

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren

March 9, 2025

*Calling in Hymn *Lord, I am fondly, earnestly* # 514

Welcome and Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Prelude *Wondrous Love* arr. Johnson

*Lenten Call to Worship based on John 1 and Psalm 139
The congregation responds in bold.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

1 What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul?, What won-drous love is this, O my soul?

The Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, full of grace and truth.

Sing

O Lord, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away. You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely. And yet, you invite me into your presence and call me your own!

Sing

Acolyte

Gemma Yingling

*Hymn *Breathe on me, breath of God* # 356

Children's Story Dan Lubbs

Offering

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Offertory *Meditation* by Graybill

*Response *Oh, for a thousand tongues (vs. 5) # 110*
Glory to God and praise and love be ever, ever giv'n, by saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heav'n.

Prayer Anthem *Before You I Kneel* Getty/Getty
Sam Phillips-viola

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture Luke 19:1-10 (NT, p. 82)
Message *Up a tree*

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 *Softly and tenderly* # 491

*Benediction

*Sending Song *Jesus, remember me* # 247

*Postlude

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Contemplations on this morning's hymns

*Please stand as you are able.

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Today	12:30 p.m.	Executive Committee
Monday	9:00 a.m.	ESL
	9:00 a.m.	Crafters
	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
	2:00 p.m.	Games
	5:30 p.m.	Evangelism & Membership
Saturday	8:00 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
Marge Montgomery, Pheasant Ridge Rehab
Tanya Pizzullo, cancer surgery recovery
Marianne Pittman, hospice care
Dave Jones, rehab for broken leg

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor	Tim Harvey pastortim@oakgrovecob.org
Minister of Nurture and Music	Carol Elmore elmores24153@gmail.com
Worship leader	Jane Grisso
Worship leader (3/16)	Gavin Robinson
Nursery (Infant)	Pam Conner & Julie Carroll
Nursery (Children)	Lisa Newell & Cooper Purcell
Head Usher	Bill Hall
Sound Booth	Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs & Eli Raymond
Children's Story	Dan Lubbs
Acolyte	Gemma Yingling
<u>Instrumentalists</u>	
Stephen Wills	organ
Joe Blaha	piano

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (2/9)

Sunday School- 36
Worship- 102 (in person); 19 (online) = 121
Ash Wednesday Services- 10 (afternoon); 30 (evening)
Women's Faith Study- 16
Offering- \$ 7,244.00; \$ 383.32 (online) = \$ 7,627.32

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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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