# Oak Grove Church of the Brethren July 14, 2024

**Prelude** *Prelude in G* Worrel

#### Welcome, Announcements, Joys and Concerns

#### **Baptism vows for Amelia and Connor Hosey**

- Do you believe that Jesus is God's Son, and do you receive and trust him as Lord and Savior?
- Will you turn away from all sin and will you endeavor by God's grace to live according to the example and teachings of Jesus?
- Will you be loyal to the church, upholding it by your prayers and your presence, your substance and your service?

#### \*Prayer of Invocation

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Blessed be you, God our Father, for you chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before you in love.

You destined us for adoption as your children, and showed us your plan for the fullness of time,

to gather up all things in your Son, things in heaven and things on earth.

Send down your Spirit on these your people this day that, through the power of your Son's dying and rising,

we might know forgiveness of our sins in the riches of your grace!

\*Hymn The church's one foundation (vs. 1, 2, 4) # 311

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

#### **Baptism**

#### Offering

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**Offertory** Wade In The Water Spiritual \*Response As the deer # 1017

#### Hearing from God's Word

Scripture Ephesians 1:3-14 (NT, p. 192)

Message Salvation past, present, and future

## Congregational pledge to those being baptized

We welcome you with great joy and much love into our family of faith. We promise you our help, our prayers, our concern, so that together we will learn to love God more and more as we seek to be like Jesus. 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.

#### 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** Amazing grace insert

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

\*Please stand as you are able.

# THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Monday 9:00 a.m. Crafts

Wednesday 9:30 a.m. Summer Connect

11:00 a.m. Munch Bunch at Jersey Lily's

Thursday 12:00 p.m. Youth Lunch at Grace's Pizza

2:00 p.m. Games

Sunday 9:45 a.m. Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship at Camp Bethel

Pastor Tim will be on vacation July 17-31.

#### PRAYER

Gay Bulach, shoulder surgery recovery
Jonna Detweiler, medical procedure
Rachel Mabe, battling cancer
Phyllis Meadows, Terra Bella Pheasant Ridge
Marge Montgomery, rehab at home
Beth Shearer, recovering from surgery
Dea Underwood, recovering from a stroke
Elsie Wertz, South Roanoke Nursing Home



Worship at Camp Bethel July 21, 2024 11:00 a.m.

Worship at Shelter by the Spring at 11:00 a.m. followed by a potluck and swimming from 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Please bring a dish to share with everyone and any games you would like to play.

## **CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS**

Pastor Tim Harvey pastortim@oakgrovecob.org

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Worship leader Becky Widdowson
Worship leader (7/21) Scott Yingling

Nursery workers Trenton & Kristin Marcum

Children's Story Martha Gregory

Head Usher Bill Hall

Sound Booth Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs & Eli Raymond

Acolyte Amelia Hosey

Instrumentalists

Stephen Wills organ Joe Blaha piano

# **ATTENDANCE (7/7/24)**

Sunday School- 24

Worship- 64 (in person); 20 (online) = 84

Offering- \$ 2,500.00; \$ 826.00 (online) = \$ 3,326.00

# **CONNECTING WITH OAK GROVE**



Find us on Facebook: Oak Grove Church of the Brethren



Interested in supporting our mission and ministry financially? Scan this QR code to contribute to via Tithely.



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.



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 JULY 14, 2024

#### 18. AMAZING GRACE

for congregational singing

Arranged by BENIAMIN HARLAN

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TRADITIONAL ENGLISH MELODY Words by JOHN NEWTON (1725-1807)



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