

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren
February 16, 2025

*Calling in Hymn *Come, we that love the Lord* # 14

Prelude *I've Got the Joy*

"This arrangement was meant to convey simple UNADULterated joy, perhaps it will serve as a musical smile to encourage you in the faith." Pepper Choplin

*Call to Worship

The congregation responds in bold.

God's voice speaks into our chaos,

inviting us to remember the day we first followed Jesus.

God's voice flows like the living waters of grace,

our new name, 'Beloved,' resounds in our souls.

God's voice stirs the waters of baptismal hope here, in this place,

as we celebrate Serenity and Cooper's baptism!

*Prayer of Invocation

You have spoken to us, Jesus, and we have heard!

We hear in your words that we are your beloved.

We hear you cry out to us, "Fear not; be filled with peace!"

We hear you shout for joy, at the promise of new, eternal life.

We know that we are loved!

And we cry, "Glory!"

*Hymn *Down to the River* Traditional
(Colleen & Robert Smith)

Baptism Serenity Rodkey & Cooper Purcell

Children's Story Dan Lubbs

Offering

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

Offertory *Song of Testimony* Harris

*Response *To God be the glory (vs .1)* # 102

Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture Luke 6:17-26 (NT, p. 64)

Anthem *We Are Called*
(Sam Phillips, viola)

Message *The cost of blessedness*

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 *You shall go out with joy* # 427

*Benediction

*Postlude No. 14 & No. 427
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.	Crafters
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	11:00 a.m.	Memorial Service for Gil Henshaw

Faith Quest at Camp Bethel is February 21-23.

Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	12:30 p.m.	Deacons Meeting

PRAYER

Jonna Detweiler, cancer treatment
Rachel Mabe, battling cancer
Marge Montgomery, Pheasant Ridge Rehab
Tanya Pizzullo, cancer surgery recovery
Marianne Pittman, hospice care
Dave Jones, rehab for broken leg
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	Holly Belcher
Worship leader (2/23)	Vincent Pizzullo
Nursery (Infant)	Robin Craighead
Nursery (Children)	Kris Tilley Lubbs, Kirsten Lubbs- Robinson & Cooper Purcell
Nursery (Infant- 2/23)	Lisa Newell
Nursery (Children- 2/23)	Anna Hosey & Cooper Purcell
Head Usher	Bill Hall
Acolyte	Graeme Robinson
Sound Booth	Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs & Eli Raymond
Church Closer	Mike Elmore
<u>Instrumentalists</u>	
Stephen Wills	organ
Joe Blaha	piano

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (2/9)

Sunday School- 45
Worship- 100 (in person); 19 (online) = 119
Offering- \$ 3,370.00; \$ 818.32 (online) = \$ 4,188.32

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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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