our secure future
in God strengthen us
to endure hardship
and sacrificially serve
others?

4. What can we do to
be like Jesus? What
feeds and supports
our "knowledge" of
all the goodness for
us in God?

'Twas the Night Before...

Inner Strength Like No Other

Empowered for Mission

**Memory Verse of the
Week:**

2 Peter 1:3 His
divine power has
granted to us all
things that pertain to
life and godliness,
through the
knowledge of him
who called us to his
own glory and
excellence. (ESV)

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 Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made.

Who, for us and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church*. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

* "one holy catholic and apostolic Church" refers to the universal church in all places, at all times

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Here Is Love
(LYRICS ON PAGE 15)

SONG OF RESPONSE

Doxology

WORDS: THOMAS KEN (1674), MUSIC: LOUIS BOURGEOIS (1551)

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.

HERE IS LOVE

WORDS: WILLIAM REES (19TH CENTURY), MUSIC: ROBERT LOWRY (1876)

Here is love, vast as the ocean, lovingkindness as the flood,
When the Prince of Life, our Ransom, shed for us his precious blood.
Who his love will not remember? Who can cease to sing his praise?
He can never be forgotten, throughout Heav'n's eternal days.

On the mount of crucifixion, fountains opened deep and wide;
Through the floodgates of God's mercy flowed a vast and gracious tide.
Grace and love, like mighty rivers, poured incessant from above,
Heaven's peace and perfect justice kissed a guilty world in love.

Let me, all thy love accepting, love thee, ever all my days;
Let me seek thy kingdom only and my life be to thy praise.
Thou alone shalt be my glory, nothing in the world I see;
Thou hast cleansed and sanctified me, thou thyself hast set me free.

In thy truth thou dost direct me, by thy Spirit, through thy Word;
And thy grace my need is meeting, as I trust in thee, my Lord.
Of thy fullness thou art pouring thy great love and pow'r on me,
Without measure, full and boundless, drawing out my heart to thee;

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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

Be Thou My Vision

WORDS: DALLAN FORGAILL (8TH CENTURY), TR. MARY BYRNE (1905),
ARR. ELEANOR HULL (1912), MUSIC: TRADITIONAL IRISH FOLK TUNE

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art—
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight;
Be thou my dignity, thou my delight,
Thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r;
Raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all;
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

BENEDICTION

Ministry Highlights

WELCOME VISITORS!

If you are visiting Oak Hills (in person or virtually) we're glad you are with us! [Use this form to introduce yourself to us](#) or fill out a visitor slip found at the back of the bulletin.

TOSHAVIM (Hebrew for Sojourners)

Sunday, June 20, 7:30pm at the [Thieles](#)

A group for those in their 20s (college/career; single/married). A great opportunity to connect, be encouraged in your faith, and fellowship. Contact [Dale](#) (dalethiele@oakhillspca.com).

NURSERY IS OPEN

We have re-opened the Nursery for ages 0-3. Contact Abby VandenHull (beemariemvh@gmail.com) if you would like to find out more about joining the Nursery Team.

FOR THE WOMEN

John Bible Study Wrap Up - Thursday, June 24, 7:45pm

We'll conclude our 20-week Bible study with an in-person meeting on Eleanor Call's back porch (11412 W. 109th St., Overland Park)! Contact Eleanor with questions (785-564-0974).

BBQ Potluck - Monday, June 28, 6:30pm

Come to Lianne Terry's for food and fun with the women of OH (friends welcome!). Last name A-K bring a dessert; others bring a side. RSVP to Lianne (LTerry@riviana.com or 913.669.3890).

Water Play Date - Friday, July 9, 10am

Splash, play, cool off and enjoy the beautiful scenery at the Olathe Lake Spray Pad (221 S. Beaver Shelter Ln., Olathe)! Hosted by Abby VandenHull (beemariemvh@gmail.com).

Oak Hills Women's Retreat! July 16-18

Get excited for fun and encouragement at the [Heartland Retreat Center](#) in Parkville, Mo. We want to help make it possible for every woman to attend even a portion — talk to Suzanna! (402-770-8192). [RSVP](#) by July 2nd. (Suggested donation \$25, Memo: women's retreat.)

FOR THE YOUTH

OH, Youth! - Wednesday, June 23, 7pm at Church

SummerLink 2021 - July 5-9 at Westminster Woods in Fall River, KS

Register now! Cost is \$250; scholarships available. Contact [Mason Welsh](#) (913.912.0140).

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 2021	\$16,003	\$19,050	\$23,068	\$352
March YTD	\$50,591	\$66,340	\$69,204	\$755

YOU'RE UP!

See if you are on an Oak Hills Crew next Sunday.

June 27, 2020

Deacon of the Week: Brandon Schwabauer

Greeters: Danielle Griffith, Peter Griffith

Nursery: TBD

Outdoor Team: Joel Porter, Mason Welsh

Promiseland: Suzanna Stagemeyer, Bryan or Kim Wagner

Prayer: Roy Heinbach

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

June 21-27

Monday, June 21

No Meetings

Tuesday, June 22

Session Meeting @ 7:30pm, Location TBD

Wednesday, June 23

OH, Youth! @ 7pm at Church

Thursday, June 24

Women's Bible Study Wrap Up @ 7:45pm at Eleanor Call's

Friday, June 25

Men's Bible Study @ 6:30am at Panera (11401 College)

Saturday, June 26

No Meetings

Sunday, June 27

Sunday Morning Worship @ 10:30am; John: That You May Believe, *Clean and Still Needing a Wash*, John 13:1-11, Pastor Dale Preaching (In-Person and Live Stream)
The Lord's Supper Served
Toshavim @ 7:30pm at the Thiele's

