

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren  
August 4, 2024

\*Calling in Hymn *Lord, You have come to the lakeshore* # 229

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *It is Well* Phillip Bliss

Call to Worship from Lamentations 3:22-26  
*The congregation responds in bold*

The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him.

**It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord.**

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end;

**they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness!**

The Lord is my portion, says my soul, therefore I will hope in him.

\*Prayer of Invocation

Eternal God, your mercy is endless and your grace inexhaustible! Look kindly upon us and increase your mercy and grace in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent—even when our sorrow, doubt, and grief come from our own self-inflicted wounds. With great confidence, teach us to trust ourselves to your holy will. Amen.

\*Hymn *Jesus Loves Me* #341

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

Offering

*To make an online contribution,  
scan the QR code on the back of the bulletin.*

Offertory *Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive* (# 137)

\*Response *I am weak, but Thou* (adapted) # 1082  
*We are weak but You are strong,  
We've been blessed our whole life's long,  
Praise the Lord who hears our song  
As we sing, let us be close to You.*

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture Matthew 27:3-5 (NT, p. 31)  
Message *Self-Inflicted Wounds*

Music Meditation *You'll Never Walk Alone* Rodgers/  
Hammerstein II

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer, with the Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

\*Hymn *He's Got the Whole World in His Hands*  
1. *He's got the whole world in His hands. (4X)*  
2. *He's got everybody here. (4X)*  
3. *He's got everybody there in His hands. (4X)*

\*Benediction

\*Postlude *Tu' has venido a la orilla* C. Gabarain

\*Please stand as you are able.

We are grateful to our jazz ensemble today:

Joe Blaha, keyboard and song leader  
Don Wimmer, sax  
Robb Shipp, trombone  
Ronald Robinson, string bass  
Henry Frye, drums

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Today	4:00 p.m.	Jazz Concert
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Crafts
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Peace & Justice Meeting
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Games
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School- <i>The Gospel According to Narnia: The Horse and His Boy.</i>
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	12:30 p.m.	Executive Committee Meeting

PRAYER

Gay Bulach, shoulder surgery recovery  
Jonna Detweiler, cancer treatment  
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

*Play some jazz for me.*



OK!  
*Oak Grove Jazz*

Join us here at  
Oak Grove  
THIS EVENING  
at 4:00 p.m.  
for a full  
concert!

## CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor Tim Harvey  
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Minister of Nurture and Music Carol Elmore  
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Worship leader Jane Grisso  
Worship leader (8/11) Gavin Robinson

Nursery workers Kris Tilley-Lubbs & Kirsten Lubbs-Robinson  
Nursery workers (8/11) Tanya & Vincent Pizzullo

Children's Story Alli Yingling  
Children's Story (8/11) Amanda Leddy

Head Usher Bill Hall  
Sound Booth Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs & Eli Raymond

### Instrumentalists

Stephen Wills organ  
Joe Blaha piano

## ATTENDANCE (7/28/24)

Sunday School- 29  
Worship- 69 (in person); 18 (online) = 87  
Offering- \$5,667.00; \$ 185.00(online) = \$ 5,852.00

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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.



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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