

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren
October 23, 2022

*Calling in Hymn *Sweet hour of prayer* # 11

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Ring Out Your Praise* John Behnke
(Oak Grove Ringers)

*Call to Worship based on Psalm 84
The congregation responds in bold

How lovely is Your dwelling place, Lord of Hosts! I long and yearn for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh cry out for the living God.

Birds find nooks and crannies in your house, sparrows and swallows make nests there. There they raise their young, singing their songs in the presence of God!

How blessed all those in whom you live, whose lives become roads you travel; they wind through lonesome valleys, come upon brooks, discover cool springs and pools brimming with rain!

God-traveled, these roads curve up the mountain, and at the last turn-Zion! God in full view!

One day spent in your house, this beautiful place of worship, beats thousands spent on island beaches. I'd rather scrub floors in the house of my God than be honored as a guest in the palace of sin.

All sunshine and sovereign is God, generous in gifts and glory. He doesn't scrimp with his traveling companions.

*Prayer of Invocation

God, our sun and shield: we may long to be in your house, but our deeds show how tough it is for us to live there. Called to follow, we search for paths to take us

back to our old ways; given the words of eternal life, we weakly proclaim the gospel to others; offered the path of salvation to walk upon, we stumble down the rocky roads of our world.

Forgive us, and strengthen us with your Spirit, so we may serve your people with all that brings them life. Amen.

*Hymn *Your will be done (Mayenziwe)* # 1124

Children's Story

Offering

Moment for Mission

Offertory *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* arr. Larson
(Oak Grove Ringers)

*Response *Praise God from whom* # 119

Bells *Holy, Holy, Holy* arr. Lloyd Larson
(Oak Grove Ringers)

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Matthew 6:9-13 (NT, p. # 6)
Message *The Lord's Prayer*

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer, with the Lord's Prayer (sung, insert 631-C)

*Hymn *Move in our midst* # 418

*Benediction

*Sending Song *Celebration No. 1 in G* Michael R. Keller
(Oak Grove Ringers)

*Please stand as you are able.

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Monday	9:00 a.m.	ESL
	12:30 p.m.	Backpack
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Handbells
	7:30 p.m.	Youth Zoom
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	ESL
	5:45 p.m.	Dinner
	6:30 p.m.	Christian Life Seminar
		<i>How to have a difficult conversation in a healthy way, pt. 2</i>
	7:30 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	2:00 p.m.	Games
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Fall Fest for Children & their families at the Yinglings'
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship

PRAYER

Dennis Shearer, chemotherapy infusions
Renee Tatum, treatment for seizure management
Ralph Petcher, long term chemo for Leukemia
Dolores Huffman, rehab at Friendship South
Morton Witt, hernia issues
Sherry Milliron, broken vertebrae in neck
Misty King, heart surgery recovery
Dennis Ferguson, stroke

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor	Tim Harvey pastortim@oakgrovecob.org
Minister of Nurture and Music	Carol Elmore carol@oakgrovecob.org
Worship leader	Vicki Turner
Worship leader (10/30)	Ashley Tatum
Children's Story	Carol Elmore
Children's Story (10/30)	Alli Yingling
Nursery workers	Pam Conner & Julie Chumbley
Nursery workers (10/30)	Kirsten Lubbs-Robinson & Kris Tilley-Lubbs
<u>Instrumentalists</u>	
Stephen Wills	organ
Joe Blaha	piano
Oak Grove Ringers Director	Diane Grant

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (10/16)

Sunday School- 42
Worship- 89 (in person); 18 (online) = 105
Received on 10/16 - \$ 5,918.00
Bazaar - \$ 2,172.60

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Interested in supporting our mission and ministry financially? You may contribute via the Tithely app on your smartphone.



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.



Childcare is available during the worship service for children birth to 2nd grade.



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*Great Prayers of the Church:
The Lord's Prayer*