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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.



Peacefully. Simply. Together.

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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Hymn

Change my heart, O God

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Chisholm/Runyan

Moment for Mission

Response Praise God from whom

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Hearing from God's Word

Scripture Luke 13:1-9. 31-35
Message Fleeing Barrenness

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God,

Song (327)

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.

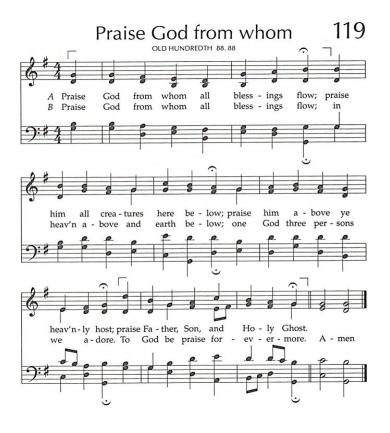
Amen.

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.

Benediction



CONFESSING/RECONCILING

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



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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."'

