

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren

March 16, 2025

*Calling in Hymn *There is a place of quiet rest* # 5

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.

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

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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Offertory *Lenten Meditation* Osborne

*Response *Praise 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

Pastor Tim Harvey
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Minister of Nurture and Music Carol Elmore
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Worship leader Gavin Robinson
Worship leader (3/23) Sara Blaha

Nursery (Infant) Randall Eakin
Nursery (Children) Trenton & Kristin Marcum,
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

Instrumentalists

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 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.



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