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PRAYER

Rachel Mabe, treatment for breast cancer
Betty Phillips, complications from a blood disorder
Emily Nelson, recovering from surgery
Wayne Cook, congestive heart failure
Dave Jones, recovering from back surgery
Jane Wertz, recovering from fall

CONNECTING WITH OAK GROVE

Youth Zoom is Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.
Children's Zoom the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.
Bible Study is on Zoom, Thursdays at 7 p.m.
Lunch Munch Bunch is meeting June 16th 11:30 a.m. They will be dining at Lydia's in Salem this month.



Oak Grove Church of the Brethren June 6, 2021

We are broadcasting today on 91.5 FM if you would like to remain in your vehicle.

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Prelude *Praise His Greatness* arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

If you but trust in God, # 576

If you but trust in God to guide you
and place your confidence in him,
you'll find him always there beside you,
to give you hope and strength within,
**for those who trust God's changeless love
build on the rock that will not move.**

What gain is there in futile weeping,
in helpless anger and distress?
If you are in his care and keeping,
in sorrow will he love you less?

**For he who took for you a cross
will bring you safe through every loss.**

In patient trust await his leisure,
in helpless hope, with heart content,
to take whatever your Father's pleasure
and his all-discerning love have sent.

**Doubt not your inmost wants are known
to him who chose you for his own.**

Sing, pray, and keep his ways unswerving.
Offer your service faithfully,
and trust his word. Though undeserving,
you find his promise true to be.

**God never will forsake in need
the soul that trusts in him indeed.**

Hymn *Take time to be holy* # 1007

Sharing Testimony

***Hymn** *They that wait upon the Lord (2x)* # 584

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture Colossians 1:9-14
Message *Say What? Don't pray for patience?*

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 grace and God of glory* # 366

*Benediction

*Please stand as you are able.

1007 Take time to be holy

HOLINESS 6. 5. 6. 5. D

1 Take time to be ho - ly, speak oft with thy Lord.
 2 Take time to be ho - ly, the world rush - es on.
 3 Take time to be ho - ly, let Christ be thy guide,
 4 Take time to be ho - ly, be calm in thy soul,

A - bide in him al - ways and feed on his word.
 Spend much time in se - cret with Je - sus a - lone.
 and run not be - fore him, what - ev - er be - tide.
 each thought and each mo - tive be - neath God's con - trol.

Make friends of God's chil - dren, help those who are weak,
 By look - ing to Je - sus, like him thou shalt be;
 In joy or in sor - row, still fol - low thy Lord,
 Thus led by the Spir - it to foun - tains of love,

for - get - ting in noth - ing God's bless - ing to seek.
 thy friends in thy con - duct his like - ness shall see.
 and, look - ing to Je - sus, still trust in his word.
 thou soon shalt be fit - ted for ser - vice a - bove.

Lent is a time for personal and congregational reflection and purging our lives of those things that hinder our approach to God. Notice how both text and music invite us to those practices.

Text: W.D. Longstaff (1822-1894)
 Music: George C. Stebbins (1846-1945)

Colossians 1:9-14

⁹For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. ¹¹May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

They that wait upon the Lord 584

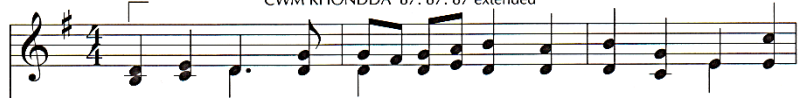
They that wait up - on the Lord shall re - new their
 strength. They shall mount up with wings as ea - gles.
 They shall run and not be wea - ry, they shall walk and not
 faint. Teach me, Lord, teach me, Lord, to wait.

Text: based on Isaiah 40:31, Stuart Hamblen, 1953 (chorus of song "Teach me, Lord, to wait")
 Music: Stuart Hamblen, 1953
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PRAYING: For the Church

God of grace and God of glory 366

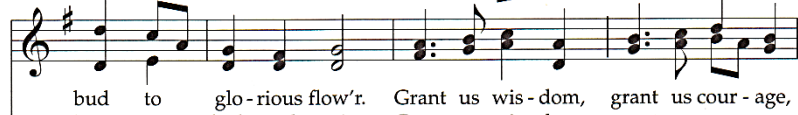
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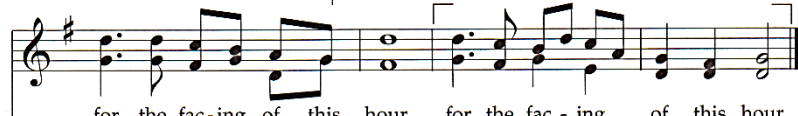
1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on thy peo - ple
2 Lo! the hosts of e - vil 'round us scorn thy Christ, as -
3 Cure thy chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils



pour thy pow'r. Crown thine an - cient church's sto - ry, bring her
sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us, free our
thy con - trol. Shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness, rich in
we de - plore. Let the search for thy sal - va - tion be our



bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,
glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,



for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.
for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.
lest we miss thy king - dom's goal, lest we miss thy king - dom's goal.
serv - ing thee whom we a - dore, serv - ing thee whom we a - dore.



Text: Harry Emerson Fosdick, 1930, *Praise and Service*, 1932
Music: John Hughes, 1905 or 1907, *The Voice of Thanksgiving*, No. 4, 1928



VIRLINA DISTRICT WIDE ZOOM MEETING

"LET'S HAVE A CONVERSATION" VIRLINA RACE EDUCATION TEAM

This event is an open invitation to all Church of the Brethren congregations in the Virlina District. We will have a guest Emcee for this event and will combine some fun with some serious conversation.

This will be an "Ice Cream Social" type of event, so plan to join us with your favorite cup, bowl, or cone of ice cream in your hand and be ready to get stimulated! We will also discuss our understanding on the definition of racism. The goal is to involve as many congregations as possible in conversation with the VRET to discern levels of interest in the team's ministry and how best to engage with interested congregations in follow up steps. VRET will have a couple discussion questions for you, but we want you to come with your questions, so have them ready!

JUNE • 6 • 2021
7:00 PM

BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR AN EMAIL WITH
THE ZOOM LINK CLOSER TO THE DATE.