

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren
March 6, 2022 • First Sunday of Lent

*Calling in Hymn *Come, thou fount* # 521 (v. 1,2)

Prelude *You'll Never Walk Alone* Hammerstein/Rodgers

Welcome and Announcements

***Call to Worship**

As we journey during this Lenten season, we come together, seeking to know Jesus better.

Like Jesus, we know struggle and temptation. We hear the call to compromise; we feel the tug of the easier way. We seek courage to remain faithful.

We take hope that Jesus is able to sympathize with our weaknesses and will help us along life's way.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the facing of this hour.

*Hymn *God of grace and God of glory* # 366 (v. 1,3,4)

Moment for Mission

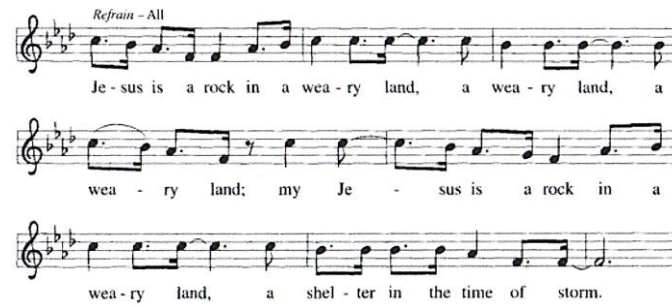
Meditation *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* anonymous

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture Matthew 4:1-11(NT, p. # 3)
 Reader's Theater *Close Encounters at the Cross*
 Message *Tempted in the wilderness*

Our Response

Refrain *Jesus is a Rock in a Weary Land* Spiritual
 Sermon Response: *Naming our Temptation*
 Refrain *Jesus is a Rock in a Weary Land* Spiritual



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 *O God, our help in ages past* # 328 (v. 1,4,6)

***Benediction**

*Response *Jesus, remember me* # 247



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*Postlude *Just a Closer Walk with Thee* Spiritual
 *Please stand as you are able.

**Thanks to Kris Tilley-Lubbs for directing while Carol is away, and to Joe Blaha for leading our instrumental ensemble while Stephen is away.

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Today	1:30 p.m.	Book Study "Trouble I've Seen"
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Crafters
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	ESL Classes
	9:00 a.m.	Conversation Group
	5:30 p.m.	Handbells
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	ESL Classes
	2:00 p.m.	Games
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Youth Yard Sale
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	1:00 p.m.	Church Board Meeting

PRAYER

Doris Light, in hospice care
 John King, home rehab for broken leg
 Morton Witt, melanoma
 Phyllis Petcher, recovering from eye surgery
 Dennis Shearer, recovering from colon surgery

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor Tim Harvey
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Minister of Nurture and Music Carol Elmore
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Worship leader Dan Lubbs
Worship leader (3/13) Scott Yingling

Nursery workers Tanya & Maggie Pizzullo
Nursery workers (3/13) Alli Yingling and Ellen Phillips

Instrumentalists

Joe Blaha	keyboard
Kathie Robinson	flute
Sam Phillips	viola
Don Wimmer	saxophone
Ron Robinson	double bass
Robb Shipp	trombone

"You'll Never Walk Alone"

When you walk through a storm hold your head up high
and don't be afraid of the dark.

At the end of the storm is a golden sky
and the sweet silver song of a lark.

Walk on through the wind, walk on through the rain,
tho' your dreams be tossed and blown.

Walk on, walk on with hope in your heart
and you'll never walk alone.

You'll never walk alone.

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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.

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (2/27)

Sunday School- 40

Worship- 87

Received on 2/27 - \$ 7,555.00



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Youth Yard Sale

Saturday, March 12, from 8:00 am until 2:00 pm.

The youth and their families will appreciate your help. If you are bringing items to donate at any time, please place them on the stage or on the floor directly in front. We cannot accept television sets, baby car seats, other baby furniture or mattresses. Pricing supplies will be available throughout the next two weeks. Come join other volunteers during the morning or evening hours from 6:00 until 8:00.

Please call Martha Gregory at 843-926-1510 or Carol Elmore here at church 774-3217, with questions or to schedule volunteer opportunities.

