Oak Grove Church of the Brethren
May 3, 2020 • Third Sunday after Easter

Invocation   *Christ Be In My Mind*   Teresa of Avila/J. Helfrich
(Carol Elmore, solo)

Prelude   *Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus,* with *In Christ Alone*   arr. Carol Tornquest
(Stephen Wills, piano)

Call to Worship
Congregation of Jesus Christ, in whom are you trusting?
Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.
Grace, mercy, and peace to you in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Prayer of Confession
While we claim to celebrate our Lord who ascended into heaven and is seated at our Father's right hand, the way we live proclaims our lack of faith in his power to deal with the world. We confess the disconnect between our faith and practice.
We come, O Lord, on this day and confess our lack of trust. While we sing of your lordship over all creation, we have too often acted as though you are powerless in the face of today's events. Help us to live with confidence in your presence today and in hope for life with you forever. Amen.

Hymn   *To God be the glory*   # 102

Sharing our offerings
Self-giving God: let us be slow in our yearning to hang on to our blessings, and quick to share them with the hungry, the lonely, the forgotten, and the hurting of our world, that our gifts might become a kind of first fruits for those whose lives are empty. This we pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

Song   *I Love to Tell the Story*   Hankey/Fischer
(Joe Blaha, piano)

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture   Philippians 2:5-13
Message   *A hymn of praise in a key of love*
                                                            Part 3: Exalted!

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   *Praise, I will praise You, Lord*   # 76

Benediction