Oak Grove Church of the Brethren April 17, 2022 • Resurrection Sunday

*Calling in Hymn Praise God from Whom All Blessings # 118

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* Williams

*Hymn Christ the Lord is Risen Today # 280

*Call to Worship

The Lord is risen!

He is risen indeed!

Shout joyful praises to God, all the earth!

Sing about the glory of his name!

Tell the world how glorious he is.

Say to God: "How awesome are your works!"

Everything on earth will worship you;

All heaven and earth will sing your praises, shouting your name in glorious songs!

Come and see what our God has done, what awesome miracles he does for his people!

*Hymn Now the green blade rises # 1011

Children's Time Carol Elmore

*Hymn Lord, I lift your name on high # 1026

Anthem Lord of Life Holst/arr. Keveren

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture Song of Songs 2:10-14; (OT, p. # 623)

John 19:40-42; 20:15-17; (NT, p. # 114-115)

Message The Gardener of Golgatha

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.

Assurance of Pardon

What a day! Easter Day! God's dawn of new hope, new mercy, new life.

On this first day and every day, we can walk as God's people, forgiven and made whole. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer, with 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 The Love of Christ Jesus is Urging Us On insert

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Monday 9:00 a.m. Crafters **ESL Classes** 9:00 a.m. Tuesday 5:30 p.m. Handbells Wednesday 11:00 a.m. Munch Bunch at Mac & Bob's ESL Classes Thursday 9:00 a.m. 2:00 p.m. Games Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday 11:00 a.m. Worship

PRAYER

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

Sympathy and prayers for the Sowder family. Ed passed away Friday, April 15, 2022.

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (4/10)

Sunday School- 50 Worship- 90 Received on 4/10 - \$ 2,449.00

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor Tim Harvey pastortim@oakgrovecob.org

Minister of Nurture and Music Carol Elmore

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Worship leader Patricia Ronk
Worship leader (4/24) Martha Gregory

Nursery workers Tanya & Maggie Pizzullo
Nursery workers (4/24) Trenton & Kristin Marcum

Instrumentalists

Stephen Wills organ
Joe Blaha piano
Ronald Robinson string bass
Sam Phillips viola

Mission & Service needs volunteers for meals on for May 4, 11, 18, 25 and June 1. If you would like to help, please contact Pam Conner.

The blue and silver pinwheels in our yard remind us to always celebrate, love, and protect children. They were donated to us by CASA (Court Appointed Social Advocates).

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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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Readers' Theater CLOSE ENCOUNTERS AT THE CROSS: THE TRIUMPHAL ENTRY