# Oak Grove Church of the Brethren November 15, 2020

#### Prelude

**Gathering Prayer** 

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Call to Worship**

The heavens declare the glory of God, the Milky Way reveals God's handiwork.

# Yet I would mark all things down as a loss, compared to knowing the perfection of Christ Jesus my lord.

The stone which builders once rejected has now become the corner stone.

**This is God's own doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes.** Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart:

Be acceptable in your sight, O God, my strength and my Redeemer.

Hymn (S	The church's one foundation Sing vs. 1, 2; Speak vs. 3; Sing vs	# 311 5. 5)
Moment for <b>N</b>	Vission	
Response	To God be the glory	# 102
Song	Be Thou My Vision (Carol Elmore, solo)	Ancient Irish

# Hearing from God's Word

Scripture

Matthew 21:33-46

<sup>33</sup> "Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. <sup>34</sup>When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. <sup>35</sup>But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. <sup>36</sup>Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. <sup>37</sup>Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' <sup>38</sup>But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.' <sup>39</sup>So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. <sup>40</sup>Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" <sup>41</sup>They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time."

<sup>42</sup>Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the corner stone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes'?
<sup>43</sup>Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom.
<sup>44</sup>The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls."

<sup>45</sup>When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. <sup>46</sup>They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

Message

#### The last harvest

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### 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.

My hope is built (vs. 1-3, 5)

### **Benediction**

### Postlude

### **CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS**

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## PRAYER

Rachel Mabe, treatment for breast cancer Joyce Harmon, at her sister Sarah's home recovering. Mark Detweiler, treatments for a medical blood problem. David Conner, heart surgery Garland Brown's sister, Thelma, not feeling well. Garland and Rena's granddaughter in Kansas has COVID. Kirsten Lubbs Robinson's friend, Taylor, in ICU with seizures.

### **CONNECTING WITH OAK GROVE**

Youth Zoom on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.

Youth volunteer at Casa Latina from 4-5:30 p.m. on Thursdays.

Children meet on Zoom the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

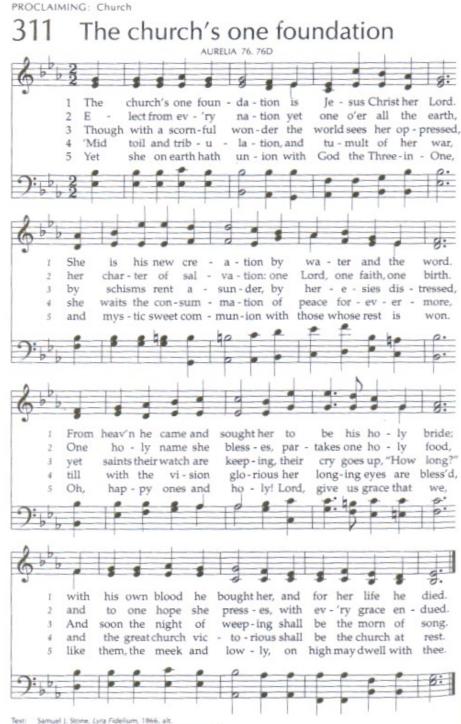
Bible Study Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. on Zoom.



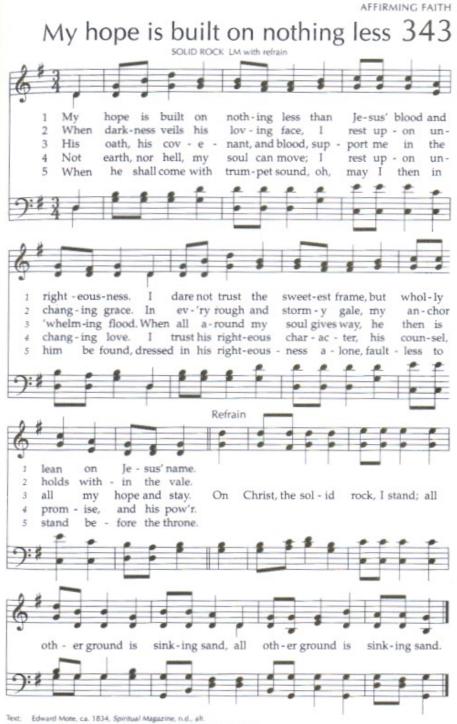
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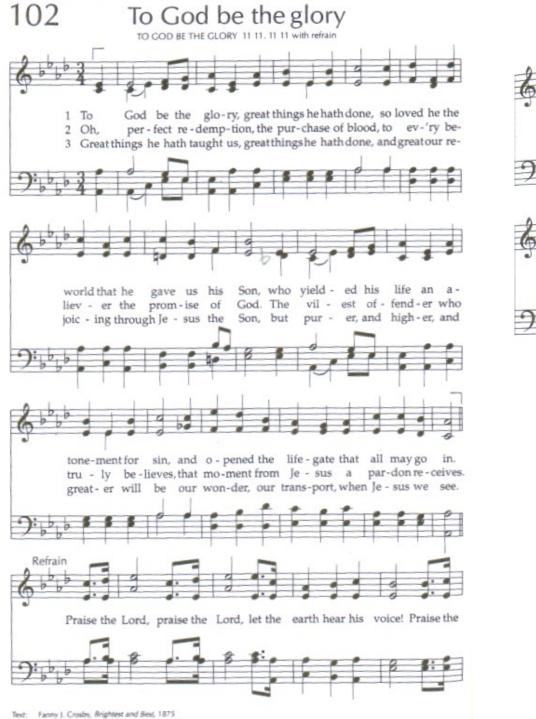




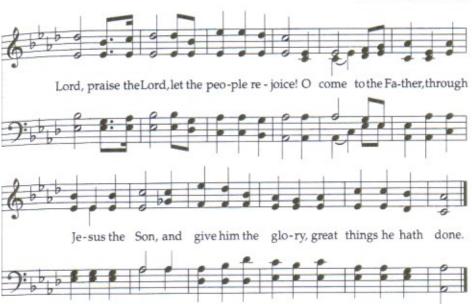


Music: William B. Bradbury, 1863, Devotional Hymn and Tune Book, 1864

#### PRAISING/ADORING







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