



Oak Hills

PRESBYTERIAN

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

SUNDAY WORSHIP
February 18, 2018

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.

The season of Lent is observed by many Christians. Beginning with the imposition of ashes as a reminder of our mortality and frailty up to the celebration of Christ's resurrection on Easter morning, Lent is a season of penitence, fasting, and humble reflection. As a physical discipline of self-denial, fasting trains our hearts to long for and treasure Christ above all things. It also leads us to deeper repentance of sin, as we reflect on the affliction caused by the self-denial. The gospel-empowered way to observe Lent sets our gaze on Christ. The practices of self-denial lead our hearts from focusing on self to focusing on Christ. Christ is the only source of renewal, healing, growth, and hope. Our prayer this morning is that, regardless of how you may observe Lent, we would receive and rest in Christ all the more.

–Pastor Dale

FOR YOUR REFLECTION

Nothing is more dangerous than to put secondary matters in the first position.

We can test ourselves very easily about this. If you would like to know whether you have been deluded by Satan and whether you are holding on to something that is not really the gospel, although it uses Christian terminology, there is a simple way in which you can do so.

Do you really know that you are a lost, hopeless, helpless, desperate sinner? You may have received guidance from the Holy Bible, extraordinary things may have happened to you, but if you have not seen yourself as a condemned sinner in the sight of God, you are not a Christian whatever else you may be.

From Martyn Lloyd-Jones, A Merciful and Faithful High Priest, page 19.

GATHERING SONG

Come Ye Sinners Poor And Needy

(LYRICS ON PAGE 4)

COME YE SINNERS POOR AND NEEDY

WORDS: JOSEPH HART (1759), MUSIC: WILLIAM WALKER (1835)

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,
Weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you,
Full of pity, love and pow'r.

Chorus:

I will arise and go to Jesus,
He will embrace me in his arms;
In the arms of my dear Savior,
O there are ten thousand charms.

Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome,
God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance,
Every grace that brings you nigh.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden,
Lost and ruined by the fall;
If you tarry till you're better,
You will never come at all.

Chorus

View him prostrate in the garden;
On the ground your Maker lies.
On the bloody tree behold him;
Sinner, will this not suffice?

Lo! th'incarnate God ascended,
Pleads the merit of his blood:
Venture on him, venture wholly,
Let no other trust intrude.

Chorus 2x

Exalt God's Astonishing Grace

We begin our service
with prayer, inviting
God to minister to us.

Congregation reads
bold print.

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.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

How excellent is your loving kindness, O God;
by it we place our trust under the shadow of your wings.

Satisfy us now with the goodness of your house.
In your light make us to see light.

May your Holy Spirit be with us in prayer and in praise,
in speaking and in hearing from your Holy Word.

And bless us, O God, with all spiritual blessing in Jesus Christ,
for His name's sake.

Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 130

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord! O Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleas for mercy!

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

**But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared. I wait for the
Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope.**

O Israel, hope in the Lord!

**For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with him is plentiful
redemption. And he will redeem Israel from all his iniquities!**

SONGS OF PRAISE

From The Depths Of Woe (Psalm 130)

God Be Merciful To Me (Psalm 51)

(LYRICS ON PAGES 6-7)

FROM THE DEPTHS OF WOE (PSALM 130)

WORDS: MARTIN LUTHER (1523, BASED ON PSALM 130), MUSIC: CHRISTOPHER MINER (1997)

From the depths of woe I raise to thee the voice of lamentation;
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me and hear my supplication;
If thou iniquities dost mark, our secret sins and misdeeds dark,
O who shall stand before thee? O who shall stand before thee?

To wash away the crimson stain, grace, grace alone availeth;
Our works, alas! are all in vain; in much the best life faileth;
No man can glory in thy sight, all must alike confess thy might,
And live alone by mercy, and live alone by mercy.

Therefore my trust is in the Lord, and not in mine own merit;
On him my soul shall rest, his word upholds my fainting spirit;
His promised mercy is my fort, my comfort and my sweet support;
I wait for it with patience, I wait for it with patience.

What though I wait the live-long night, and till the dawn appeareth,
My heart still trusteth in his might; it doubteth not nor feareth;
Do thus, O ye of Israel's seed, ye of the Spirit born indeed;
And wait till God appeareth, and wait till God appeareth.

Though great our sins and sore our woes, his grace much more aboundeth;
His helping love no limit knows, our upmost need it soundeth.
Our Shepherd good and true is he, who will at last his Israel free
From all their sin and sorrow, from all their sin and sorrow.

GOD BE MERCIFUL TO ME (PSALM 51)

WORDS: SCOTTISH PSALTER (1912), MUSIC: CHRISTOPHER MINER (1997)

God, be merciful to me; on thy grace I rest my plea.
Plenteous in compassion thou, blot out my transgressions now;
Wash me, make me pure within; cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions I confess; grief and guilt my soul oppress.
I have sinned against thy grace, and provoked thee to thy face.
I confess thy judgment just; speechless, I thy mercy trust.

I am evil, born in sin; thou desirest truth within.
Thou alone my Savior art, teach thy wisdom to my heart;
Make me pure, thy grace bestow, wash me whiter than the snow.

Broken, humbled to the dust by thy wrath and judgment just,
Let my contrite heart rejoice, and in gladness hear thy voice;
From my sins O hide thy face, blot them out in boundless grace.

Gracious God, my heart renew, make my spirit right and true.
Cast me not away from thee, let thy Spirit dwell in me;
Thy salvation's joy impart, steadfast make my willing heart.

Sinners then shall learn from me, and return, O God, to thee.
Savior, all my guilt remove, and my tongue shall sing thy love.
Touch my silent lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall praise accord.

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

O God, our great Shepherd, you tenderly gather us as lambs, carrying us with your all-embracing love. Yet, like sheep, we wander from you: following our own ways, ignoring your voice, distrusting your provisions. Forgive our stubborn rebellion, our hardened hearts, our lack of trust. Refresh us once again by your quiet waters of mercy and restore our souls by your redeeming love. Guide our paths, that we might follow you more closely, through Jesus Christ, our good Shepherd. Amen.

Silent Confession

SONG OF CONFESSION

Agnus Dei

WORDS: TRADITIONAL (7TH CENTURY), MUSIC: AJ HARBISON (2009)

Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world
Have mercy on us
Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world
Have mercy on us
Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world
Grant us peace

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

Based on Psalm 23

Jesus Christ is our shepherd; we lack nothing that we need. He leads us beside waters of rest, he restores our souls, he leads us in the paths of righteousness. We need fear no evil, for he is with us. Surely his goodness and mercy and steadfast love shall follow us all the days our our lives, and we will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Thanks be to God!

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Lead Me On (Psalm 23)

(LYRICS ON PAGE 10)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND SUPPLICATION

All that we have is
from God (James
1:17). Our offerings
are an expression of
worship to God. They
express thanksgiving,
declare dependence
on God, and
demonstrate that God
is more valuable to us
than money.

OFFERING

Man Of Sorrows What A Name

(LYRICS ON PAGE 11)

OFFICER ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Mason Welsh As Deacon

LEAD ME ON (PSALM 23)

WORDS AND MUSIC: AUDREY ASSAD AND MATT MAHER (2013)

You are my shepherd, there's nothing I shall want
Beside still waters you lead my spirit on
Your hand will guide me no matter where I walk
Through darkest valley your love is not far off

Chorus:

I will dwell in your house forever
I will dwell in your house forever
I will dwell in your house forever
Lead me on

I fear no evil, for you are with me
You set this table before my enemies
And you anoint me, you overflow my cup
And they will follow me, your goodness and your love

Chorus

Your rod and your staff are a strange mercy
In a world where I'm not yet home
Your rod and your staff are a strange mercy
In a world where I'm not yet home

Chorus 2x

MAN OF SORROWS WHAT A NAME

WORDS AND MUSIC: PHILIP BLISS (1875)

Man of Sorrows! what a name
For the Son of God, who came
Ruined sinners to reclaim:
Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude,
In my place condemned he stood,
Sealed my pardon with his blood:
Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Guilty, vile, and helpless, we;
Spotless Lamb of God was he;
Full atonement! can it be?
Hallelujah! what a Savior!

Lifted up was he to die,
"It is finished!" was his cry;
Now in heav'n exalted high:
Hallelujah! what a Savior!

When he comes, our glorious King,
All his ransomed home to bring,
Then anew this song we'll sing:
Hallelujah! what a Savior!

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.

At the end of our Scripture reading, children ages 4-8 are dismissed to go to Promiseland, our children's church program. If you are visiting with us, you are more than welcome to escort your child downstairs to see the classroom and meet the teacher. Of course, you are also welcome to have your children sit with you through the service.

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 2:1-4

¹ Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. ² For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable, and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, ³ how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard, ⁴ while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to his will.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL

**Questions for
Further Study or
Group Discussion:**

1. Read Hebrews 2:1-4. Why does this passage start with the word “therefore”? To what does it look back?
2. What was the message declared by angels? Why was it reliable? According to verses 3 & 4, why is the Gospel reliable?
3. Why does the author mention escape in verse 3? What do we need to escape? Why might we be neglectful of our need to escape?
4. The main thrust of this paragraph is the command in verse 1, “we must pay much closer attention.” To what do we need to pay attention (be specific)? What are some things that distract us and consume our attention? What are some practical ways that help you “pay much closer attention” to the gospel?

**Memory Verse of the
Week:**

Hebrews 2:3 How shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard. (ESV)

MESSAGE - Pastor Dale Thiele
Hebrews: The Greatness of Christ
Your Attention Please

The Reliability of the Gospel Message

Escape? Escape What?

Pay Much Closer Attention

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

From Westminster Confession of Faith, VI, 6; VIII, 1 & 5

Every sin, both original and actual, being a transgression of the righteous law of God, and contrary thereunto, does, in its own nature, bring guilt upon the sinner, whereby he is bound over to the wrath of God, and curse of the law, and so made subject to death, with all miseries spiritual, temporal, and eternal.

It pleased God, in his eternal purpose, to choose and ordain the Lord Jesus, his only begotten Son, to be the Mediator between God and man, the Prophet, Priest, and King, the Head and Savior of his church, the Heir of all things, and Judge of the world: unto whom he did from all eternity give a people, to be his seed, and to be by him in time redeemed, called, justified, sanctified, and glorified.

The Lord Jesus, by his perfect obedience, and sacrifice of himself, which he, through the eternal Spirit, once offered up unto God, has fully satisfied the justice of his Father; and purchased, not only reconciliation, but an everlasting inheritance in the kingdom of heaven, for all those whom the Father has given unto him.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Jesus I Come

(LYRICS ON PAGE 15)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

My Jesus I Love Thee

WORDS: WILLIAM FEATHERSTON (1864), MUSIC: ADONIRAM GORDON (1876)

My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine;
For thee all the follies of sin I resign.
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou;
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love thee because thou has first loved me,
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.
I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow;
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow;
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

BENEDICTION

Ministry Highlights

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CLASS

New Class Started Today! Join us next week!

Bibliology: The Study of Scripture, Taught by Pastor Dale

Join us as we continue our new series on "The Ologies," looking now at Scripture. We will discuss such topics as the inspiration, inerrancy, sufficiency, and authority of the Bible.

ORDINATION SERVICE FOR STEPHEN

Saturday, March 3, 6pm

Pray for Stephen as he is examined at our upcoming Presbytery meeting (Feb. 23-24) for ordination. If he is approved by Presbytery, we will host his ordination service the following week. Dr. Julius Kim, professor of practical theology at Westminster Seminary, California, will be preaching at both the ordination service and Sunday morning at Oak Hills. Plan to join us.

MISSIONS NEWS

Sacred Road Missions Trip - June 16-23

We have the privilege of sending another team to Warm Springs, Oregon, this summer to partner with Sacred Road in their outreach efforts on the Native American Reservation.

Prayerfully consider joining this team. Watch for more news coming soon.

"The Shaking of Islam and the Advance of the Gospel" - Special Missions Presentation at Redeemer Presbyterian Church - Friday, March 2, 6-8pm

Pastor Victor Atallah, from MERF (Middle East Reformed Fellowship), will be speaking. MERF is an evangelical Christian missionary organization which serves in the Middle East, North Africa and Asia on behalf of Reformed and Presbyterian Family of Churches and believers worldwide. Their work is bearing fruit for the Kingdom of Christ among the twenty-two nations of the Arab League and other Muslim areas in Africa and Asia. MERF strengthens national churches with ministries of evangelism, church extension, biblical training, and diaconal aid. Mark this great opportunity on your calendar today!

FOR THE KIDS & YOUTH

Youth Group & Kid360 - Next meet Wednesday, February 28, 7pm at the Church

SCRIPTURE READING THIS WEEK

*How sweet are your words to my taste,
sweeter than honey to my mouth!*

Psalm 119:103

Is that your experience with God's Word? It can be. The Bible is the most unique book in the world because it comes from God. It is food for your spiritual well-being. The more you feed on God's Word, the more you grow with God, the more sweet His Word becomes.

Commit to reading the Bible on a daily basis. This reading plan is just one of many which may prove to be helpful to you. The idea is to regularly feed yourself on the Word of God. Having a plan helps you become consistent.

This is a portion of a reading plan that brings you through the whole Bible in one year (Psalms, Luke, Romans & Isaiah are repeated). If you want to read through the whole Bible in one year, there are four readings for each day. You could choose to use just one or two columns for your daily readings and work through the whole Bible in a longer period of time. This plan has been adapted from the ESV Study Bible plan. To check that plan out, along with others, go to: www.esv.org/biblereadingplans.

Some Tips for Daily Readings:

1. Set aside a specific time each day. This helps build consistency.
2. Pray before you read. The psalmist prays, "Open my eyes, that I may behold wondrous things out of your law." (119:18)
3. Journal. Writing about what you read helps you think about and remember what you read. Also it is helpful to write down questions so you can come back to them another time.
4. Start anytime. Don't worry if you don't start at "the beginning," and don't give up if you miss a day or more. Just keep plugging along.

<u>Date</u>	<u>NT</u>	<u>Poetry</u>	<u>History</u>	<u>Writings</u>
Feb 18	Acts 15:36-17:15	Ps 49	Gen 44	2 Chr 22
Feb 19	Acts 17:16-34	Ps 50	Gen 45	2 Chr 23
Feb 20	Acts 18:1-22	Ps 51	Gen 46:1-47:12	2 Chr 24
Feb 21	Acts 18:23-19:22	Ps 52	Gen 47:13-26	2 Chr 25
Feb 22	Acts 19:23-20:16	Ps 53	Gen 47:27-48:22	2 Chr 26
Feb 23	Acts 20:17-21:16	Ps 54	Gen 49	2 Chr 27
Feb 24	Acts 21:17-23:11	Ps 55	Gen 50:1-14	2 Chr 28
Feb 25	Acts 23:12-24:27	Ps 56	Gen 50:15-26	2 Chr 29

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Financial Update	General Fund Offerings	Actual Expenses	Budgeted Expenses	Building Fund
Dec 2017	\$35,202	\$24,789	\$16,773	\$400
Dec. YTD	\$214,402	\$213,611	\$201,273	\$10,611

YOU'RE UP!

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

February 25

Greeters: Bret Willoughby, Nancy Willoughby

Nursery: Lisa Brown, Nate Brown, Emily Mauk, Erin Thiele, Micah Thiele

Promiseland: Pam Welsh, Bret Willoughby

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

February 19 - 25

Monday, February 19

Theology & Beer @ 8:30pm at Barley's (119th & Quivira)

Tuesday, February 20

No Meetings

Wednesday, February 21

No Meetings

Thursday, February 22

No Meetings

Friday, February 23

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

Saturday, February 24

Men's Bible Study @ 7:30am at Blackdog Coffee House

Sunday, February 25

Sunday School @ 9:30am

Sunday Morning Worship @ 10:30am; *The Glory and Humility of Christ*, Hebrews 2:5-9, Pastor Dale Preaching;

The Lord's Supper Served

