## Oak Grove Church of the Brethren June 23, 2024

Introit	Introit	Helman				
Welcome and Announcements						
Prelude	Soliloquy: Prayer (Oak Grove Ringers)	Helman				

#### \*Prayer of Invocation

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It is our joy to praise and thank you, Lord God, because you called your chosen people to be a wily David in the face of the Goliath of the nations.

You equipped them with smooth stones of wisdom and faithfulness.

Even when your children forgot your will and sought to become Goliath, you recalled them to their true identity and raised up among them a Son of David to face the Goliath of sin and death with your word of truth alone.

And still today you call your church away from the threats and temptations of being Goliath to the risk and wonder of being remade to be like David, in the image of Jesus.

Infuse the church universal, and our congregation in particular, with purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, and genuine love.

When we face afflictions, hardships, and struggles, help us continue to trust in you, until that day when dishonor and distrust and death are no more,

and your Spirit fills your creation with the glory of your risen Son, forever and ever.

\*Hymn Take my hand and lead me, Father # 601

**Children's Time** Childcare is provided for children 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and younger.

#### Offering

	To make an online contribution,	
scar	n the QR code on the back of the bulletin.	
Offertory	March	Helman
	(Oak Grove Ringers)	
*Response	We plow the fields (refrain only)	# 96
Music Modita	tion Psalm: Sona without Words	Helman

Music Meditation Psalm: Song without Words Helman (Oak Grove Ringers)

### Hearing from God's Word

Scripture	1 Samuel 17:32-49 (OT, p. 261)
	Ephesians 6:10-20 (NT, p. 195)
Message	Someone else's armor

**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

#### He leadeth me

# 599

#### \*Benediction

\*Please stand as you are able.

## THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Crafts
Wednesday	9:30 a.m.	Summer Connect
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Games
Friday	6:00 p.m.	Lavinder & Company Concert
Sunday		Sunday School Worship "Music Extravaganza"

Pastor Tim will be away on June 30 and July 7, attending Standing Committee meetings and Annual Conference.

## PRAYER

Rachel Mabe, battling cancer Ralph Petcher, long term chemo for Leukemia Lois Sowder, Terra Bella Pheasant Ridge Phyllis Meadows, Terra Bella Pheasant Ridge Elsie Wertz, South Roanoke Nursing Home Marge Montgomery, rehab at home Beth Shearer, recovering from surgery Jonna Detweiler, medical procedure

Amen.

## **CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS**

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Worship leader Worship leader (6/30)

Pastor

Nursery workers Nursery workers (6/30)

Amanda Leddy & Robin Craighead Pam Conner & Julie Chumbley

Children's Story Children's Story (6/30)

Head Usher

Sound Booth

Bill Hall Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs & Eli Raymond

InstrumentalistsStephen WillsorganJoe Blahapiano

## ATTENDANCE (6/16/24)

Sunday School- 31 Worship- 79 (in person); 12 (online) = 91 Offering- \$ 1,332.00; \$ 826.00 (online) = \$ 2,158.00



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We have a limited number of spaces reserved for those with mobility challenges. If you are able, please park in 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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.

Hill 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.



Peacefully. Simply. Together.

# OAK GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

JUNE 23, 2024

## All pieces shared by the Oak Grove Ringers today are from "Suite for Handbells" by Michael Helman.

This is the first time Oak Grove ringers have undertaken an entire symphonic work. It contains 4 movements and you have already heard all four movements, one per Sunday, during this past year. Today we are playing the Suite in its entirety. Enjoy the beauty, continuity, contrast, and peacefulness this modern-day composer created in his work. Relax and allow the music to draw you closer to God.

Our ringers today: Julie Hall, Susan Lindsey, Rena Brown, Diane Hollins, Rosie Wood, Sarah LeBrun, Jill Mooney, Joan Simpson, and Darlene Rayfield. A special thanks to Becky Widdowson for her frequent times of substituting in any position needed.

A special note from Diane...

Thank you for your love and support over the many years I have served at Oak Grove as its Handbell Director. It has been a real joy to work with such beautiful, dedicated ringers, and I wish you many more years of continued success of drawing congregants closer to God through His handbell/handchime music. I also thank my home church, Midland Baptist, for permitting me to serve here while still serving as Music Director there. What a blessing for both congregations. Your ladies truly blessed our congregation and the Midway community at their two ringings last Sunday morning and evening. May God continue to touch and bless your hearts with His music.

Yours in Christ,

Diane S. Grant