

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren
October 13, 2024

*Calling in Hymn *'Tis so sweet to trust* (vs. 1, 3, 4) # 340

Welcome, Announcements, Joys, and Concerns

Prelude *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* Beethoven

*Affirming our faith

The congregation responds in bold.

We gather here, where made up minds can be opened by Scripture

**that we may learn to be more compassionate,
that we may be taught how to be more loving.**

We gather here, where stubborn hearts are melted and reformed by God's Word

**that we would desire forgiveness instead of a grudge,
that we would seek hope in seasons of despair.**

We gather here, where the Spirit blows different ways of thinking, seeing, and imagining into our lives,

**that we might know how to share grace,
that we would extend a wide welcome to the family of God.**

*Prayer of Invocation

God, our righteousness, you take pleasure in your people!

**in love, you became human; in hope, you came to us;
in joy, you gave yourself to us.**

Clothed in light,

Jesus came to lead us out of the shadows.

Filled with your wisdom,

Jesus came to teach us your ways.

One with you forever,

Jesus came to gather us into your family.

Humble enough to take on our death,
Jesus carries us into your kingdom.

May the stories of Jesus in your word shape us into faithful disciples. Amen.

*Hymn *I love to tell the story* # 398

Children's Story Carol Elmore

Moment for Mission

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scan the QR code on the back of the bulletin.*

Offertory *Lamb of God* Paris

After the ushers pass your row, you may bring your pledge card forward and place it in the basket.

*Response *Praise God from whom* # 119

Anthem *Breath of God, Breath of Peace* Tice

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture Hebrews 4:12-14 (NT, p. 220)

Message *The Bible tells me so*

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 *Lord, you sometimes speak* # 594

*Benediction

*Postlude *Toccatina in D Minor* Bach

*Please stand as you are able.

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Today	12:30 p.m.	Executive Board Meeting
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Crafts
	9:00 a.m.	ESL
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Handbells
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	ESL
	11:00 a.m.	Munch Bunch at K&W
	6:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	9:30 a.m.	Women's Faith Study
	2:00 p.m.	Games
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Bazaar & Community Festival
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	2:00 p.m.	Crop Walk
	3:00 p.m.	Faith and Blue Community Prayer Service-Williams Memorial Baptist Church

PRAYER

Jonna Detweiler, cancer treatment
Rachel Mabe, battling cancer
Phyllis Meadows, Terra Bella Pheasant Ridge
Marge Montgomery, rehab at home
Lowell Foutz, heart issues
Carol Jones, surgery for broken leg
Mel Purcell, broken leg

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 (10/20) Dave Jones

Nursery worker Pam Conner
Nursery workers (10/20) Alli Yingling & Rhonda Marcum

Children's Story Carol Elmore
Children's Story (10/20) Gloria Harmon

Head Usher Bill Hall

Sound Booth Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs & Eli Raymond

Acolyte Gemma Yingling

Instrumentalists

Stephen Wills organ
Joe Blaha piano
Geoffrey Weaver organ

ATTENDANCE (10/6/24)

Sunday School- 50
Worship- 96 (in person); 22 (online) = 118
Men's Bible Study- 6
Women's Bible Study- 17
Offering- \$ 7,904.00; \$ 535.00(online) = \$ 8,439.00

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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 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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