

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

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**Prelude**                                      *All Creatures of Our God and King*                                      arr. Ken Medema

**Hymn**    *Great is the Lord*    # 87

**Call to Worship**

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Give thanks! God's love is constant and devoted to us.

**Let us say over and over:**

**God's hope shines through each of us:**

**through church members making calls and offering prayer,  
through essential employees working to care for our needs,  
and medical professionals restoring physical and mental health.**

Give thanks, O give thanks! Justice is the gate God opens to all.

**Let us say over and over:**

**God hears the cries of those who are forgotten:**

**those who sleep rough in emptied streets,  
those who are most vulnerable around us,  
those who have no family to care for them.**

Give thanks, O give thanks, people of God! God comes to bring us new life.

**Let us say over and over:**

**God takes the stone tossed aside by us to build the foundation of salvation,  
a foundation made out of grace's gravel,  
the sand of hope shaken out of Jesus' shoes,  
and mixed with the waters of life.**

**Hymn**    *God sent his son*    # 345

**Sharing our offerings**

We are pretty sure we have nothing to offer to others, but when we begin to think like Jesus, we see the blessings we have, and the opportunities we are given to extend grace, hope, and love in the lives of those around us, as we care for one another in these days. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

**Song (for Children and Adults)** *Jesus Loves me/Christo me ama* (#341)

**Hearing from God's Word**

**Scripture**

Philippians 2:1-12

**Message**

*A Hymn in the Key of Love (Part 1)*  
*Jesus' Incarnation*

**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**

*Jesus, keep me near the cross*

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**Benediction**