Oak Grove Church of the Brethren August 23, 2020

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

 Call to Worship Psalm 138 I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise; I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything. On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul. All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O LORD, for they have heard the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, for great is the glory of the LORD. For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away. Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies; you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me. The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands. 		
Solo (616)	Children of the Heavenly Father C. B (Sara Blaha, soloist)	erg/Swedish melody
Moment for Mission		
Response	Praise God from whom all blessings flow	# 119
Prayer Hymn	Christ be in my mind	# 1133
Hearing from God's WordScriptureMark 4:35-41		

Jesus Stills a Storm

³⁵ On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶ And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷ A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸ But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹ He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰ He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹ And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

Message

Faith Overcomes Fear

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

God of grace and God of glory

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Benediction

Postlude

<u>Instrumentalists</u>: Stephen Wills – keyboard Joe Blaha – recorder, arranger Sam Phillips – viola Judy Saunders – guitar Kathie Robinson – flute Shelly Haas – bells

Prayer concerns

Dan Brogan – Friendship South for rehab Becky Fowler – upcoming surgery for colon cancer Joyce Harmon – recovering from surgery Rachel Mabe – chemotherapy Gavin Robinson – upcoming heart valve replacement surgery



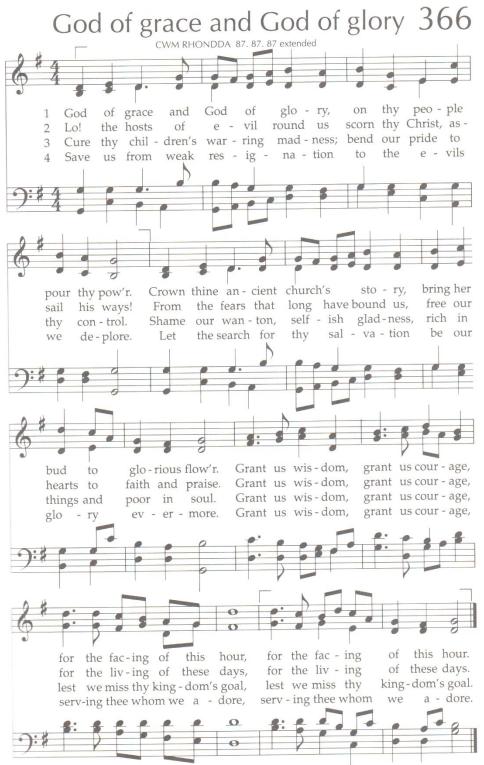


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PRAYING: For the church



Text: Harry E. Fosdick, 1930, Praise and Service, 1932

Music: John Hughes, 1905 or 1907, The Voice of Thanksgiving, No. 4, 1928