

**Oak Grove Church of the Brethren**  
**July 19, 2020**

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**Prelude** (beginning at 9:45 a.m.)

*This is My Father's World* (154)

*For the Beauty of the Earth* (89)

*All Creatures of Our God and King* (48)

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 139:1-6, 23-24

O LORD, you have searched me and known me.

**You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.**

You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

**Even before a word is on my tongue, O LORD, you know it completely.**

You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

**Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.**

Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts.

**See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.**

**Song**

*I Sing the Mighty Power of God (# 46)*

*Herzogl*

**Call to Giving/Moment for Mission**

**Blessing for Rose Harvey, as she enters into Brethren Volunteer Service**

Carol: God of all humanity, when you give us strong arms,

*Lucas: Let us use them to build houses for the unhoused.*

***ALL: Rose, we've got your back as you go to serve Jesus.***

Carol: God of all humanity, when you give us deft fingers,

*Karin: Let us use them to stir pots of soup for the hungry.*

***ALL: Rose, we've got your back as you go to serve Jesus.***

Carol: God of all humanity, when you give us listening ears,

*Olivia: Let us use them to hear heavy stories.*

***ALL: Rose, we've got your back as you go to serve Jesus.***

Carol: God of all humanity, when you give us swift feet,  
*Mike: Let us use them to play games with disadvantaged children.*  
**ALL: Rose, we've got your back as you go to serve Jesus.**

Carol: God of all humanity, when you give us sharp minds,  
*Lucas: Let us use them to think up new initiatives.*  
**ALL: Rose, we've got your back as you go to serve Jesus.**

Carol: God of all humanity, when you give us our voices,  
*Karin: Let us use them to both shout and whisper for peace.*  
**ALL: Rose, we've got your back as you go to serve Jesus.**

Carol: God, when you give us warm hearts,  
*Olivia: Let us use them to love all your children.*  
**ALL: Rose, we've got your back as you go to serve Jesus.**

**Song** *My Jesus, I love Thee (# 522)* A. J. Gordon

### Hearing from God's Word

**Scripture** Romans 8:28-30

<sup>28</sup>We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. <sup>29</sup>For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. <sup>30</sup>And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

**Message** *All things work together for good*

### Sharing the bread and cup

**Scripture** 1 Corinthians 11:17-22  
1 Corinthians 13:1-7 (unison)

<sup>1</sup>If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup>And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup>If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

<sup>4</sup>Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant <sup>5</sup>or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; <sup>6</sup>it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. <sup>7</sup>It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

### **Proclaiming our faith**

(bread): **The bread that we break is the communion of the body of Christ.**

(cup): **The cup that we bless is the communion of the blood of Christ.**

### **Pastoral Prayer, with the Lord's prayer**

**Our Father in heaven, holy is your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### **Hymn**

*\*\*Bless'd be the tie that binds*

### **Benediction**

*\*\*Feel free to sing if you are wearing a mask.*

### Instrumentalists:

*Stephen Wills – keyboard*

*Joe Blaha – recorder, arranger*

*Sam Phillips – viola*

*Rose Harvey – French horn*

BVS dedication written by Amanda Orndorff, BVS Unit 324 (adapted)

PROCLAIMING: Creation

# 154 This is my Father's world

TERRA BEATA 66. 86D

1 This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis-t'ning ears all  
2 This is my Fa-ther's world, the birds their car-ols raise, the  
3 This is my Fa-ther's world. Oh, let me ne'er for - get that

na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.  
morn - ing light, the lil - y white, de - clare their ma-ker's praise.  
though the wrong seems oft so strong God is the ru - ler yet.

This is my Fa-ther's world, I rest me in the thought of  
This is my Fa-ther's world, he shines in all that's fair. In the  
This is my Fa-ther's world, the bat - tle is not done. Je -

rocks and trees, of skies and seas - his hand the won - ders wrought.  
rus - tling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me ev - 'ry - where.  
sus who died shall be sat - is - fied, and earth and heav'n be one.

Text: Maltbie D. Babcock, *Thoughts for Every-Day Living*, 1901  
Music: Franklin Sheppard, *Alleluia*, 1915

# 89 For the beauty of the earth

DIX 77. 77. 77

1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry  
 2 For the beau - ty of each hour of the day and  
 3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and  
 4 For the joy of hu - man love, bro - ther, sis - ter,  
 5 For thy church that ev - er - more lift - eth ho - ly

1 of the skies, for the love which from our birth  
 2 of the night, hill and vale and tree and flow'r,  
 3 mind's de - light, for the mys - tic har - mon - y  
 4 par - ent, child, friends on earth and friends a - bove,  
 5 hands a - bove, of - f'ring up on ev - 'ry shore

1 o - ver and a - round us lies:  
 2 sun and moon and stars of light:  
 3 link - ing sense to sound and sight: Lord of all, to  
 4 for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:  
 5 her pure sac - ri - fice of love:

thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.

Text: Follitt S. Pierpoint, *Lyra Eucharistica*, 1864

Music: Conrad Kocher, *Stimmen aus dem Reiche Gottes*, 1838; adapted by William H. Monk, *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1861

# 48 All creatures of our God and King

LASST UNS ERFREUEN LM with alleluias

1 All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us  
 2 Thou rush-ing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heav'n a-  
 3 Thou flow-ing wa-ter, pure and clear, make mu-sic for thy Lord to  
 4 Dear moth-er earth, who day by day, un - fold - est bless-ings on our  
 5 And all ye folk of ten-der heart, for - giv-ing oth-ers, take your  
 6 And thou, most kind and gen-tle death, wait - ing to hush our lat-est  
 7 Let all things their cre - a - tor bless, and wor-ship God in hum-ble-

1 sing Thou burn-ing sun with  
 2 long, Thou ris - ing morn in  
 3 hear, Thou fire so mas-ter-  
 4 way, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! The flow'rs and fruits that  
 5 part, Ye who long pain and  
 6 breath, Thou lead - est home the  
 7 ness, Praise, praise the Fa - ther,

1 gold-en beam, thou sil-ver moon with soft-er gleam,  
 2 praise re - joice, ye lights of eve-ning, find a voice,  
 3 ful and bright, that giv-est all both warmth and light,  
 4 in thee grow, let them God's glo-ry al - so show, O sing ye,  
 5 sor - row bear, praise God and on him cast your care,  
 6 child of God, and Christ our Lord the way hath trod,  
 7 praise the Son, and praise the Spir-it, Three - in - One,

Text: Francis of Assisi, *Laudato sio Dio mio Signore*, 1225; tr. William H. Draper, *Hymns of the Spirit*, 1926, alt.

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Music: *Kirchengesangbuch*, Cologne, 1623; adapted and harmonized by Ralph Vaughan Williams, *The English Hymnal*, 1906, simplified

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O sing ye, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



PRAISING/ADORING

# 46 I sing the mighty power of God

ELLACOMBE CMD

1 I sing the might-y pow'r of God, that made the moun-tains rise,  
2 I sing the good-ness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food.  
3 There's not a plant or flow'r be - low, but makes thy glo - ries known,

that spread the flow - ing seas a - broad and built the loft - y skies.  
God formed the crea-tures with a word, and then pro-nounced them good.  
and clouds a - rise, and tem-pests blow, by or - der from thy throne.

I sing the wis-dom that or-dained the sun to rule the day.  
Lord, how thy won-ders are dis-played, wher - e'er I turn my eye,  
While all that bor-rows life from thee is ev-er in thy care,

The moon shines full at God's com-mand and all the stars o - bey.  
if I sur - vey the ground I tread, or gaze up - on the sky!  
there's not a place where we can flee but God is pres-ent there.

Text: Isaac Watts, *Divine Songs for Children*, 1715, alt.

Music: *Gesangbuch der Herzogl*, 1784; harmonized by William H. Monk, *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, Appendix, 1868

# 522 My Jesus, I love thee

GORDON 11 11. 11 11

1 My Je - sus, I love thee, I know thou art mine.  
2 I love thee, be - cause thou hast first lov - ed me,  
3 In man - sions of glo - ry and end - less de - light

For thee all the fol - lies of sin I re - sign.  
and pur - chased my par - don on Cal - va - ry's tree.  
I'll ev - er a - dore thee in heav - en so bright.

My gra - cious Re - deem - er, my Sav - ior art thou.  
I love thee for wear - ing the thorns on thy brow.  
I'll sing with the glit - ter - ing crown on my brow.

If ev - er I loved thee, my Je - sus, 'tis now.



## Bless'd be the tie that binds 421

DENNIS SM

1 Bless'd be the tie that binds our hearts in  
 2 Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne we pour our  
 3 We share each oth - er's woes, each oth - er's  
 4 When we a - sun - der part, it gives us  
 5 This glo - rious hope re - vives our cour - age  
 6 From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin we

1 Chris - tian love. The fel - low - ship of  
 2 ar - dent prayers; our fears, our hopes, our  
 3 bur - dens bear, and of - ten for each  
 4 in - ward pain, but we shall still be  
 5 by the way, while each in ex - pec -  
 6 shall be free, and per - fect love and

1 kin - dred minds is like to that a - bove.  
 2 aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.  
 3 oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.  
 4 joined in heart, and hope to meet a - gain.  
 5 ta - tion lives and longs to see the day.  
 6 friend - ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.

Text: John Fawcett, *Hymns Adapted to the Circumstances of Public Worship...*, 1782, alt.  
 Music: from Johann G. Nägeli; adapted by Lowell Mason, *The Psalter*, 1845