

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren
March 23, 2025

*Calling In Hymn *Great is Thy faithfulness* # 327

Welcome and Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Prelude *Lord of the Dance* 19th century Shaker tune

*Lenten Call to Worship based on John 1 and Psalm 143
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

We remember the days of old, when life seemed simpler, and faith more certain. Here in your presence, we consider all your deeds and meditate on the works of your hands. We stretch out our hands to you; our soul thirsts for you like a parched land.

Sing

Acolyte

Lincoln Yingling

*Hymn *O God our help* (vs. 1-4, 6) # 328

Children's Story Amanda Leddy

Offering

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

Offertory *God, who stretched the spangled heavens*
The Columbian Harmony, 1825

*Response *Grant us, Lord, the grace of giving* # 388

Anthem *In Need* Keith Lancaster

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture Luke 20:45 – 21:4 (NT, p. 85)
Message *Two small coins*

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 *Lord, You have come to the lakeshore* # 229
(Tu' has venido a la orilla)

*Benediction

*Sending Song *Jesus, remember me* # 247

*Postlude

No. 327 & No. 328

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

The Church office is closed Monday, March 24.

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 10:00 a.m. Junior High Youth Retreat

Sunday 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship

Pastor Tim is on vacation from April 4-11, preaching the Lenten services at Ashland Dickey Church of the Brethren in Ashland, Ohio.

PRAYER

Jonna Detweiler, cancer treatment
Rachel Mabe, battling cancer
Marge Montgomery, Pheasant Ridge Rehab
Tanya Pizzullo, cancer treatment
Dave Jones, rehab for broken leg

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor Tim Harvey
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Worship leader Sara Blaha
Worship leader (3/30) Janet Hartman

Nursery (Infant) Holly Belcher & Rhonda Marcum
Nursery (Children) Lisa Newell & Cooper Purcell

Nursery (Infant 3/30) Mary Wilson & Robin Craighead
Nursery (Children 3/30) Rhonda Marcum & Joan Simpson

Head Usher Bill Hall

Sound Booth Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs & Eli Raymond

Acolyte Lincoln Yingling

Instrumentalists

Stephen Wills organ
Joe Blaha piano

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (3/16)

Sunday School- 29
Worship- 88 (in person); 28 (online) = 116
Men's Bible Study- 6
Offering- \$ 1,745.00; \$ 275.00 (online) = \$ 2,020.00

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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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Third Sunday of Lent**