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<u>Instrumentalists</u>

Stephen Wills keyboard
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Sam Phillips viola

#### **PRAYER**

Rachel Mabe, treatment for breast cancer
Jan Grisso, meniscus tear in knee
Betty Phillips, complications from a blood disorder
Mary Jo Burris, recovering from stroke
Wayne Cook, congestive heart failure
Stacey Williams, back surgery recovery
Emily Nelson, recovering from surgery
Jane Wertz, recovering from a fall

#### **CONNECTING WITH OAK GROVE**

Church Council Meeting will be after the worship service today in the Fellowship Hall.

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

Children's Zoom the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Bible Study is on Zoom, Thursdays at 7 p.m.

Lunch Munch Bunch is meeting on May 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. The restaurant this month is Outback.



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# Oak Grove Church of the Brethren May 16, 2021

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### Oak Grove Church of the Brethren May 16, 2021 Seventh Sunday of Easter

#### **Prelude**

#### **Welcome and Announcements**

#### **Call to Worship**

All who believe and are baptized, # 436

All who believe and are baptized shall see the Lord's salvation. Baptized into the death of Christ, each is a new creation.

Through Christ's redemption we shall stand among the glorious heavenly band of every tribe and nation.

With one accord, O God, we pray, grant us your Holy Spirit.
Help us in our infirmity through Jesus' blood and merit.

Grant us to grow in grace each day that, as is promised here, we may eternal life inherit.

Hymn

Come, now is the time to worship insert
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty # 37

#### **Moment for Mission**

Song

All who believe and are baptized M. Vulpius (Instrumental, follow along with words from # 436, Call to Worship)

# Hearing from God's Word Scripture Message

Galatians 3:1-9, 23-29

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#### **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

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#### \*Benediction

\*Please stand as you are able.



# You're invited to a Wedding Shower for Jon Wilson and Caroline Caplen

WHEN: Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>

WHERE: Oak Grove Church of the Brethren

**TIME:** Drive through from 3:00 to 5:00 pm

#### REGISTERED:

www.withjoy.com/carolineandjon

Questions? Call Martha Dean at 334-2696

#### Galatians 3:1-9, 23-29

¹You foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? It was before your eyes that Jesus Christ was publicly exhibited as crucified! ²The only thing I want to learn from you is this: Did you receive the Spirit by doing the works of the law or by believing what you heard? ³Are you so foolish? Having started with the Spirit, are you now ending with the flesh? ⁴Did you experience so much for nothing?—if it really was for nothing. ⁵Well then, does God supply you with the Spirit and work miracles among you by your doing the works of the law, or by your believing what you heard?

<sup>6</sup>Just as Abraham "believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness," <sup>7</sup>so, you see, those who believe are the descendants of Abraham. <sup>8</sup>And the scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, declared the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, "All the Gentiles shall be blessed in you." <sup>9</sup>For this reason, those who believe are blessed with Abraham who believed.

<sup>23</sup>Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until faith would be revealed. <sup>24</sup>Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be justified by faith. <sup>25</sup>But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, <sup>26</sup>for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. <sup>27</sup>As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. <sup>28</sup>There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup>And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

GATHERING

## Praise to the Lord, the Almighty 37



Text: Joachim Neander, "Lobe den Herren, den mächtigen König der Ehren," Alpha und Omega, Glaub- und Liebesübung, 1680; tr. Catherine Winkworth, Chorale Book for England, 1863, alt.

Music: Emeuerten Gesangbuch, 1665

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Come, Now Is the Time to Worship /

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