

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren

January 19, 2025

***Calling in Hymn** *For the beauty of the earth* (v. 1, 4, 5) # 89

Welcome and Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Prelude *They'll Know We Are Christians* arr. Hayes

*Call to Worship

The congregation responds in bold.

Blessed is God, who created us and loves us beyond measure.

Blessed is God, who calls us to stop measuring out our love.

Blessed is God, who speaks and tells us stories about ourselves.

Blessed is God, who reveals to us who we are and who we could be.

Blessed is God, whose grace is made known to every person.

Blessed is God, who gives us compassion to share with every single person: our sisters and brothers in Christ, our neighbors, and even our enemies.

*Prayer of Invocation

Eternal God—Rescuer of the weak:

given every reason to judge us, you show mercy instead. You stand with the poor in the ditches where we have discarded them. You plant your Word of truth in the One who gives us unexpected answers.

Jesus Christ—Word of Truth:

you will not pass us by, but stoop to lift us up and carry us out of our pain. You love us enough to tell us stories which will shatter our complacency and send us forth to carry mercy to others.

Holy Spirit—Compassionate Teacher

Open our eyes, that we might see things as they are.

Open our ears, that we might hear your call.

Open our hearts, and we will respond with your love.

Amen.

***Hymn** *I will change your name* # 1062

Children's Story Becky Ullom-Naugle

Offering

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

Offertory *Melody* Arnold

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

Anthem *Glory Bound* Martin Sexton
(Colleen and Robert Smith, Millard Flora, JT Spataro)

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture Luke 10:25-37 (NT, p. 71)

Message *Just show up*

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

***Choral Benediction** *The Blessing* arr. Duren

***Postlude** *DIX* Kocher

*Please stand as you are able.

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Monday	9:00 a.m.	ESL
	12:30 p.m.	Backpack
	7:00 p.m.	MLK, Jr. Service at Hill Street Baptist Church
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
	6:00 p.m.	Building Visioning Team
Saturday	12:30 p.m.	Friendship Class at Camp Bethel
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

Gil Henshaw, lung cancer

Marianne Pittman, hospice care

Youth *Discipleship 101* membership class

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor	Tim Harvey pastortim@oakgrovecob.org
Minister of Nurture and Music	Carol Elmore elmores24153@gmail.com
Worship leader Worship leader (1/26)	Todd Marcum Graeme Robinson
Nursery (Infant) Nursery (Children)	Robin Craighead Trenton & Kristin Marcum Cooper Purcell
Nursery (Infant-1/19) Nursery (Children-1/26)	Trenton & Kristin Marcum Lisa Newell & Morgan Taylor Cooper Purcell
Head Usher	Bill Hall
Sound Booth	Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs & Eli Raymond
Church Closer Church Closer (1/26)	Mike Elmore Dave Jones
<u>Instrumentalists</u>	
Stephen Wills	organ
Joe Blaha	piano

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (1/12)

Sunday School-40
Worship- 86 (in person); 28 (online) = 114
Offering- \$ 2,459.00; \$ 530.00 (online) = \$ 2,989.00

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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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