

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren
December 4, 2022
Second Sunday of Advent

***Calling in Hymn** *While we are waiting, come* # 1032

Welcome and Announcements

*Please sign the guest book at the end of the pew,
then pass it on to the person next to you.*

Prelude *In Dulci Jubilo* Bach

***Call to Worship** Austin and Hannah Trent, Horace Light
The congregation responds in bold

“The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion will feed together, and a little child shall lead them.” (Isaiah 11:6)

What does peace look like in the new world?

*Peace looks like a flowing river where every
living thing has what they need to flourish.
Peace looks like a place where those who are weak
are not afraid of those who are strong.
Peace looks like good conversations around big tables.*

Advent is the beginning of this new world, a better world, where we can boldly build a good life together.

May it be so.

(Second Advent candle is lit.)

***Prayer of Invocation**

Prince of Peace, reveal yourself to us today. We need peace in our lives, our homes, our families, our church, and our whole world. Help us to slow down and seek out the peace you provide, so we may become peacemakers for ourselves and others. In your name, Prince of Peace, we pray. Amen.

***Hymn** *Make way, make way* insert

Children’s Story Lynette Harvey

Offering

Moment for Mission

Offering Carol *In the bleak midwinter* Rossetti/Holst
Mel Purcell, Solo

Anthem *How Will We Know Him?* Althouse
(words on insert)

Hearing God’s Word

Scripture Isaiah 11:1-10 (OT, p. # 640)
Matthew 2:6 (NT, p. # 2)

Message *A Sign of Peace*

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** *It came upon a midnight clear* (vs. 1, 3-5) # 195

***Choral Benediction**(429) *Go now in peace* Sleeth

***Postlude**

*Please stand as you are able.

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Today	1:00 p.m.	Church Board Meeting
	1:00 p.m.	Youth Christmas Dinner
Monday	9:00 a.m.	ESL
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Handbells
	7:00 p.m.	Peace and Justice (ZOOM)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	ESL
	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Games
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship, with the <i>Oak Grove Ringers</i>

PRAYER

Dennis Shearer, recovery from chemo
Ralph Petcher, long term chemo for Leukemia
John King, at home
Misty King, heart surgery recovery
Gil Henshaw, rehab

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (11/27)

Sunday School- 52
Worship- 110 (in person); 15 (online) = 125
Received 11/20- \$ 5,847.00

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor Tim Harvey
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Minister of Nurture and Music Carol Elmore
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Worship leaders Hannah and Austin Trent, Horace Light
Worship leader (12/11) Ben Tatum

Nursery workers Allie Yingling & Kirsten Lubbs-Robinson
Nursery workers (12/11) Pam Conner & Rhonda Marcum

Instrumentalists

Stephen Wills organ
Joe Blaha piano
Sam Phillips viola
Kathie Robinson flute



Join us on December 18th to go caroling to our shut-ins.
We will meet at the church at 5:00 p.m. to carpool.

Snacks at Dan & Eleanor Brogan's after caroling!

CONNECTING WITH OAK GROVE



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www.oakgrovecob.org



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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.



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.



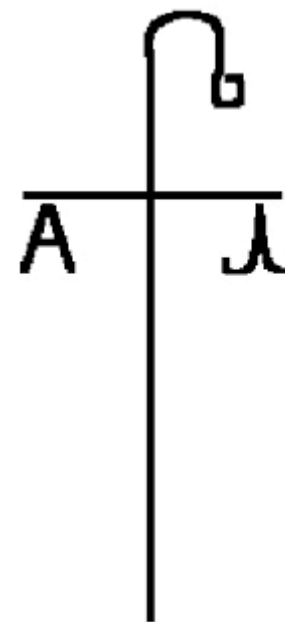
Need a hearing device, wheelchair, cushion, or have a question? Our head usher will be glad to be of assistance.



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



Hospitality is an important part of our life together—we want to know your name! If you're new here, we'd be glad to make a nametag for you. If you've been here a while, we'd love to provide a permanent nametag.



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3044 Make Way, Make Way

G Am7 D G/B Am7 D G

1. Make way, make way, for Christ the King in splen - dor ar - rives.
 2. He comes the bro - ken hearts to heal, the pris - oners to free.

5 G Am7 D G Am7 D G

Fling wide the gates and wel - come him in - to your lives.
 The deaf shall hear, the lame shall dance, the blind shall see.

Refrain

Part 1 9 G D/F# Em7 G/D

Make way, make way for the

Part 2

Make way, make way

11 C D Am7 D G D/F#

King of kings. Make way, make

for the King of kings. Make way,

14 Em7 G/D C D7 G

way and let his king - dom in.

make way and let his king - dom in.

WORDS: Graham Kendrick
 MUSIC: Graham Kendrick; descant by Sharon Bradimore

MAKE WAY
 86.84 with Refrain

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Choral Anthem:

How Will We Know Him?

By Jay Althouse

How will we know Him when He comes?
 How will we know Him when He comes?
 Will He be a noble leader of government and men?
 How will we know Him when He comes, when He comes?
 How will we know Him when He comes?

How will we know Him when He comes?
 How will we know Him when He comes, when He comes?
 Will He be a skillful writer, so mighty with a pen?
 How will we know Him when He comes, when He comes?
 How will we know Him when He comes.

Will He be a great musician, the singer of a song?
 Will He be a gifted athlete, and strong?
 Will He be a man of power, a man of word and deed?
 What will be His color? What will be His creed?

How will we know Him when He comes, when He comes?
 How will we know Him when He comes, when He comes?
 Will he be a brilliant scholar, a pauper, or a sing?
 How will we know Him when He comes, when He comes?
 How will we know Him when He comes?

How will we know Him when He comes?
 How will we know Him when He comes?
 How will we know Him when He comes, when He comes?
 He will be a tiny child.