

**Oak Grove Church of the Brethren**  
**August 8, 2021**

**Gathering Song**      *Come, Emmanuel*      T. Paris

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude**      *Down by the Riverside*      Spiritual

**\*Call to Worship**

*Based on Precious Lord, take my hand, # 575*

Some of us have come energized for the day and are eager to sing and celebrate and respond to your grace with great joy and enthusiasm.

**Take my hand, precious Lord.**

Some of us have come tired, weak, and worn, barely hanging on because of the difficulties we encounter each day.

**Take my hand, precious Lord.**

We call out to You when the road is long and the days are dark.

**Take my hand, precious Lord.**

Hear our cries and lead us into your marvelous light!

**Take my hand, precious Lord, lead us home.**

**\*Hymn**      *Precious Lord, take my hand*      # 575

**Moment for Mission**

**Hymn**      *Amazing Grace*      American folk melody

**Hearing from God's Word**

**Scripture  
Message**

Philippians 1 (p. # 196)  
**Charles Wilson, Pastor**  
*The Hill Church*

**Sharing Joys and Concerns**

**Morning Prayer**

**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.**

**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**      *I am weak and I need Thy strength*      # 553

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**      *Just a Closer Walk*      Spiritual

\*Please stand as you are able.

**THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE**

Today	12:30p.m.	Executive Committee meeting
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Crafters
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Grief Support Group
	6:30 p.m.	Children's Zoom
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Games in the fellowship hall
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship

Note: Bryana's hours are changing beginning this week. She will be in the office Tuesday-Friday 9 a.m.- 2 p.m.

**PRAYER**

Betty Phillips, complications from a blood disorder  
Wayne Cook, congestive heart failure  
Dawn Thomas, kidney issues  
Doris Light, in hospice care  
Vivian Prillaman, Friendship South rehab  
Barbara Cook, recovering at home  
Bill Fowler, recovering at home  
Lois Sowder, recovering from back surgery

**ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (8/1)**

Sunday School - 31  
Worship- 60  
Received on 8/1- \$3,451.00

## CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor Tim Harvey  
pastortim@oakgrovecob.org

Minister of Nurture and Music Carol Elmore  
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Worship Leader Deanna Knox

### Instrumental Ensemble

Joe Blaha, keyboard

Ronald Robinson, string bass

Don Wimmer, saxophone

## CONNECTING WITH OAK GROVE



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Interested in supporting our mission and ministry financially? Our offering box is on the table next to the sound booth or you may contribute via the Tithely app on your smartphone.



We have a limited number of spaces reserved for those with mobility challenges. If you are able, please park in the spaces farther away from the church.



Our Meditation Garden is available for prayer in the side yard of our church property.



Need a hearing device, wheelchair, cushion, or have a question? Our head usher will be glad to be of assistance.



Peacefully. Simply. Together.

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**Backpack Ministry** – We will start packing food bags for the kids at Oak Grove Elementary and Patrick Henry High at the start of the school year. The exact start date and time for packing are still under discussion so watch for more information in the upcoming bulletins.

We are also collecting the following Back-to-School items for Oak Grove Elementary:

- pencil pouches
- 2 pocket folders
- tissues
- new or gently used boys gym shorts (all boy sizes – S,M, L, XL OR sizes 4 - 18)
- girls underwear sizes - 14 & 16
- boys underwear size - Large
- Juice boxes
- eye glass repair kits

