

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren
November 20, 2022

*Introit *Then Sings My Soul* Hine/McDonald

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *KRESMER*

*Call to Worship based on Psalm 100, *The Message*
The congregation responds in bold

On your feet now, and applaud God! Bring a gift of laughter, sing yourselves into his presence.

Know this: God is God. He made us; we didn't make God. We're his people, his well-tended sheep.

Enter with the password: "Thank you!" Make yourselves at home, talking praise. Thank God! Worship God!

For God is sheer beauty, all-generous in love, loyal always and ever.

*Hymns *Anthem of Thanksgiving* insert
*(Now thank we all our God, We gather together,
Come, ye thankful people, come)*

Children's Story Jodi Zabo

Offering

Moment for Mission

Offertory

Doxology *Praise God from whom* # 118

Hearing God's Word

Scripture Psalm 46 (OT, p. # 517)

Message *Great Prayer of Thanksgiving for Thanksgiving*

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving insert

*Hymn *For Everyone Born (A Place at the Table)* insert

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Today	1:00 p.m.	Advent Decorating
	3:30 p.m.	Roanoke Remembers
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Crafters
	9:00 a.m.	ESL
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Handbells
	7:30 p.m.	Youth Zoom
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	ESL
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
		Hanging of the Greens

The Church office will be closed November 24-25, 2022.

PRAYER

Dennis Shearer, recovery from chemo
Ralph Petcher, long term chemo for Leukemia
John King, at home
Misty King, heart surgery recovery
Gladis Lehman, congestive heart failure
Gil and Vada Henshaw, covid
Tess Anderson, vertigo

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (11/13)

Sunday School- 43
Worship- 82 (in person); 13 (online) = 95
Received 11/13- \$ 4,708.00; \$ 375 (online) = \$ 5,083.00

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor	Tim Harvey pastortim@oakgrovecob.org
Minister of Nurture and Music	Carol Elmore carol@oakgrovecob.org
Worship leader	Alli Yingling
Nursery workers	Julie Chumbley & Pam Conner
<u>Instrumentalists</u>	
Stephen Wills	organ
Joe Blaha	piano
Sam Phillips	viola
Ronald Robinson	string bass

We're doing a new thing... "Hanging of the Greens"!

On the first Sunday of Advent, next Sunday, November 27, 2022 at our 11:00 a.m. service, we will be decorating our sanctuary! Did you know that we don't find items that are just "pretty", but that we trim our church with things with meaning to our Christian beliefs? Our Hanging of the Greens service will share the meaning of our decorations. We will incorporate scripture and song.

Our children, youth, and Sunday School classes will be featured as our story tellers. So, if you can be here, make it a priority, as it should be a fun and meaningful day.

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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.



Pews and chairs marked with this logo are reserved for persons with mobility challenges and their companions.



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:

*Great Prayer of Thanksgiving
for Thanksgiving*

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We do indeed praise you, eternal God,
for out of your thought
you spoke the world into spinning beauty.
After scooping together a little earth,
you animated humans with your heart's breath.
Your glory shines forth,
and out of the soil comes abundant harvest:
wheat whirling in winds' delight,
grapes clinging to the vine.

You rain down your compassion and feed us with mercy.

When we want more than our share,
and pollute all the works of your hands,
you let us sit in our own stench,
until we cry out.

Then you stretch forth your hand to wash all clean.

You grow prophets to lead us into freedom's plenty.

In the fullness of time
you yourself came forth in Jesus
and creation rejoiced
as its redemption drew near.

Oceans danced with the light of the moon,
mountains murmured delight
trees trembled in praise,
flowers burst forth in song.
wolves howled in harmony,
and sheep kicked up their heels.

{List your own reasons to be thankful here...}

For all your good gifts we give you thanks and praise.

With all of creation and all the saints and angels,
we offer you back our breath as we join the universe in praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed are you, O Lord, Jesus,
 born a poor boy, a nobody,
 yet very God of very God.
Out your plenty,
 you enter our want,
 and out of salvation's health,
 you heal our disease.
Out of the fullness of your divinity
 you trample the demonic dominion of death.
In the midst of human lack, you make a feast.

With thanksgiving for your providence in Christ, we keep these mysteries,
 proclaiming the faith in all we do as our sacrifice of praise:

**Dying you destroyed our death
Rising you restored our life
Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Move once more, O Holy Spirit,
 across us, the face of your new creation in Christ,
That with the cup of salvation
 your blood may course through our lives
 and with the bread of life
 we may be your body in ministry to the world.
Use us as instruments
 of your work of salvation
 that others may join our song of thanksgiving,
 not just this day at this season
 but every day at every time

**Through Christ, in Christ, with Christ
In the unity of the Holy Spirit
May all honor and glory and dominion
Be yours, now and forevermore.**

For Everyone Born (A Place At The Table)

Verse 1

For everyone born a place at the table
For everyone born clean water and bread
A shelter a space a safe place for growing
For everyone born a star overhead

Chorus

And God will delight when we are creators of justice
And joy compassion and peace
Yes God will delight when we are creators
Of justice... justice and joy

Verse 2

For young and for old a place at the table
A voice to be heard a part in the song
The hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled
For young and for old the right to belong (to chorus)

Verse 3

For just and unjust a place at the table
A chance to repent, reform, and rebuild
Protecting the wronged, without shame or pressure
For just and unjust, God's vision fulfilled (to chorus)

Verse 4

For everyone born a place at the table
To live without fear and simply to be
To work to speak out to witness and worship
For everyone born the right to be free (to chorus)

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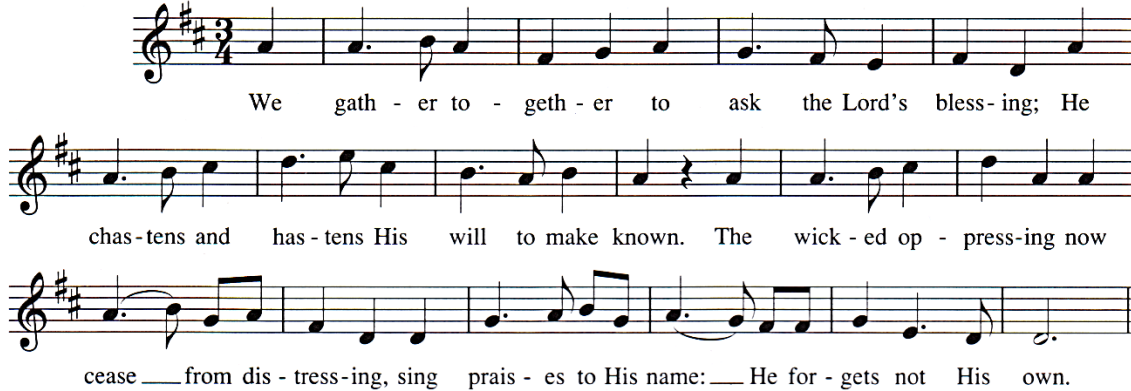
ANTHEM OF THANKSGIVING

for congregation

TRADITIONAL HYMNS
Arranged by JAY ALTHOUSE

Prelude: Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
(Choir only) Who wondrous things hath done, in Whom the world rejoices.

Verse 1: Choir and Congregation



We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing; He
chas - tens and has - tens His will to make known. The wick - ed op - press - ing now
cease — from dis - tress - ing, sing prais - es to His name: — He for - gets not His own.

Verse 2: Beside us to guide us, our God with us joining, ordaining,
(Choir only) maintaining His kingdom divine.
So from the beginning the fight we were winning:
Thou, Lord, was at our side, all glory be Thine.

Verse 3: Choir and Congregation



Come, ye thank - ful peo - ple come; raise the song of har - vest home.
All is safe - ly gath - ered in ere the win - ter storms be - gin.
God, our Mak - er, doth pro - vide for our ^{needs} wants to be sup - plied;
come to God's own tem - ple, come, raise the song of har - vest home. _____

Postlude: Now thank we all our God. We thank You, O God.
(Choir only)

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