

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren  
September 11, 2022

\*Calling in Hymn *O worship the King* (vs. 1, 3, 4) # 66

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Aurelia* arr. Wesley

\*Call to Worship based on Psalm 138, *The Message*  
*The congregation responds in bold*

Thank you, God! Everything within us says, "Thank you!"  
Thank you for your love, thank you for your  
faithfulness! The moment we called out, you  
stepped in; you made our lives large with strength.

When we walk into the thick of trouble, keep us alive in  
the angry turmoil. With one hand defeat our foes, with  
your other hand save us.

Finish what you started in us, God. Your love is  
eternal—don't quit on us now.

\*Prayer of Invocation

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Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
for only in you can we live in safety.

Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
and guide us in the way of justice and truth.

Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

Amen.

\*Hymn *Take my hand and lead me, Father* (vs. 1, 2) # 601

Children's Story

Kirsten Lubbs-Robinson

Offertory

Moment for Mission

Offertory *The Abundant Life* arr. Parker

\*Response *To God be the glory (refrain only)* # 102

Anthem (402) *Christian, Let Your Light Shine* Coleman

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Exodus 1:8-22 (OT, p. # 49)

Message *A big gospel in a world of little things, part 1*  
*Expectancy—Great Things Through Little people*

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 *Guide me, O thou great Jehovah* # 582

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

\*Please stand as you are able.

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Today	1:00 p.m.	Church Board Meeting
Monday	9:00 a.m.	ESL
	9:00 a.m.	Crafters
	12:30 p.m.	Backpack
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	ESL
	5:00 p.m.	Executive Committee Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Games
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	6:45 p.m.	Awakening Service at Cloverdale

PRAYER

Doris Light, in hospice care  
Dennis Shearer, chemotherapy infusions  
Ralph Petcher, long term chemo for Leukemia  
Dolores Huffman, Friendship South Rm. 122  
Leland Flora, recovering from foot injury  
Morton Witt, hernia issues  
Hannah Tyler, nodule in her pituitary gland  
Sherry Milliron, rehab for knee replacement  
Carol Elmore, hernia surgery recovery  
Yvonne Gum, recovering from pneumonia

## 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 (9/18) Eli Raymond

Nursery workers Lisa Newell & Randall Eakin  
Nursery workers (9/18) Tanya & Maggie Pizzullo

### Instrumentalists

Stephen Wills organ  
Joe Blaha piano

### Ushers

Jane Grisso  
Vada Henshaw  
Milton Hartman  
Brent White

## ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (9/11)

Sunday School- 34  
Worship- 57 (in person); 16 (online) = 73  
Received on 9/4- \$ 4,825.00

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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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**A Big Gospel in a  
World of Little Things, Part 1:  
*Great Things Through Little People***