Oak Grove Church of the Brethren March 16, 2025

*Calling in Hymn There is a place of quiet rest

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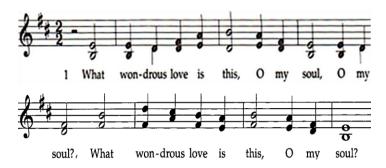
Welcome and Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Prelude What Wondrous Love Is This arr. Wayne

*Lenten Call to Worship based on John 1 and Psalm 102

The congregation responds in bold.

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



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

Sing

Hear my prayer, O Lord; do not hide your face from me in the day of my distress, in the hour when my enemies taunt me, and use my name as a curse. Look down from your holy height and hear the groans of the prisoners and set free those who are oppressed that your people may live in peace.

Sing

Acolyte

The Smith Family

*Hymn

Lord, prepare me (2x)

1128

Children's Story

Randall Eakin

Offering

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OffertoryLenten MeditationOsborne*ResponsePraise God from whom# 119

Music Meditation King of My Heart McMillan (Julie Hall, pianist)

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture Luke 19:28-44 (NT, p. 83)
Meditation When Jesus wept

(Dan and Kris Tilley-Lubbs, duet)

Message If you had only recognized...

Pastoral Prayer, with the Prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

Where there is injury, pardon;

Where there is doubt, faith;

Where there is despair, hope;

Where there is darkness, light;

Where there is sadness; joy;

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console:

to be understood, as to understand;

to be loved, as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and

it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Amen.

*Hymn For the healing of the nations # 367

*Benediction

*Sending Song Jesus, remember me # 247

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Monday 9:00 a.m. ESL

9:00 a.m. Crafters

5:30 p.m. Roanoke Reparations Group

Tuesday 5:30 p.m. Handbells

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. ESL

11:00 a.m. Munch Bunch 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

Yard Sale Friday 8-12 p.m.; Saturday 8-2 p.m.

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

Thanks to Kris Tilley-Lubbs for directing music while Carol is on vacation.

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

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Worship leader (3/23)
Sara Blaha

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Cooper Purcell

Nursery (Infant- 3/23) Holly Belcher Nursery (Children- 3/23) Kris Tilley-Lubbs & Cooper Purcell

Head Usher Bill Hall

Sound Booth Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs & Eli Raymond

Acolyte The Smith Family

<u>Instrumentalists</u>

Stephen Wills organ Joe Blaha piano

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (3/9)

Sunday School- 44

Worship- 103 (in person); 21 (online) = 124

Men's Bible Study- 11

Offering- \$ 4,665.00; \$ 495.00 (online) = \$ 5,160.00

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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 2^{nd} 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.



Oak Grove Church of the Brethren March 16, 2025 Second Sunday of Lent

"If only you had recognized..."

King of My Heart

Let the King of my heart
Be the mountain where I run
The fountain I drink from
Oh, He is my song
Let the King of my heart
Be the shadow where I hide
The ransom for my life
Oh, He is my song

And let the King of my heart
Be the wind inside my sails
The anchor in the waves
Oh oh, He is my song
Let the King of my heart
Be the fire inside my veins
The echo of my days
Oh oh, He is my song

Refrain:

'Cause You are good You're never gonna let You're never gonna let me down You're never gonna let me down 'Cause You are good

Songwriters: John Mark McMillan / Sarah McMillan