

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren  
October 17, 2021

\*Calling in Hymn *To God be the glory* # 102

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Immortal, Invisible* arr. J. West

\*Opening Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

\*Hymn *All hail the power of Jesus' name* # 285

Moment for Mission

Special Music *I know that my Redeemer lives* Parker/  
Choral Ensemble Sacred Harp

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture Exodus 6:6-8 (OT, p. #52)  
Colossians 1:13-14 (NT, p. #200)

Message *Church of the Brethren Compelling Vision:  
Jesus Christ our Redeemer*

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 *I know that my Redeemer lives* # 279

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

\*Please stand as you are able.

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Today	12:15 p.m.	Church Council Meeting
Monday	9:00 p.m.	Crafters
	12:30 p.m.	Backpack Ministry
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	ESL Classes
	6:30 p.m.	Children's Zoom with Pastor Tim
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	ESL Classes
	2:00 p.m.	Games
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Fall Bazaar
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship

The Joyful Hearts lunch at the Old Liberty Station in Bedford, scheduled for this Thursday, has been cancelled.

PRAYER

Wayne Cook, congestive heart failure  
Dawn Thomas, kidney issues  
Doris Light, in hospice care  
Dan Brogan, home recovering from broken femur  
John King, Lewis Gale Hospital  
Jessye Westmoreland, recovering from hip replacement  
Morton Witt, melanoma  
Carol Elmore, recovering from surgery  
Hollie Craighead Johnson, breast cancer  
Fred and Becky Widdowson, Covid  
Rebecca Eggleston, Covid

## CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor Tim Harvey  
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Minister of Nurture and Music Carol Elmore  
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Worship leader Mike Hanger  
Worship leader (10/24) Martha Gregory

Nursery workers Maggie & Tanya Pizzulo  
Nursery workers (10/24) Tyler Chumbley & Katie Reep

*Thanks to Kris Tilley-Lubbs for directing the music today while Carol is recovering from surgery.*

### Instrumentalists

Stephen Wills keyboard  
Joe Blaha recorder, hymn arranger

## ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (10/10)

Sunday School-23  
Worship-60  
Received on 10/10-\$4,025

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Interested in supporting our mission and ministry financially? You may contribute via the Tithely app on your smartphone or in the box.



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.



## Oak Grove Church of the Brethren

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*Together, as the Church of the Brethren, we will passionately live and share the radical transformation and holistic peace of Jesus Christ through relationship-based neighborhood engagement. To move us forward, we will develop a culture of calling and equipping disciples who are innovative, adaptable, and fearless.*

