

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren
December 26, 2021

*Calling in Carol *O come, all ye faithful* # 202

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Carol Medley* arr. Mack Hayes

Prayer

From Church of England website

Almighty God,
who wonderfully created us in your own image
and yet more wonderfully restored us
through your Son Jesus Christ:
grant that, as he came to share in our humanity,
so we may share the life of his divinity;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

*Call to Worship Psalm 148:1-3, 13b

Praise the LORD from the heavens;

Praise God in the heights!

Praise God, all the angels;

Praise God, all the heavenly host!

Praise God, sun and moon;

Praise God, all you shining stars!

Let them praise the name of the Lord,

for God's name alone is exalted.

*Hymn *Good Christians friends, rejoice* # 210

Moment for Mission

Music *Go Tell It on the Mountain* traditional
(Shelly Haas, solo handbells)

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture Luke 2:41-52 (NT, p. #59)

Message *Finding Jesus*

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 *In Christ there is no east or west* # 306

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. Conversations Group

Sunday 9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship

Pastor Tim and Carol are on vacation this week.

PRAYER

Wayne Cook, congestive heart failure

Dawn Thomas, kidney issues

Doris Light, in hospice care

Dan Brogan, home rehab for broken leg

John King, home rehab for broken leg

Morton Witt, melanoma

Hollie Craighead Johnson, breast cancer

Bill Fowler, recovering from surgery

Sympathy and prayers for the family of Buddy
Crumpacker. Buddy passed away on Wednesday,
December 22, 2021.

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (12/19)

Sunday School- 36

Worship- 123

Received on 12/19- \$5,911.00

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 (1/2)
Martha Gregory

Nursery worker
Rena' Brown
Nursery workers (1/2)
Alli Yingling and Ashley Tatum

Instrumentalists

<i>Stephen Wills</i>	<i>keyboard</i>
<i>Joe Blaha</i>	<i>recorder, hymn arranger</i>
<i>Kathie Robinson</i>	<i>flute</i>
<i>Sam Phillips</i>	<i>viola</i>
<i>Shelly Haas</i>	<i>bells</i>

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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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