

Oak Hills Presbyterian Church – Order of Worship, Sunday, September 27th, 2020

Opening Song of Praise: “Let the River Flow”

Let the poor man say, "I am rich in him."
Let the lost man say, "I am found in him."
Let the river flow.

Let the blind man say, "I can see again."
Let the dead man say, "I am born again."
Let the river flow, let the river flow.

Let the river flow, let the river flow;
Holy Spirit come, move in power!
Let the river flow, let the river flow;

Holy Spirit come, move in power!
Let the river flow, let the river flow, Let the river flow...

Call to Worship (Isaiah 60):

Arise, shine, for your light has come –

The glory of the Lord has risen upon you!

Lift up your eyes and see:

His glory shall appear!

For the Lord shall be your everlasting light,
And your days of mourning shall be ended.

Song of Praise: “Good, Good Father”

I've heard a thousand stories of what they think you're like,
But I've heard the tender whispers of love in the dead of night,
And you tell me that you're pleased and that I'm never alone...

(Chorus) You're a good, good Father –

it's who you are, who you are, it's who you are!

And I'm loved by you –

It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am!

I've seen many searching for answers far and wide
But I know we're all searching for answers only you provide
Because you know just what we need before we say a word...

(Chorus)

(Bridge) You are perfect in all of your ways,

You are perfect in all of your ways,

You are perfect in all of your ways to us. (repeat)

Love so undeniable, I can hardly speak.

Peace so unexplainable, I can only breathe, as you call me deeper still,
as you call me deeper still, as you call me deeper still into love, love, love!

(Chorus)

Prayer of Confession (Isaiah 59):

O God, your arm is not too short to save us, nor your ear too dull to hear. But our iniquity has become a barrier between us, and our sins hide your face from us. Our hands are defiled, and our lips have spoken falsely. We have not walked the way of peace, and justice is far from us. Come as our Redeemer, O God. Place your Spirit upon us and your word within us, that we might serve you in covenant love, now and always. Through Jesus Christ, we pray.

Assurance of Forgiveness

The Lord will come to Zion as her Redeemer.

“This is my covenant,” says the Lord:

“My Spirit that is upon you shall not depart from you,

From this time on and forever more!”

Song of Response: Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise him all creatures here below

Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

Message for Children

Scripture Lesson: Matthew 3:13-17. Message: “Who is This Man? Declaration”

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Closing Hymn of Praise: “Crown Him with Many Crowns” (Hymn 234)

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne.

Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.

Awake, my soul and sing of Him who died for thee,

and hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity!

Crown Him the Lord of love, behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends His wond'ring eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
Who rose victorious to the strife for those He came to save.
His glories now we sing, who died, and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of years, the potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou has died for me;
Thy praise shall never never fail throughout eternity.

Benediction