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Rick Wolfe, back pain with surgery in March.
Vicki Turner, broken shoulder
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CONNECTING WITH OAK GROVE

Youth Zoom is Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.
Bible Study is Thursdays on Zoom at 7 p.m.
Children's Zoom the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.



Oak Grove Church of the Brethren March 7, 2021

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Oak Grove Church of the Brethren
March 7, 2021
Third Sunday in Lent

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Lord Jesus, think on me, # 527

Lord Jesus, think on me,
and purge away my sin.
From earthborn passions set me free,
and make me pure within.

**Lord Jesus, think on me,
with anxious cares oppressed.
Let me thy loving servant be,
and taste thy promised rest.**

Lord Jesus, think on me,
nor let me go astray.
Through darkness and perplexity
point out the heav'nly way.

**Lord Jesus, think on me,
when flows the tempest high.
When daunted by the enemy,
O Savior, be thou nigh.**

Lord Jesus, think on me,
that, when the flood is past,
I may the eternal brightness see,
and share the joy at last.

Hymn *Come, ye sinners, poor and needy*

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Moment for Mission

Response *Praise God from whom*

119

Song (327) *Great is Thy Faithfulness* Chisholm/Runyan

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture

Luke 13:1-9. 31-35

Message

Fleeing Barrenness

Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we have sinned against you in thought,
word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we
have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not
loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

**For the sake of your son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and
forgive us; that we may delight in your will and walk in
your ways to the glory of your name.**

Amen.

Sharing Joys and Concerns

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 *Change my heart, O God*

1149

Benediction

Praise God from whom 119

OLD HUNDRETH 88. 88

A Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; praise
 B Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; in

him all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove ye
 heav'n a - bove and earth be - low; one God three per - sons

heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.
 we a - dore. To God be praise for - ev - er - more. A - men

CONFESSING/RECONCILING

1149 Change my heart, O God (Cámbiame, Señor)

Cmaj7 Em7 Dm7 G C

Change my heart, O God; make it ev - er true.
 Cám - bia - me, Se - ñor, con tu gran po - der.

Cmaj7 Em7 Dm7 Gsus G7 C Fine

Change my heart, O God; may I be like you.
 Haz - me co - mo tú, tu - yo quie - ro ser.

E7 Am Dm7 G7 C

You are the Pot - ter; I am the clay.
 Tú el al - fa - re - ro, yo el ba - rro soy.

Esus Am Am/D D7 Gsus G D.C. al Fine

Mold me and make me; this is what I pray.
 Só - lo a tu i - ma - gen, quie - ro siem - pre ser.

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Luke 13:1-9, 31-35

¹At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. ²He asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? ³No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. ⁴Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them-- do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? ⁵No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did."

⁶Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. ⁷So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?' ⁸He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. ⁹If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

³¹At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." ³²He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. ³³Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' ³⁴Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! ³⁵See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

MATTHEW 11:28-30

Joseph Hart, pub.1759; ref. by Anonymous; arr.

RESTORATION

Unknown, pub.1835

1. Come, ye sin - ners, poor and need - y, Weak and wound - ed, sick and sore;
 2. Come, ye thirst - y, come, and wel - come, God's free boun - ty glo - ri - fy;
 3. Come, ye wea - ry, heav - y - lad - en, Lost and ru - ined by the fall;
 4. View Him pros - trate, in the gar - den; On the ground your Mak - er lies;
 5. Lo! th' in - car - nate God as - cend - ed, Pleads the mer - it of His blood:
 6. Let not con - science make you lin - ger, Not of fit - ness fond - ly dream;

Je - sus read - y stands to save you, Full of pi - ty, love and pow'r.
 True be - lief and true re - pent - ance, Eve - ry grace that brings you nigh.
 If you tar - ry till you're bet - ter, You will nev - er come at all.
 On the blood - y tree be - hold Him; Sin - ner, will this not suf - fice?
 Ven - ture on Him, ven - ture whol - ly, Let no oth - er trust in - tude.
 All the fit - ness He re - quir - eth Is to feel your need of Him.

Refrain

I will a - rise and go to Je - sus, He will em - brace me in His arms;

In the arms of my dear Sav - ior, Oh, there are ten thou - sand charms.

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