Oak Grove Church of the Brethren October 4, 2020

Prelude

Gathering Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

We gather to worship the One who crafted creation out of chaos,

our shouts of joy join the anthems of the universe, giving praise to the Maker of Heaven and Earth.

We gather to follow the One who invites us to be a safe and healing place for those whose lives have been touched by chaos.

Sharing our time, talent, treasure, and testimony, we help one another overcome the difficulties and sufferings others face.

We gather to be the church, a place where the Kingdom of God is on display.

Rejecting the idolatry of our fallen world, we have been renewed in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Hymn Brethren, we have met for worship (vs. 1, 4) #8

Moment for Mission

Response As the deer (vs. 1) #1017 supplement

Song His Eye is on the Sparrow Martin/Gabriel

(Mel Purcell, solo)

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture Acts 11:27-30

²⁷At that time prophets came down from Jerusalem to Antioch. ²⁸One of them named Agabus stood up and predicted by the Spirit that there would be a severe famine over all the world; and this took place during the reign of Claudius. ²⁹The disciples determined that according to their ability, each would send relief to the believers living in Judea; ³⁰this they did, sending it to the elders by Barnabas and Saul.

Message

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

Help us to help each other

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Benediction

Postlude

Instrumentalists

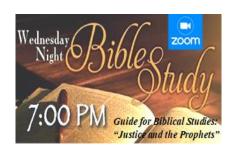
Stephen Wills – keyboard Joe Blaha – recorder, arranger Sam Phillips – viola Kathie Robinson – flute Judy Saunders - guitar

PEACE AFFAIRS ONLINE EVENT OCTOBER 4, 2020



Our annual September worship tradition of gathering and praying for Peace was cancelled in person in an attempt to reduce risk and eliminate the spread of the Coronavirus. We are very excited, however, to offer an online Peace Worship Service that will feature music from the young people of Antioch Church of the Brethren, the Brethren Beats, and guest speakers from Virlina's newly formed Race Education Team and Pastor Sam Roman from Roanoke Police Department.

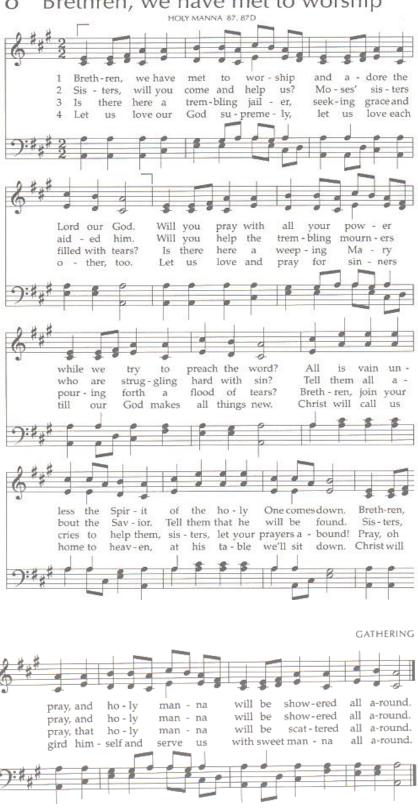
The online event, will be posted Sunday, October 4. This recorded service will stay on the website through October 31. We invite you and your family to watch it at your convenience.



October 11:

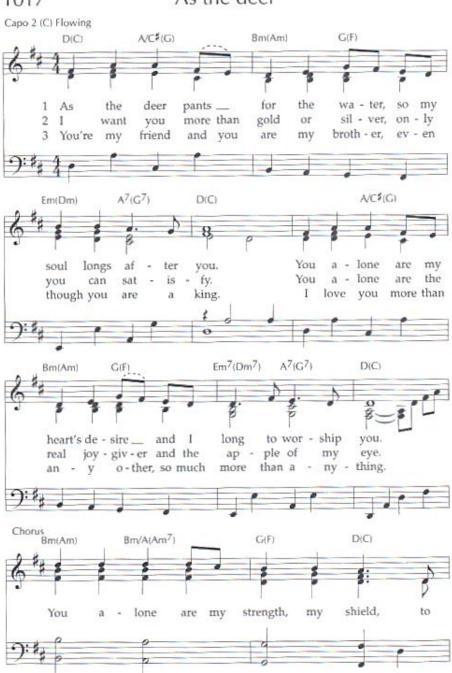
Council Meeting Immediately following worship.

8 Brethren, we have met to worship



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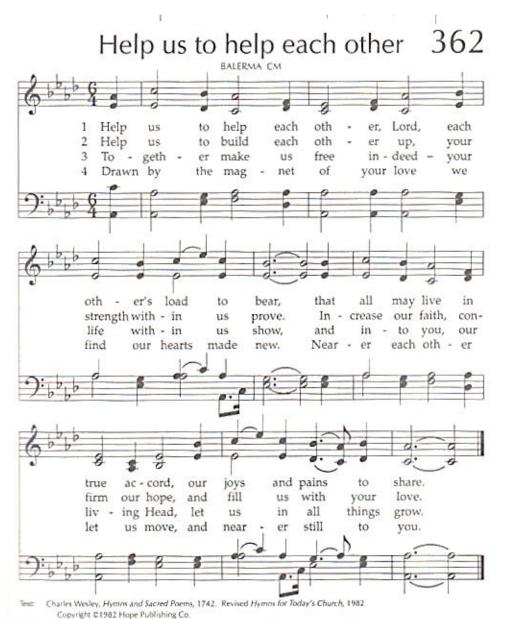
As the deer



Use as or with a prayer of invocation tasking God's presence in worship). Combine with a reading from Psalm 42.

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