

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren
October 2, 2022

*Calling in Hymn *Gathered here in the mystery* # 1046

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *All Creatures of Our God and King* arr. Koch

*Call to Worship

Adapted from Modim anachnu lach, a Jewish prayer of thanksgiving.

We give thanks to you, God, our Father:

for the magnificence of creation
for the beauty of the heavens
for the gentleness of a flower
for the majesty of the waterfall
for the calm of night
for the joy in each day.

We give thanks to you, Jesus, our Savior:

for the gift of each other
for the wonder of new life
for the love of family and friends
for the smiles of children at play
for the guidance of our elders
for the kindness of strangers.

We give thanks to you, Holy Spirit, our Sustainer:

for the ability to grow and learn
for the possibilities of heart and mind
for the presence of peace
for the renewal of awe
for the touching of Your Presence
for the shield of safety and protection.

*Hymn *Come, thou Almighty King* # 41

Children's Story Dan Lubbs

Offering

Moment for Mission

Offertory *Give Thanks* Smith

*Response *To God be the glory* # 102

Choir (549-C) *Higher Ground* Oatman, Jr./Gabriel

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Matthew 5:1-13 (NT, p. # 4)
Colossians 1:15-20 (NT, p. # 199)

Message *A big gospel in a world of little things, part 4
Fecundity—Life in Unexpected Places*

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 *Gentle Shepherd, come and lead us* # 352

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

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

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Today	5:00 p.m.	Love Feast
Monday	9:00 a.m.	ESL
	9:00 a.m.	Crafters
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Handbells
	7:00 p.m.	Peace & Justice Meeting-Zoom
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	ESL
	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Games
	5:30 p.m.	Evangelism & Membership
	6:00 p.m.	Christian Education
	6:00 p.m.	Missions & Service
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	12:15 p.m.	Youth Pizza & Games
	12:30 p.m.	Cobbler Auction
	2:00 p.m.	Crop Walk

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
Misty King, heart issues

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor Tim Harvey
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Minister of Nurture and Music Carol Elmore
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Worship leader Sara Blaha
Worship leader (10/9) Pastor Tim

Nursery workers Lisa Newell & Rhonda Marcum
Nursery worker (10/9) Gloria Harmon

Instrumentalists

Stephen Wills organ
Joe Blaha piano

Thanks to Kris Tilley-Lubbs and Joe Blaha for leading our music today, as Carol is away on vacation.

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (9/25)

Sunday School- 38
Worship- 65 (in person); 6 (online) = 71
Received on 9/25- \$ 3,860.00

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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 4:**

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