

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren
July 24, 2022

*Calling in Hymn *We praise Thee, O God* (vs. 1, 2, 4, 5) # 99

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* Bach/arr. Latham

*Call to Worship

The congregation responds in bold.

Be encouraged in your faith, sisters and brothers; times are hard,

but the love we share for one another is strong.

Be encouraged in your faith, sisters and brothers; times are hard and temptations abound,

but the love we share for one another is strong and sustains our faithfulness in Christ.

Be encouraged in your faith, sisters and brothers; times are hard, temptations abound, and sometimes we wonder if the practice of our faith is worth the effort,

but the love we share for one another is strong; it sustains us in faithfulness to Christ and beckons us to continue in the faith handed down to us.

*Hymn *For Christ and the Church* (vs. 1, 2, 4) # 416

Children's Story Julie Chumbley

Moment for Mission a story from Annual Conference

Music Meditation *Ode to Joy* Beethoven/arr.Latham
(Sam Phillips, viola/Stephen Wills, piano)

Hearing God's Word

Scripture

Hebrews 3:13 (NT, p. # 219)

Message

***Encourage One Another
(A Defense Against Sin)***

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

I am Thine, O Lord

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*Benediction

*Postlude

Rondeau

Mouret/arr. Latham

*Please stand as you are able.

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Crafters
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Conversations Group
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Games
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Sleep in Heavenly Peace Build
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship

PRAYER

Doris Light, in hospice care
Dennis Shearer, chemotherapy infusions
Renee Tatum, treatment for seizure management
Ralph Petcher, long term chemo for Leukemia
Dolores Huffman, Friendship South Rm. 122
Leland Flora, recovering from foot injury
Morton Witt, hernia issues
Bennie Boone, Friendship South Rm. 416 for rehab

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (7/17)

Sunday School- 34
Worship- 70 (in person); 16 (online) = 86
Received on 7/17- \$ 2,905.00

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor Tim Harvey
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Minister of Nurture and Music Carol Elmore
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Worship leader Vicki Turner
Worship leader (7/31) Sara Blaha

Nursery workers Julie Chumbley
Nursery workers (7/31) Rhonda Marcum & Pam Conner

Instrumentalists

Stephen Wills organ
Joe Blaha piano
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.



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July 31, 2022