

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren

May 12, 2024

Song *Sing Wherever I Go* We the Kingdom
(Barnes Taylor, vocals and ukulele)

*All my life, all I know: God's been good, good to my soul
Mountain high, valley low, I'm gonna sing wherever I go.*

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Call to Worship *Hem of Your Robe* Pepper Choplin
(This anthem references the woman who touched
Jesus' robe to be healed, Mark 5:25-34.)

*Call to Worship

The congregation responds in bold

We walk in the company of women who have gone before, mothers and sisters of the faith, named and unnamed, who testified with ferocity and faith to the Spirit of Wisdom and Healing.

They are the judges, the prophets, the martyrs, the warriors, poets, lovers, and saints who are near to us in the shadow of awareness, in the crevices of memory, in the landscape of our dreams.

We walk in the company of Deborah, who judged the Israelites with authority and strength.

We walk in the company of Esther, who used her position as queen to ensure the welfare of her people.

We walk in the company of the woman with the flow of blood, who audaciously sought her healing and release.

We walk in the company of Mary Magdalene, who wept at the empty tomb until the risen Christ appeared.

We walk in the company of Phoebe, who led an early church in the empire of Rome.

We walk in the company of Sarah Righter Major, the first woman preacher in the Church of the Brethren,
We walk in the company of all mothers and sisters of the faith, who teach us to resist evil with boldness, to lead with wisdom and strength, and to heal with compassion and love.

*Hymn (545) *God of the women* insert

Children's Time Dan Lubbs
Childcare is provided for children 2nd grade and younger.

Offering *The ministry of F.E.D.U.P.*
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Offertory *All Creatures of God and King* arr. Medema

*Response *Take my life* (vs. 6) # 389

Song *In the Bulb* Natalie Sleeth
(Women's Choir, Julie Hall accompanist)

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture Mark 14:1-11 (NT, p. 51)

Message *She has done what she could*

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 *You shall go out with joy* # 42

*Benediction

*Postlude *You shall go out with joy*

*Please stand as you are able.

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Monday	9:00 a.m.	ESL
	9:00 a.m.	Crafts
	12:30 p.m.	Backpack
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Handbells
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	ESL
	11:00 a.m.	Munch Bunch at Cracker Barrel
	6:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	2:00 p.m.	Games
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Bed Build at Mt. Pleasant UMC
	9:30 a.m.	Roanoke Justice Ministries Conference
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship

PRAYER

Rachel Mabe, battling cancer
Ralph Petcher, long term chemo for Leukemia
Wilma Twigg, recovering from leg injury
Lois Sowder, Terra Bella Pheasant Ridge
Phyllis Meadows, Terra Bella Pheasant Ridge
Elsie Wertz, South Roanoke Nursing Home
Marge Montgomery, recovering from surgery
Bill Lewis, health issues

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor	Tim Harvey pastortim@oakgrovecob.org
Minister of Nurture and Music	Carol Elmore elmores24153@gmail.com
Worship leader	Jane Grisso
Worship leader (5/19)	Gavin Robinson
Nursery workers	Kris Tilley-Lubbs & Kirsten Lubbs-Robinson
Nursery workers (5/19)	Tanya & Vincent Pizzullo
Children's Story	Dan Lubbs
Head Usher	Bill Hall
Sound Booth	Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs & Eli Raymond
Acolyte	Connor Hosey
<u>Instrumentalists</u>	
Stephen Wills	organ
Joe Blaha	piano
Ronald Robinson	string bass

ATTENDANCE (5/05)

Sunday School- 50
Worship- 100 (in person); 19 (online) = 119
Men's Bible Study- 8
Women's Bible Study- 14
Offering- \$ 3,587.00; \$ 335.20 (online) = \$ 3,922.20

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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.



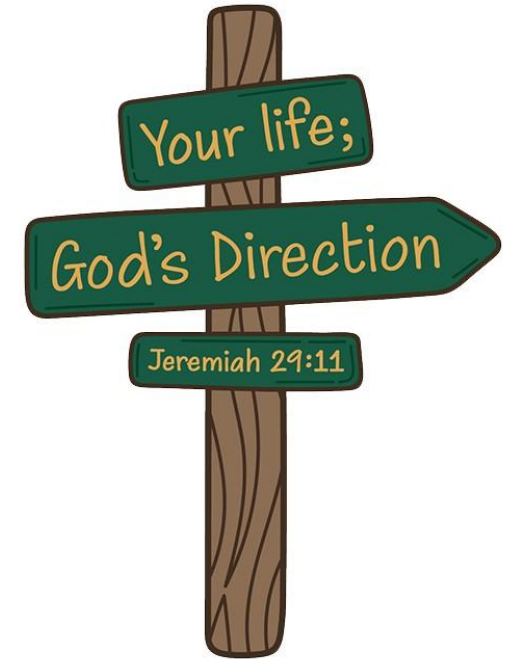
Need a hearing device, wheelchair, cushion, or have a question? Our head usher will be glad to be of assistance.



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



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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God of the Women

Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, 1998

Slane
ancient Irish ballad



1. God of the wo - men who ans - wered your call,
2. God of the wo - men who walked Je - sus' Way,
3. God of the wo - men long put to the test,
4. God of the wo - men who ran from the tomb,
5. O God of Phoe - be and mi - ni - sters all,



Trust - ing your pro - mi - ses, giv - ing their all,
Giv - ing their re - sour - ces, learn - ing to pray,
Left out of sto - ries, for - got - ten, op - pressed,
Prayed with the oth - ers in that up - per room,
May we be joy - ful in an - swering your call.



Wo - men like Sa - rah and Han - nah and Ruth—
Ma - ry, Jo - an - na, Su - san - nah, and more—
Qui - et - ly ask - ing: "Who smiled at my birth?"—
Then felt your Spi - rit on Pen - te - cost Day—
Give us the strength of your Spi - rit so near



Give us their cour - age to live in your truth.
May we give free - ly as they did be - fore.
In Je - sus' dy - ing you show us our worth.
May we so glad - ly pro - claim you to - day.
That we may share in your mi - ni - stry here.

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Violence**
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