

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren
January 14, 2018

*Gathering Hymns *Sweet hour of prayer* (vs. 1, 2) # 11

Take, O take me as I am (2X)

Take, O take me as I am; — sum - mon out what I shall

be; — set your seal up-on my heart and live in — me. —

Welcome, Announcements, and Joys and Concerns

*Please sign the guest book at the end of the pew,
then pass it on to the person next to you.*

Prelude

*Lighting the peace candle signifies our prayers
for peace and justice around the world.*

*Call to Worship

The congregation responds in bold

In these opening days of 2018, we seek to shape our lives after the pattern of Jesus our Lord, a pattern described to us in 1 Peter 4:1-2:

“Since therefore Christ suffered in the flesh, arm yourselves also with the same intention...so as to live for the rest of your earthly life no longer by human desires but by the will of God.”

*Opening Prayer

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God of grace, we come with all we have; bodies, souls, minds, all here to worship you.

**We have come for a glimpse of your kingdom of kindness—
a world where love rules over all,
a world where enemies embrace,
a world where distinctions between friend and foe
evaporate in the light of your love.**

**We dedicate this hour of worship to you and to your
kingdom come. Amen.**

*Hymn *Come, thou fount of ev'ry blessing* # 521

Children's Story

Kindergarten through fourth graders are now invited to Children's Church

Sharing our offering

Moment for Mission

Offertory

Being Shaped by God's Word

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 4:7 (NT, page 235)

Matthew 6:9-13 (NT, page 6)

Anthem (514) *Lord, I Am Fondly, Earnestly Longing*

—Hoffman/Pollack

Message

Take nothing for granted: Pray!

Responding to God's call

Commissioning of new deacons Ronald and Stephanie Robinson
Marc and Mary Wilson

Congregational Response *The Lord's Prayer* —insert

*Hymn *Be thou my vision* (vs. 1, 2, 4, 5) # 545

*Sending

Choral Benediction (1133) *Christ be in my mind

–St. Teresa of Avila/Helfrich

***Postlude**

*Please stand as you are able.

Everyone is invited to the after-church fellowship in the social hall

- A nursery is available during the worship service for children five and under.
- For a hearing device, wheelchair, or cushion, please ask the head usher.
- A CD of this morning's service is available upon request. You can also listen to recent sermons at www.oakgrovecob.org.
- Our Meditation Garden invites us to meditate outdoors in all seasons. It is located in our side yard, surrounded by bushes. It has benches, a statue of St. Francis of Assisi, and a plaque of the Prayer of St. Francis.
- Handicapped Parking Spaces: Because we have a limited number of handicapped parking spaces in our lot, we ask those who are free of mobility challenges to park in the spaces farther away from church entry doors. This will help ensure that all drivers or passengers with limited mobility have the easiest and most welcoming possible entry into our church.

**A conversation between Gandalf and Frodo
*The Lord of the Rings***

Frodo: I wish the ring had never come to me. I wish none of this had happened.

Gandalf: So do all who live to see such times. But that is not for them to decide. All we have to do is decide what to do with the time that is given to us. There are other forces at work in this world, Frodo, besides the will of evil. Bilbo was meant to find the ring—in which case, you, also, were meant to have it. And that is an encouraging thought.

The Lord's Prayer

B \flat B \flat F/B \flat B \flat /D Cm7 F7

Our Fa - ther, — which art in heav - en, —

6 B \flat /D Gm Cm7 F7 B \flat B \flat B \flat /A Gm Dm

— hal-low-ed be — thy name. — Thy king-dom come,

13 Gm Cm7/G D D7 Gm E \flat B \flat /F F7sus F7 B \flat

thy will be done on earth as it is in heav - en.

19 E \flat /B \flat B \flat E \flat /B \flat B \flat Gm Cm7 F7 B \flat Gm/B \flat

Give us this day our dai - ly bread, and for - give us our

24 A Gm/E Asus A B \flat

debts as we for-give our debt - ors. And lead us not in - to temp-

28 Cm C7 F7 B \flat

ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from e - vil, for thine is the

32 E \flat C7/E E \flat m/G \flat B \flat /F

king - dom, and the pow - er, and the glo - ry for - ev - er. —

36 Cm7 F9sus F7 E \flat /B \flat B \flat E \flat /B \flat B \flat E \flat /G B \flat /F Cm7/E \flat B \flat

— A - men. — A - men. —

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INSTRUMENTALISTS & OTHER MUSIC WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Joe Blaha, piano

Randall Cronise, organ

OTHERS PROVIDING FOR OUR SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Worship Leader - Gina Hawkins

Children's Story - Mike Hanger

Deacons of the Month - Mike & Sharon Hanger

Communion Table Arrangements - Altar & Flower Committee

Greeters - Garland & Rena' Brown

Sound Booth Coordinator - Don Pizzullo

Head Usher - Bill Whitlow

Ushers - Mike Elmore, Dave Jones,

Todd Marcum, Sam Phillips

CHURCH VOLUNTEERS

Baby Nursery - Kathie Robinson, Rena' Brown

Preschool Nursery - Randall Eakin & Lisa Newell

Offering Counters - Elizabeth Atkinson,

John King, Jr., Jamie Knox, Dan Lubbs,

Emily Nelson, Sam Phillips, Fred Widdowson

