

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren
January 12, 2025 • The Baptism of our Lord

*Calling in Hymn *Awake, O sleeper* (vs. 1 and 4) # 1109

Welcome, Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Prelude *When Morning Gilds the Skies* arr. Labenski

*Call to Worship

The congregation responds in bold.

Arise, shine, for your light has come:

and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you!

Open your eyes and behold:

the God who works wonders is on hand!

*Prayer of Invocation

God of all creation, you came into the world that we might know love and new life. Pour your Spirit on your church, that it may fulfill Christ's command to live the gospel everywhere; that the proclamation of the good news might be heard throughout the earth.

Reassure us, that we are your beloved people.

Defend us, that we might resist all evil and temptation.

Grace us, that we would bear faithful witness to you.

Fill us with love, keep us constant in prayer, empower us for service to others.

Amen.

*Hymn *When morning gilds the skies* # 644

Children's Story

Dan Lubbs

Offering

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Offertory *Wade In The Water* Spiritual

*Response *Praise God from whom* # 119

Song *Oceans* Crocker/Houston/Ligthelm
(Carol Elmore, solo)

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 (NT, p. 60)

Message *Confession and salvation*

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 *Spirit of the living God* # 349

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Today	12:30 p.m.	Executive Committee
	12:30 p.m.	Youth Bowling
Monday	9:00 a.m.	ESL
	9:00 a.m.	Crafts
	12:30 p.m.	Backpack
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
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Project WARM
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship

PRAYER

Jonna Detweiler, cancer treatment
Rachel Mabe, battling cancer
Phyllis Meadows, Pheasant Ridge Nursing Center
Marge Montgomery, Pheasant Ridge Nursing Center
Tanya Pizzullo, cancer diagnosis
Garland Brown, recovering at home
Rena' Brown, hip surgery recovery
Gil Henshaw, lung cancer
Marianne Pittman, hospice care
Youth Discipleship 101 Class

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor Tim Harvey
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Minister of Nurture and Music Carol Elmore
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Worship leader Kris Tilley-Lubbs
Worship leader (1/19) Todd Marcum

Nursery (Infant) Julie Carroll & Pam Conner
Nursery (Children) Lisa Newell & Cooper Purcell

Nursery (Infant-1/19) Robin Craighead
Nursery (Children-1/19) Trenton & Kristin Marcum
Cooper Purcell

Head Usher Bill Hall

Sound Booth Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs & Eli Raymond

Church Closer Milton Hartman
Church Closer (1/19) Mike Elmore

Instrumentalists

Stephen Wills organ
Joe Blaha piano
Robert Smith guitar

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (12/12)

Sunday School- 37

Worship- 87 (in person); 27 (online) = 114

Women's Faith Study- 14

Offering- \$ 3,580.00; \$ 210.00 (online) = \$ 3,790.00

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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.

There are 2025 Church Directory proofs in the fellowship hall. Please look over and make sure your information is up to date.



Peacefully. Simply. Together.

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