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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 14, 2021

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Oak Grove Church of the Brethren March 14, 2021 Fourth Sunday in Lent

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

The church of Christ in every age, # 403 The church of Christ, in ev'ry age beset by change but Spirit led, must claim and test its heritage and keep on rising from the dead.

Across the world, across the street, the victims of injustice cry for shelter and for bread to eat, and never live until they die.

Then let the servant church arise, a caring church that longs to be a partner in Christ's sacrifice, and clothed in Christ's humanity.

For he alone, whose blood was shed, can cure the fever in our blood, and teach us how to share our bread and feed the starving multitude.

We have no mission but to serve in full obedience to our Lord, to care for all, without reserve, and spread his liberating word.

Hymn All creatures of our God and King (vs. 1, 2, 7) # 48

Moment for Mission

Song O Love that Will Not Let Me Go Matheson/Peace (Mel Purcell, solo)

Hearing from God's WordScriptureLuke 16:19-31MessageOur wallet and our soul

Prayer of Confession

Hymn My faith looks up to thee (vs. 1) # 565 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.

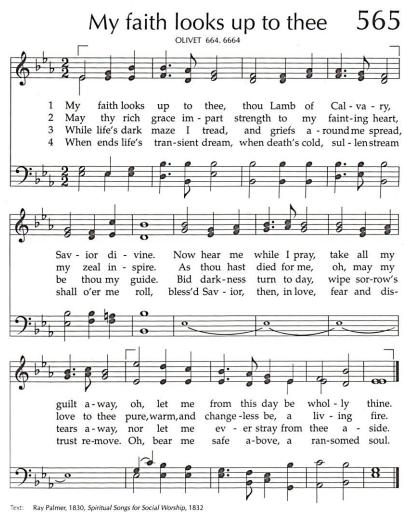
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Benediction

Luke 16:19-31

¹⁹"There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' ²⁵But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. ²⁶Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' ²⁷He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house—²⁸for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment." ²⁹Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' ³⁰He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' ³¹He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead."





Music: Lowell Mason, Spiritual Songs for Social Worship, 1832

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1 What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my 2 When I was sink-ing down, sink-ing down, sink-ing 3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will 4 And when from death I'm free I'll sing on, I'll sing
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soul, to soul, Christ sing, while on, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on.