

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren
October 18, 2020

Prelude

Gathering Prayer

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

We come to worship Jesus Christ our Lord,
who did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. (Philippians 2:5, 8)

We come to worship Jesus Christ our Lord,
who is the image of the invisible God, the first born of creation, the one in whom all things in heaven and on earth were created. (Colossians 1:15-16)

We come to worship Jesus Christ our Lord.
Though he was rich, yet for our sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty we might become rich. (2 Corinthians 8:9)

We come to worship Jesus Christ our Lord!

Song *All hail the power of Jesus' name* # 106
(Instrumental)

Moment for Mission

Response *Take my life* (vs. 3, 4), # 389

Song (387) *Lord, Thou Dost Love a Cheerful Giver*
Murray/American folk hymn
(Carol Elmore, Becky Widdowson)

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture 2 Corinthians 8:1-15

¹We want you to know, brothers and sisters, about the grace of God that has been granted to the churches of Macedonia; ²for during a severe ordeal of affliction, their abundant joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. ³For, as I can testify, they voluntarily gave according to their means, and even beyond their means, ⁴begging us earnestly for the privilege of sharing in this ministry to the saints—⁵and this, not merely as we expected; they gave themselves first to the Lord and, by the will of God, to us, ⁶so that we might urge Titus that, as he had already made a beginning, so he should also complete this generous undertaking among you. ⁷Now as you excel in everything--in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you--so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

⁸I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. ⁹For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. ¹⁰And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something—¹¹now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. ¹²For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. ¹³I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between ¹⁴your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. ¹⁵As it is written,

“The one who had much did not have too much,
and the one who had little did not have too little.”

Message

The joy of giving

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

Take my life (vs. 1-2, 5-6) # 389

Benediction

Postlude

Instrumentalists

Stephen Wills – keyboard

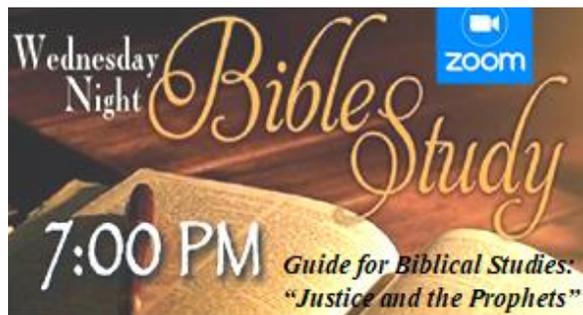
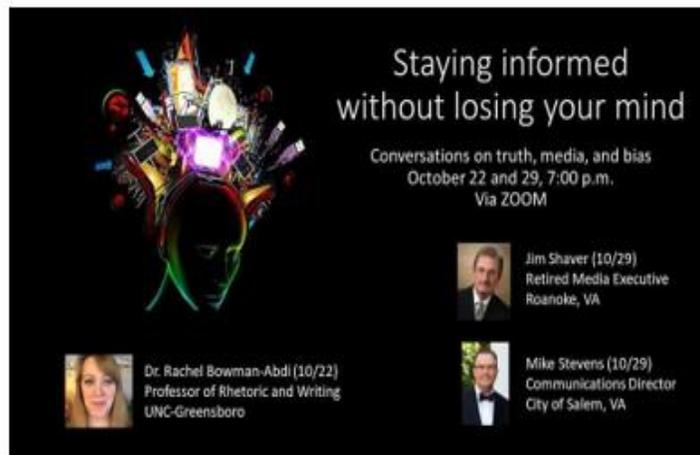
Joe Blaha – recorder, hymn arranger

Sam Phillips – viola

Kathie Robinson – flute

Judy Saunders - guitar

Council Meeting after church today!



106 All hail the power of Jesus' name

CORONATION CM extended

1 All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros - trate
 2 Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, ye ran - somed of the
 3 Let ev - 'ry kin - dred, ev - 'ry tribe, on this ter - res - trial
 4 Oh, that with yon - der sa - cred throng we at his feet may

fall. Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and
 fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, and
 ball, to him all maj - es - ty as - crite, and
 fall! We'll join the ev - er - last - ing song, and

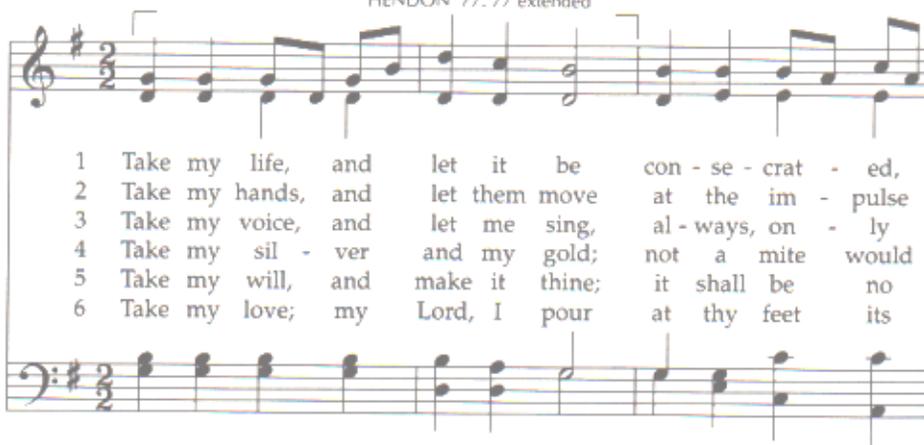
crown him Lord of all! Bring forth the roy - al
 crown him Lord of all! Hail him who saves you
 crown him Lord of all! To him all maj - es -
 crown him Lord of all! We'll join the ev - er -

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 by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!
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 last - ing song, and crown him Lord of all!

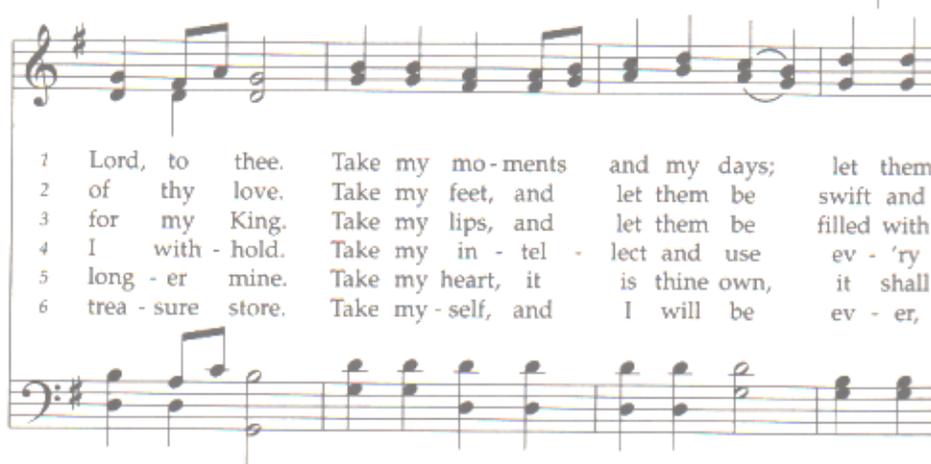
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Take my life

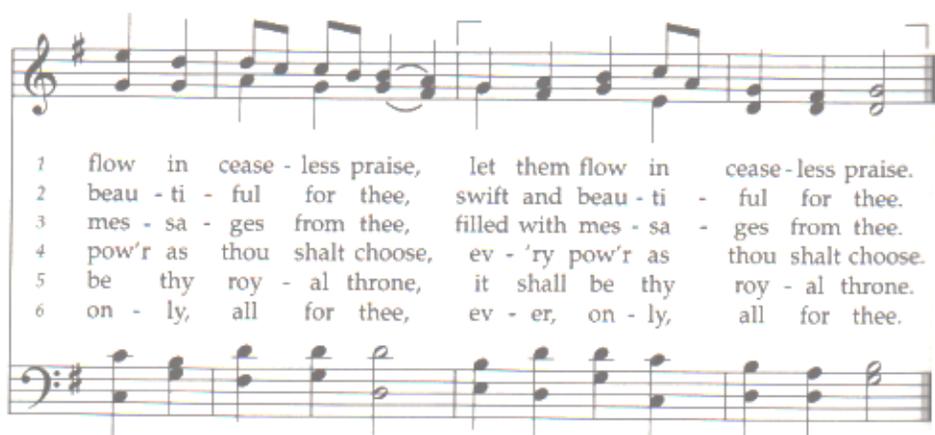
HENDON 77. 77 extended



1 Take my life, and let it be con - se - crat - ed,
 2 Take my hands, and let them move at the im - pulse
 3 Take my voice, and let me sing, al - ways, on - ly
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would
 5 Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no
 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its



1 Lord, to thee. Take my mo - ments and my days; let them
 2 of thy love. Take my feet, and let them be swift and
 3 for my King. Take my lips, and let them be filled with
 4 I with - hold. Take my in - tel - lect and use ev - 'ry
 5 long - er mine. Take my heart, it is thine own, it shall
 6 trea - sure store. Take my - self, and I will be ev - er,



1 flow in cease - less praise, let them flow in cease - less praise.
 2 beau - ti - ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
 3 mes - sa - ges from thee, filled with mes - sa - ges from thee.
 4 pow'r as thou shalt choose, ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.
 5 be thy roy - al throne, it shall be thy roy - al throne.
 6 on - ly, all for thee, ev - er, on - ly, all for thee.