

# Oak Grove Church of the Brethren

## January 23, 2022

\*Calling in Hymne *'Tis so sweet to trust* (vs. 1, 3) # 340

### Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Voluntary* by Gretche

\*Call to Worship from Psalm 19, *The Message*  
God's glory is on tour in the skies, God's handiwork on exhibit across the horizon.

**The daytime holds classes every morning; the nighttime lectures each evening.**

Their words aren't heard; their voices aren't recorded,

**but their silence fills the earth: unspoken truth is spoken everywhere.**

The revelation of God is whole and pulls our lives together.

**The signposts of God are clear and point out the right road.**

The life-maps of God are right, showing the way to joy.

**The directions of God are plain and easy on the eyes.**

God's reputation is twenty-four-carat gold, with a lifetime guarantee.

**The decisions of God are accurate down to the finest detail.**

God's Word is better than a diamond, better than a diamond set between emeralds.

**You'll like it better than strawberries in spring, better than red, ripe strawberries.**

\*Song *Ancient Words* insert

**Moment for Mission** *Bibles for third graders*  
*The B-I-B-L-E...yes, that's the book for me.*  
*I stand alone on the word of God, the B-I-B-L-E!*

### Hearing from God's Word

Scripture Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 (OT, p. #436-437)

Prayer Hymn *Break thou the bread of life* # 360

Message *Hearing the word like it's the first time*

### 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 *Jesus loves me* # 341

#### \*Benediction

\*Please stand as you are able.

## THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Today	12:15 p.m.	Youth at River Rock
	1:30 p.m.	Book Study 'Trouble I've Seen'
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Crafters
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	ESL Classes
	6:30 p.m.	Conversations Group
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	ESL Classes
	2:00 p.m.	Games
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	12:30 p.m.	Deacons Meeting

## PRAYER

Wayne Cook, congestive heart failure  
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  
Ralph & Phyllis Petcher, health concerns  
Dolores Huffman, is now at Berkshire Health & Rehab  
Misty King, heart attack

*From the Virlina District Prayer Calendar:*

Pray for *Harold E. Boyd*, who began as pastor of the *Hollins Road Church* of the Brethren on December 1, 2021. Let us pray that we will support, encourage and pray for those who undertake set-apart ministerial service.

## CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor Tim Harvey  
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Minister of Nurture and Music Carol Elmore  
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Worship leader Dave Jones  
Worship leader (1/30) Alli Yingling

Nursery workers Randall Eakin and Ashley Tatum  
Nursery workers (1/30) Pam Conner and Julie Chumbley

### Instrumentalists

Stephen Wills organ  
Joe Blaha piano  
Kathie Robinson flute  
Sam Phillips viola

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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.



Continuing  
the work  
of Jesus

Peacefully. Simply. Together.

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**Youth Yard Sale  
March 12, 2022  
8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**Start gathering your treasures! Drop off on the stage  
starting February 27<sup>th</sup>!**