

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren November 22, 2020

Prelude

Hymn *We Gather Together* #17

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Robert Robinson (hymn #521)/scriptureand.blogspot.com, adapted

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;

Jesus answered and said to "But those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." (John 4:14)

Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise

I will sing of the lovingkindness of the LORD forever; To all generations I will make known Your faithfulness with my mouth. (Psalm 89:1)

Teach me some melodious sonnet,
Sung by flaming tongues above.

My lips will shout for joy when I sing praise to you— I whom you have delivered. (Psalm 71:23)

Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of God's redeeming love.

" For the mountains may depart and the hills be removed, but My steadfast love shall not depart from you, and My covenant of peace shall not be removed," says the LORD, who has compassion on you. (Isaiah 54:10)

Hymn *Come, Thou Fount of Ev'ry Blessing* #521
R. Robinson/ American folk melody (Carol Elmore, solo)

Moment for Mission

Response *Come, ye thankful people, come! (vs. 1)* #94

Hearing from God's Word Scripture

Psalm 103:1-8, 19-22

¹ Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all that is within me,
bless his holy name.

² Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and do not forget all his benefits—

³ who forgives all your iniquity,
who heals all your diseases,

⁴ who redeems your life from the Pit,
who crowns you with steadfast love and
mercy,

⁵ who satisfies you with good as long as you
live so that your youth is renewed like the
eagle's.

⁶ The LORD works vindication
and justice for all who are oppressed.

⁷ He made known his ways to Moses,
his acts to the people of Israel.

⁸ The LORD is merciful and gracious,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

¹⁹ The LORD has established
his throne in the heavens,
and his kingdom rules over
all.

²⁰ Bless the LORD, O you his
angels,
you mighty ones who do his
bidding,
obedient to his spoken
word.

²¹ Bless the LORD, all his hosts,
his ministers that do his will.

²² Bless the LORD, all his works,
in all places of his
dominion.
Bless the LORD, O my soul.

Message *Praise the Lord of All Creation* Bill Hinton, preacher

Congregational Prayer

For what are you thankful today? (Response: Thanks be to God.)
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 *Now thank we all our God* # 86

**Benediction
Postlude**

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor Tim Harvey
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Judy Saunders guitar

Olivia Hawkins & Lucas Musselman Worship Leaders

PRAYER

Rachel Mabe, treatment for breast cancer
Joyce Harmon, at her sister Sarah's home recovering.
Mark Detweiler, treatments for a medical blood problem.
Dick Simpson, having some health issues

Please keep the family of David Conner in your prayers. David passed away on November 19.

CONNECTING WITH OAK GROVE

Youth Zoom on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.

Youth volunteer at Casa Latina from 4-5:30 p.m. on Thursdays.

Children meet on Zoom the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Bible Study Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. on Zoom.



**Oak Grove
Church of the Brethren**

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Thanksgiving Sunday

We gather together

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KREMSER 12 11. 12 11

1 We gath - er to - geth - er to ask the Lord's bless - ing.
2 Be - side us to guide us, our God with us join - ing.
3 We all do ex - tol thee, thou Lead - er tri - um - phant,

He chas - tens and has - tens his will to make known.
or - dain - ing, main - tain - ing his king - dom di - vine.
and pray that thou still our de - fend - er wilt be.

The wick - ed op - press - ing now cease from dis - tress - ing.
So from the be - gin - ning the fight we were win - ning;
Let thy con - gre - ga - tion es - cape trib - u - la - tion.

Sing prais - es to his name, he for - gets not his own.
thou, Lord, wast at our side, all glo - ry be thine!
Thy name be ev - er praised! O Lord, make us free!

Text: *Nederlandsche Gedenckclanck*, 1626; tr. Theodore Baker, *Dutch Folk Songs*, 1917
Music: *Nederlandsche Gedenckclanck*, 1626; tune adapted by Edward Kremser, *Sechs altniederländische Volkslieder*, 1877

94 Come, ye thankful people

ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR 77. 77D

1 Come, ye thank - ful peo - ple, come! Raise the song of
2 All the world is God's own field, fruit un - to God's
3 For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take the
4 Then, O church tri - um - phant, come. Raise the song of

har - vest home. All is safe - ly gath - ered in ere the
praise to yield; wheat and tares to - geth - er sown, un - to
har - vest home, from the field shall in that day all of -
har - vest home. All are safe - ly gath - ered in, free from

win - ter storms be - gin. God, our ma - ker, doth pro - vide
joy or sor - row grown. First the blade and then the ear,
fen - ses purge a - way, giv - ing an - gels charge at last
sor - row, free from sin; there for - ev - er pur - i - fied

for our need to be sup - plied. Come to God's own
then the full corn shall ap - pear. Lord of har - vest,
in the fire the tares to cast, but the fruit - ful
in God's pres - ence to a - bide. Come, ten thou - sand

Now thank we all our God 86

NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT 67. 67. 66. 66

1 Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voic - es,
 2 Oh, may this boun-teous God through all our life be near us,
 3 All praise and thanks to God the Fa - ther now be giv - en,

who won-drous things has done, in whom this world re - joic - es,
 with ev - er joy - ful hearts and bless - ed peace to cheer us,
 the Son, and him who reigns with them in high - est heav - en,

who, from our moth - ers' arms, has blessed us on our way
 and keep us safe in grace, and guide us when per - plexed,
 the one e - ter - nal God, whom earth and heav'n a - dore,

with count-less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day.
 and free us from all ills in this world and the next.
 for thus it was, is now, and shall be ev - er - more.



The youth are sponsoring filling the **Salvation Army Stockings** again this year, but with a twist. Due to COVID, we will actually deliver the items you bring to them, instead of filling the stockings.

We need to have everything collected by **Sunday, November 29**, so we don't have much time to collect. Please bring your small items for babies through 15 year olds (toys, hygiene items, socks, hats, gloves, etc.)

The tub will come out on Sundays, but stay in the fellowship hall, if you want to bring something during the week.

If you have questions, please Carol Elmore at carol@oakgrovecob.org.