

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren

September 25, 2022

***Calling in Hymn** *Great is thy faithfulness* # 327

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Voluntary in C* Beckel

***Call to Worship** adapted from Psalm 91, *The Message*
The congregation responds in bold

You who sit down in the High God's presence, spend the night in God's shadow, say this:

"God, you're my refuge. I trust in you and I'm safe!"

That's right—God rescues you from hidden traps and deadly hazards. God's outstretched arms protect you—under them you're perfectly safe; God's arms fend off all harm.

Fear nothing—not disease that prowls through the darkness, not disaster that erupts at high noon.

Hold on to God for dear life; God will get you out of trouble, and welcome you forever in his loving presence.

*Prayer of Invocation

From The Book of Common Prayer

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Song *Jesus, Lover of My Soul* Wesley/Parry
 Sara Blaha, soloist; Joe Blaha, accompanist and arranger

Children's Story Carol Elmore

Offering

Moment for Mission scarcity vs. abundance

***Response** *Grant us, Lord the grace of giving* # 388

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Joshua 2:1-21 (OT, p. # 194)

Hymn *Don't be afraid* # 1103

Message *A big gospel in a world of little things, part 3*
Curiosity—Taking a Closer Look

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 will change your name* # 1062

*Benediction

***Postlude** *Gigue* Handel

**Please stand as you are able.*

Please join us in the social hall for after church fellowship.

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Monday	9:00 a.m.	ESL
	9:00 a.m.	Crafters
	12:30 p.m.	Backpack
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Handbells
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	ESL
	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Games
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	SHP Bed Build
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	5:00 p.m.	Love Feast

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
 Vicki Turner, back procedure
 Sara Blaha, recovering from fall

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor	Tim Harvey pastortim@oakgrovecob.org
Minister of Nurture and Music	Carol Elmore carol@oakgrovecob.org
Worship leader	Scott Yingling
Worship leader (10/2)	Sara Blaha
Nursery workers	Alli Yingling & Lynette Harvey
Nursery workers (10/2)	Lisa Newell & Rhonda Marcum
<u>Instrumentalists</u>	
Stephen Wills	organ
Joe Blaha	piano

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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 3:
*Great Things Through Little People***

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (9/18)

Sunday School- 40
Worship- 78 (in person); 13(online) = 91
Received on 9/18- \$ 3,923.00

There are extra pledge cards and commitment letters on the table in the narthex if you did not receive one.