

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren
November 24, 2024

*Hymn *Come, ye thankful people, come* (vs. 1) # 94

Welcome and Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Song *Amazing Grace* American folk melody
(Millard Flora, Robert Smith, and Tim Harvey)

*Call to Worship

The congregation responds in bold.

In the midst of our failures, we stand in God's grace.

In the midst of our struggles, we boast in our hope through Christ.

In the midst of our suffering, we claim the endurance given by the Holy Spirit.

In every part of our lives, the love of our Savior has been poured into our hearts.

Let us be open to this love as we join together in worship.

*Prayer of Invocation

In your kingdom of unexpected grace, Jesus, we find you caring for those we overlook: the broken, the lonely, the wretched, the lost, the hopeless. Help us see how you have been looking at each one of us, inviting us to see how loved we are. Amen.

Receiving New Members Glenn & Laura Clements
Rosie Wood
Robert & Colleen Smith

Infant and Child Dedication

Children gather on front pew.

*Hymn *I was there to hear your burning cry* # 1078

Offering

*To make an online contribution,
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Offertory *KREMSER* arr. Koch

*Response *Now thank we all our God* (vs. 1, 3) # 86

Anthem *Amazing Grace* David A. White
(Kathie Robinson, flute)

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture 1 Chronicles 17:16-17 (OT, p. 377)

Message *Who am I?*

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* (vs. 1-3, 6) # 143

*Benediction

*Postlude *KREMSER* Baker
**Please stand as you are able.*

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Today 12:15 p.m. Christmas Decorating

Monday 9:00 a.m. ESL

Tuesday 5:30 p.m. Handbells

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. ESL

The church office will be closed November 28-29 for Thanksgiving.

Sunday 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship
12:15 p.m. Youth Lunch at Ichiban

PRAYER

Jonna Detweiler, cancer treatment
Rachel Mabe, battling cancer
Phyllis Meadows, Pheasant Ridge Nursing Center Rm. 210
Marge Montgomery, rehab at home
Lowell Foutz, heart issues
Carol Jones, rehab at home
Tanya Pizzullo, cancer diagnosis
Rena' Brown, hip surgery recovery

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor Tim Harvey
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Minister of Nurture and Music Carol Elmore
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Worship leader Sara Blaha
Worship leader (12/1) Youth

Nursery workers Lisa Newell & Ellen Phillips
Nursery workers (12/1)

Children's Story (12/1) Youth/Martha Gregory

Head Usher Bill Hall

Sound Booth Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs & Eli Raymond

Instrumentalists

Stephen Wills organ
Joe Blaha piano

ATTENDANCE (11/10/24)

Sunday School-41

Worship- 91 (in person); 24 (online) = 115

Men's Bible Study- 5

Offering- \$ 3,620.00; \$ 230.00 (online) = \$ 3,850.00

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We have a limited number of spaces reserved for those with mobility challenges. If you are able, please park in the 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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