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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.

February YTD

Offerings	\$35,133
Expense	\$43,354
Shortage	\$(8,221)



Oak Grove Church of the Brethren March 21, 2021

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Oak Grove Church of the Brethren
March 21, 2021
Fifth Sunday in Lent

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Where charity and love prevail, # 305

Where charity and love prevail,
there God is ever found;
brought here together by Christ's love,
by love are we thus bound.

**With grateful joy and holy fear
true charity we learn.**

**Let us with heart and mind and strength
now love Christ in return.**

Forgive we now each other's faults
as we our faults confess,
and let us love each other well
in Christian holiness.

**Let us recall that in our midst
dwells God's begotten Son.**

**As members of his body joined,
we are in Christ made one.**

Love can exclude no race or creed
if honored be God's name.
Our common life embraces all
whose maker is the same.

Hymn *All people that on earth do dwell* # 42

Moment for Mission

Song (1118) *Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace*
St. Francis, adapted (Gina Wright-Hawkins, Olivia Hawkins, duet)

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture

Luke 18:31-19:10

Message

More lost things found

Song (491) *Softly and tenderly, Jesus is calling* Thompson

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 *God of the sparrow* insert

Benediction

42 All people that on earth do dwell

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1 All peo - ple that on earth do dwell, sing
 2 Know that the Lord is God in - deed. With -
 3 O, en - ter then his gates with praise. Ap -
 4 For why? the Lord our God is good. His

to the Lord with cheer - ful voice. Him serve with mirth, his
 out our aid he did us make. We are his flock, he
 proach with joy his courts un - to. Praise, laud, and bless his
 mer - cy is for - ev - er sure. His truth at all times

praise forth tell, come ye be - fore him and re - joice.
 doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.
 name al - ways, for it is seem - ly so to do.
 firm - ly stood, and shall from age to age en - dure.

Text: based on Psalm 100, William Kethe, 1561, *Psalms of David in Meeter*, 1650
 Music: Louis Bourgeois, *Genevan Psalter*, 1551

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God of the Sparrow

Unison

1 God of the spar - row God of the whale
 2 God of the earth - quake God of the storm
 3 God of the rain - bow God of the cross
 4 God of the hun - gry God of the sick
 5 God of the neigh - bor God of the foe
 6 God of the a - ges God near at hand

God of the swirl - ing stars How does the crea - ture say
 God of the trum - pet blast How does the crea - ture cry
 God of the emp - ty grave How does the crea - ture say
 God of the prod - i - gal How does the crea - ture say
 God of the prun - ing hook How does the crea - ture say
 God of the lov - ing heart How do your chil - dren say

Awe How does the crea - ture say Praise
 Woe How does the crea - ture cry Save
 Grace How does the crea - ture say Thanks
 Care How does the crea - ture say Life
 Love How does the crea - ture say Peace
 Joy How do your chil - dren say Home

*last time

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Luke 18:31-19:10

³¹Then he took the twelve aside and said to them, "See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written about the Son of Man by the prophets will be accomplished. ³²For he will be handed over to the Gentiles; and he will be mocked and insulted and spat upon. ³³After they have flogged him, they will kill him, and on the third day he will rise again." ³⁴But they understood nothing about all these things; in fact, what he said was hidden from them, and they did not grasp what was said.

³⁵As he approached Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging. ³⁶When he heard a crowd going by, he asked what was happening. ³⁷They told him, "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by." ³⁸Then he shouted, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" ³⁹Those who were in front sternly ordered him to be quiet; but he shouted even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁰Jesus stood still and ordered the man to be brought to him; and when he came near, he asked him, ⁴¹"What do you want me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, let me see again." ⁴²Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has saved you." ⁴³Immediately he regained his sight and followed him, glorifying God; and all the people, when they saw it, praised God.

¹He entered Jericho and was passing through it. ²A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. ³He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. ⁴So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. ⁵When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." ⁶So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. ⁷All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." ⁸Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." ⁹Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. ¹⁰For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."