Oak Grove Church of the Brethren July 19, 2020

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

²⁸We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹For 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. ³⁰And 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)

¹If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. ²And 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. ³If 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.

⁴Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. ⁷It 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.

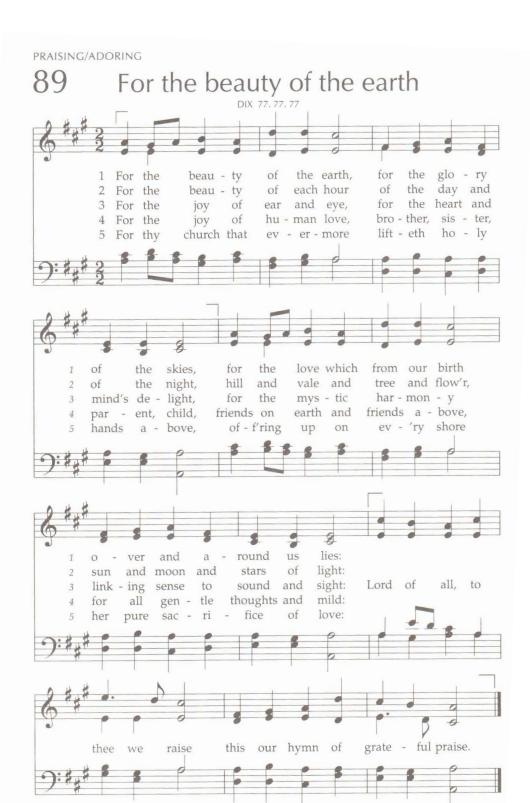
Instrumentalists:

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 This is my Father's world is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis-t'ning ears all This birds their car-ols raise, the is my Fa-ther's world, the This let me ne'er for - get that is my Fa-ther's world. Oh, This na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres. lil - y white, de - clare their ma-ker's praise. morn - ing light, the though the wrong seems oft so strong God is the ru - ler rest me in the thought of is my Fa-ther's world, This shines in all that's fair. In the is my Fa-ther's world, he This done. is my Fa-ther's world, the bat - tle is not This skies and seas-his hand the won-ders wrought. rocks and trees, of hear him pass, he speaks to me ev-'ry-where. rus - tling grass I sus who died shall be sat - is - fied, and earth and heav'n be

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



Text: Folliott S. Pierpoint, Lyra Eucharistica, 1864

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

All creatures of our God and King



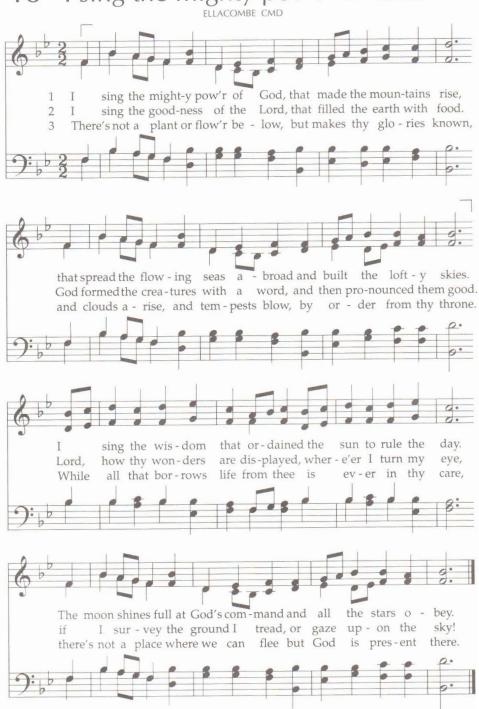
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Music: *Kirchengesangbuch*, Cologne, 1623; adapted and harmonized by Ralph Vaughan Williams, *The English Hymnal*, 1906,

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46 I sing the mighty power of God



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

My Jesus, I love thee



Bless'd be the tie that binds 42



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