

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren
January 26, 2025

*Calling in Hymn *Oh, for a thousand tongues* # 110

Welcome and Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Prelude *Toccatina* Southbridge

*Call to Worship

The congregation responds in bold.

On this day, which is holy, we gather,
not alone, but as Christ's body;

as ones who would serve together, we gather.

On this day of wonder and hope, we gather,
not in isolation, but in community;

as those who would care for one another, we gather.

On this day of prayer and praise, we gather,
not with empty hands, or emptier hearts;

**but as those shaped by Scripture and tradition to see
with Spirit-baptized eyes, we gather.**

*Prayer of Invocation

Jesus Christ, you who are the Word-made-Perfect:
as you overcome our obsession
with our selves and our desires,

gift us to serve others;

as you simplify our souls
with the grace of your good news,

make us wise enough to live it;

as you enchant our hopes
with the wonder of your love,

**break our hearts so we might
weep with the broken around us. Amen.**

*Hymn *Lord, whose love in humble service* # 369

Children's Time

Cooper Purcell

Offering

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Offertory *Offertory* Hegarty

*Response *Praise God from whom* # 119

Anthem (514) *Open the Wells of Grace* Hoffman/Pollack

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture Luke 4:14-21 (NT, p. 61)

Message *The place we were brought 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 *Be thou my vision* (omit vs. 3) # 545

*Benediction

*Postlude No. 110 & No. 369
contemplations on this morning's hymns
**Please stand as you are able.*

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

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 Dinner
Thursday	9:30 a.m.	Women's Faith Study
	6:00 p.m.	Building Visioning Team
Saturday	6:00 p.m.	Talent Show
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship

PRAYER

Jonna Detweiler, cancer treatment
Rachel Mabe, battling cancer
Phyllis Meadows, end of life care at Roanoke Memorial
Marge Montgomery, Pheasant Ridge Nursing Center
Tanya Pizzullo, cancer diagnosis
Gil Henshaw, lung cancer
Marianne Pittman, hospice care
Kathie Robinson, treatment for heart issues
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	Graeme Robinson
Worship leader (2/2)	Connie Bierly
Nursery (Infant)	Trenton & Kristin Marcum
Nursery (Children)	Lisa Newell, Morgan Taylor & Cooper Purcell
Nursery (Infant-2/2)	Mary Wilson & Holly Belcher
Nursery (Children-2/2)	Cooper Purcell
Head Usher	Bill Hall
Sound Booth	Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs & Eli Raymond
Deacons of the Month	Mike & Sharon Hanger
Church Closer	Dave Jones
Church Closer (2/2)	Garland Brown
<u>Instrumentalists</u>	
Stephen Wills	organ
Joe Blaha	piano

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (1/19)

Sunday School-45
Worship- 112 (in person); 20 (online) = 132
Men's Bible Study- 11
Women's Faith Study- 18
Offering- \$ 5,157.00; \$ 235.00 (online) = \$ 5,392.00

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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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