

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren
October 24, 2021

*Calling in Hymn *I come to the garden* # 1003

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Jesus Christ, God's only Son, # 40

Jesus Christ, God's only Son,
praise and honor be to thee!
Thou the great enthroned One,
'round whom throngs of angels be.
**Many thousand watchers there
lift up joyful praise and prayer.**

Lift, O Lord, thy gracious face,
Give us of thy holy peace.
May the light of thy sweet grace
In our midst, Lord, never cease.
**Lead thy lambs, we humbly pray,
in and out, day after day.**

Bless, O Lord, this church of thine,
Which thou with thy blood didst buy.
Fill us with thy grace divine;
'twas for us that thou didst die.
**Thou hast chosen us to be
consecrated, Lord, to thee.**

*Hymn *Jesus, my Lord, my God, my all* # 533

Moment for Mission

Special Music *Alleluja* W.A. Mozart
from Exsultate Jubilate, arr. C. Johnson/Blaha

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture Exodus 20:1-6 (OT, p. #66)
Matthew 16:21-24 (NT, p. #18)

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

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

Morning Prayer

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 *Are ye able?* red hymnal, # 311

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Today	12:30 p.m.	Deacons Meeting
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Crafters
	12:30 p.m.	Backpack Ministry
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	ESL Classes
	6:30 p.m.	Grief Support Group
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Dinner
	6:30 p.m.	Bible Study
	6:30 p.m.	Youth Meeting
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	ESL Classes
	2:00 p.m.	Games
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship-Remembrance Service

PRAYER

Wayne Cook, congestive heart failure
Dawn Thomas, kidney issues
Doris Light, in hospice care
Dan Brogan, home recovering from broken femur
John King, South Roanoke Nursing for rehab
Jessye Westmoreland, recovering from hip replacement
Morton Witt, melanoma
Carol Elmore, recovering from surgery
Hollie Craighead Johnson, breast cancer

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor Tim Harvey
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Minister of Nurture and Music Carol Elmore
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Worship leader Jane Grisso
Worship leader (10/31) Martha Gregory

Nursery workers Tyler Chumbley and Katie Reep
Nursery workers (10/31) Randall Eakin and Connie Bierly

Instrumentalists

Stephen Wills piano
Kathie Robinson flute
Sam Philips viola
Joe Blaha keyboard & arranger

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

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (10/17)

Sunday School-42
Worship-68
Received on 10/17-\$2,805.00

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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 offering 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.



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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.

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

1003 I come to the garden alone

GARDEN 89 557 with refrain

1 I come to the gar-den a - lone, while the dew is still on the
 2 He speaks, and the sound of his voice is so sweet the birds hush their
 3 I'd stay in the gar-den with him though the night-a-round me be

ros - es; and the voice I hear, fall - ing on my ear, the
 sing - ing, and the mel - o - dy that he gave to me with-
 fall - ing, but he bids me go; through the voice of woe his

Refrain

Son of God dis - clos - es.
 in my heart is ring - ing. And he walks with me, and he
 voice to me is call - ing.

talks with me, and he tells me I am his own, and the

joy we share, as we tar-ry there, none oth-er has ev-er known.

Text: C. Austin Miles, 1913 (John 20:11-18)
 Music: C. Austin Miles, 1913

Are Ye Able?

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Earl Marlatt, b. 1892

BEACON HILL. Irregular with Refrain

Harry S. Mason, b. 1881

1. "Are ye a - ble," said the Mas - ter, "To be cru - ci - fied with me?"
2. "Are ye a - ble to re - lin - quish Pur - ple dreams of power and fame,
3. "Are ye a - ble to re - mem - ber When a thief lifts up his eyes,
4. "Are ye a - ble, when the shad - ows Close a - round you with the sod,
5. "Are ye a - ble?" still the Mas - ter Whis - pers down e - ter - ni - ty,

"Yea," the stur - dy dream - ers an - swered, "To the death we fol - low Thee."
 To go down in - to the gar - den, Or to die a death of shame?"
 That his par - doned soul is wor - thy Of a place in Par - a - dise?"
 To be - lieve that spir - it tri - umphs To com - mend your soul to God?"
 And he - ro - ic spir - its an - swer, Now, as then, in Gal - i - lee.

"Lord, we are a - ble." Our spir - its are Thine. Re - mold them,

make us, Like Thee, di - vine. Thy guid - ing ra - diance A - bove us shall

be A Bea - con to God, To love and loy - al - ty. A - MEN.

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533 Jesus, my Lord, my God, my all

ADORO (ST. CHRYSOSTOM) 88. 88. 88



1 Je-sus, my Lord, my God, my all, hear me, bless'd Sav - ior,
 2 Je-sus, too late I thee have sought. How can I love thee
 3 Je-sus, what didst thou find in me that thou hast dealt so
 4 Je-sus, of thee shall be my song. To thee my heart and



when I call. Hear me, and from thy dwell - ing place pour
 as I ought? And how ex - tol thy match - less fame, the
 lov - ing - ly? How great the joy that thou hast brought! oh,
 soul be - long. All that I am or have is thine, and



down the rich - es of thy grace.
 glo - rious beau - ty of thy name? Je - sus, my Lord, I
 far ex - ceed - ing hope or thought!
 thou, my Sav - ior, thou art mine.



thee a - dore. Oh, may I love thee more and more.

