

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren
October 27, 2024

*Calling in Hymn *For the beauty* (vs. 1, 2, 4, 5) # 89

Welcome, Announcements, Joys, and Concerns

Prelude *Voluntary V* Stanley

*Call to Worship

*The congregation responds in bold.
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The One who commands the clouds calls us to be poured out for others.

We can, by faith, be the waters of peace which quench the fires of hatred.

The One who creates mercy and hope longs for a world of fair play and grace.

We can, by faith, let righteousness and justice be our constant companions.

The One who is with us in every moment composes a love song for our hearts.

We can, by faith, teach this song to everyone we meet.

*Prayer of Invocation

Jesus, our Comforter and Teacher: you break up the stony ground of our hearts so grace might be planted deep within us. You take us by the hand to lead us through the waters of baptism so we can stand on the far shores on your kingdom.

So transform us by your marvelous grace that when others look at us, they not only see you, but also see a new possibility for themselves and the world around us all. Amen.

*Hymn *O worship the Lord* # 124

Children's Story Dan Lubbs

Moment for Mission

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Offertory *Verso in E minor* Zipoli

*Response *Great is the Lord* (vs. 1) # 87

Anthem *Be Thou My Vision* arr. H. Sorenson

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture Hebrews 10:19-25 (NT, p. 224)

Message *Provoked to love and good deeds*

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 *Bless'd be the tie* (vs. 1-3, 6) # 421

*Benediction

*Postlude *DIX* Kocher

*Please stand as you are able.

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Today	12:30 p.m.	Council Meeting
	5:00 p.m.	Youth at Peters Creek
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Crafts
	9:00 a.m.	ESL
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Handbells
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	ESL
	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	7:30 a.m.	Fall Workday at Camp Bethel
	8:00 a.m.	Bed Build at Summerdean CoB
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	12:30 p.m.	Deacons Meeting
	5:00 p.m.	Youth at Peters Creek

The floors in the fellowship hall will be stripped and rewaxed Monday-Wednesday of next week. After Council Meeting today we will need some volunteers to help clear the room.

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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Worship leader Vicki Turner
Worship leader (11/3) Marc Wilson

Nursery workers Trenton & Kristin Marcum
Nursery workers (11/3) Pam Conner & Julie Carroll

Children's Story Dan Lubbs
Children's Story (11/3) Kirsten Lubbs-Robinson

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

Acolyte Lucy Pullen

Instrumentalists

Stephen Wills organ
Joe Blaha piano

ATTENDANCE (10/20/24)

Sunday School- 41
Worship- 87 (in person); 16 (online) = 103
Men's Bible Study- 7
Women's Bible Study- 18
Offering- \$ 1,985.00; \$ 185.00 (online) = \$ 2,170.00

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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.

Everyone is welcome to join us on Monday, November 4, 2024 from 12-12:30 p.m. in the sanctuary. We will be having prayer time for peace in our country in the weeks ahead.



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