

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren
May 19, 2024
Graduation/Youth Sunday

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord,
 “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give
 you hope and a future.” **Jeremiah 29:11**

Welcome and Announcements

High School Graduate Recognition ~ Charlie Purcell

What God's Gonna Do insert
 (Scott Yingling, solo)

Prelude *Gentle Shepherd* W & G Gaither
 (Gavin Robinson, baritone horn)

***Call to Worship**

One: Here in this place,
 Two: *All are welcome...*

**ALL: All are welcome to worship, to freely accept
 God's love, to follow God's direction, to wrestle with
 questions and doubts.**

One: And we don't have to wrestle alone.
 Two: *We've got each other.*

**ALL: Gather us all in, the young and the old. We are
 called to be light to the whole human race!**

One: Gather us in, all peoples together, to worship You,
 God.

***Hymn** *Here in this place* (omit vs. 3) # 6

Children's Time

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayer (unison)

**Dear God, thank you for the many blessings You have
 given us over the years. Help us to put our trust in You**

when it comes to our future. Guide us through our
 different phases of life; be with us when we're
 struggling and keep us steady when we are strong. We
 love You and we give You all the glory. Amen.

Offering

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Offertory *Praise His Greatness* Hayes
***Response** *Great is the Lord* (vs. 1) # 87

Receiving New Members Holly Belcher, Ron & Jill Mooney
Congregational Response

**We welcome you with joy and affection into this
 household of faith. We pledge to you our help, our
 prayers, our concern, that we may all increase in the
 knowledge and love of God. We trust God for
 strength to follow with you in Christ's way, keeping
 together the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.**

Music Meditation *Hatikvoh (The Hope)* A Hebrew Song
The Holy City Stephen Adams
 (Gavin Robinson, baritone horn)

Scripture Jeremiah 29:11 (OT, p. 731)

Message *Does God really have a plan?* Pastor Carol

***Hymn** *Great is thy faithfulness* # 327

***Benediction**

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord,
 “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give
 you hope and a future.” Go, knowing that the plan for
 your life is to love God and your neighbor.

***Postlude** *Gentle Shepherd*
 *Please stand as you are able.

We are grateful to our youth for leading our
 worship service today:

Charlie Purcell, Eli Raymond, Gavin Robinson,
 Vincent Pizzullo, Serenity Rodkey

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Today	12:30 p.m.	Potluck Meal & Council Meeting
Monday	9:00 a.m.	ESL
	9:00 a.m.	Crafts
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Handbells
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	ESL
	6:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	1:00 p.m.	Games
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, Springtree Health and Rehabilitation Center
 Phyllis Meadows, Terra Bella Pheasant Ridge
 Elsie Wertz, South Roanoke Nursing Home
 Marge Montgomery, rehab at home
 Bill Lewis, health 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 Gavin Robinson
Worship leader (5/26) Janet Hartman

Nursery workers Tanya and Vincent Pizzullo
Nursery workers (5/26) Morgan Taylor and Lisa Newell

Head Usher Bill Hall

Sound Booth Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs & Eli Raymond

Acolyte Connor Hosey

Instrumentalists

Stephen Wills organ
Joe Blaha piano

ATTENDANCE (5/12)

Sunday School- 40
Worship- 98 (in person); 21 (online) = 119
Men's Bible Study- 6
Women's Bible Study- 15
Offering- \$ 4,800.72; \$ 790.00 (online) = \$ 5,590.72

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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.



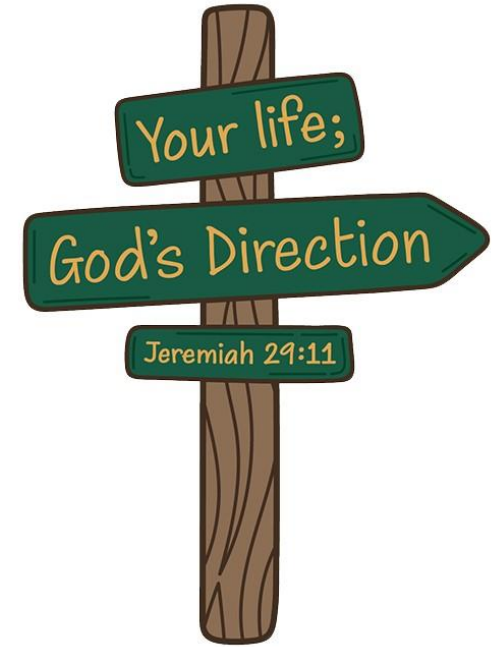
Need a hearing device, wheelchair, cushion, or have a question? Our head usher will be glad to be of assistance.



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.



OAK GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

MAY 12, 2024

What God's Gonna Do

I remember how I felt
When I saw you for the first time
And my world turned inside out
When you wrapped your tiny fingers around mine
One of the best days of my life

I remember your first step
And it didn't take you long
Till you were running up ahead
Then you turned and wondered if I was impressed
One of the best days of my life

I hope you know that you are loved
That I'll be here no matter what
And there's nothing that you ever have to prove
I'm just proud of who you are
To watch you grow and see your heart
And when I think of all that lies ahead for you
I can't wait to see what God is gonna do

I remember how it felt
When you took the keys
And pulled out of the drive
Your mom and I
We prayed through tears that you would be alright
Isn't it crazy how time flies

I hope you know that you are loved
That I'll be here no matter what
And there's nothing that you ever have to prove
I'm just proud of who you are
To watch you grow and see your heart
And when I think of all that lies ahead for you
I can't wait to see what God is gonna do

I remember where we were
When you gave your life to Jesus
And I saw you come alive
The moment I prayed for a thousand times
That was the best day of my life

I hope you know that you are loved
That I'll be here no matter what
And there's nothing that you ever have to prove
I'm just proud of who you are
To watch you grow and see your heart
And when I think of all that lies ahead for you
I can't wait to see what God is gonna do

As the days and years go by
Through the beautiful and all the hardest times
I'll always be there
I don't wanna miss a moment of it

Cause I can't wait to see what God is gonna do
I can't wait to see what God is gonna do with your life
I can't wait to see what God is gonna do

Songwriters: Dan Ostebo / Jason David Ingram / Jordan Mohilowski /
Joshua Havens / Matt Fuqua