

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren

August 25, 2024

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Welcome, Announcements, Joys and Concerns

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Children's Time Carol Leddy

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*Affirmation of Faith

The congregation responds in bold

In the silence of a lonely night,
in the songs children sing in the morning,
God calls to us.

**We are here, God who is always with us,
listening for your words of life and love.**

When we would decide to go it alone,
when we think no good can be found anywhere,
Jesus calls to us.

**We are here, Friend who knows our longings,
ready to come and see where you would lead us.**

When we think we can do whatever we want,
when we are convinced we need no map,
the Spirit calls to us.

**We are here, Peace we are longing for,
so that we might help others find the way to life.**

*Prayer of Invocation

**Our God, it doesn't matter how far we go to run from
you, or how our questions, or brokenness, or doubts
lead us down paths away from you. You are still God-**

who-calls-us; inviting us to return. Reaching out your
hand, you beckon us to return, even before we have
everything figured out.

Help us trust your grace. Amen.

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Offering

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

Offertory

*Response

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture John 1:1-5, 10-14(NT, p. 91)
Message *Finding God in the Music, Track 4:
The Architect*

Pastoral Prayer, with the Prayer of Confession

**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.**

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*Benediction

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Today 1:30 p.m. Julie Chumbley Bridal Shower
Monday 9:00 a.m. Crafts
12:30 p.m. Backpack
Thursday 2:00 p.m. Games
Saturday 8:30 a.m. PEP 5k at Camp Bethel
Sunday 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship

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
Dea Underwood, recovering from a stroke
Elsie Wertz, South Roanoke Nursing Home
Renee Tatum, medical tests
Dawn Thomas, cancerous place on scalp

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

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Worship leader (9/1) Dan Lubbs

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Nursery workers (9/1)

Children's Story Carol Leddy

Head Usher Bill Hall

Sound Booth Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs & Eli Raymond

Instrumentalists

Stephen Wills organ
Joe Blaha piano

ATTENDANCE (8/18/24)

Sunday School- 57
Worship- 97 (in person); 20 (online) = 117
Offering- \$ 2,468.00; \$ 1,126.00(online) = \$ 3,594.00

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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 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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