

## CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

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### Instrumentalists

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<i>Sam Phillips</i>	<i>viola</i>

## PRAYER

Rachel Mabe, treatment for breast cancer  
Betty Phillips, complications from a blood disorder  
Emily Nelson, recovering from surgery  
Wayne Cook, congestive heart failure  
Dave Jones, recovering from back surgery  
Jane Wertz, recovering from surgery  
Dawn Thomas, kidney issues  
Craig Wallace  
Jim Montgomery, Friendship South for rehab

## CONNECTING WITH OAK GROVE

Youth Zoom is Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.  
Children's Zoom the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.  
Lunch Munch Bunch is meeting June 16<sup>th</sup> 11:30 a.m. They will be dining at Lydia's in Salem this month.



# Oak Grove Church of the Brethren June 13, 2021

We are broadcasting today on 91.5 FM if you would like to remain in your vehicle.

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Youth Sunday

*Lonely and Afflicted*

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**Prelude** *Teresa's Prayer* Teresa of Avila/Helfrich  
*Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen/All Day, All Night*  
Spiritual/arr. M Hayes

**Welcome and Announcements** Carol Elmore  
**Graduates**

**High School:** Madison Cianelli (Cave Spring High),  
Isaac Bouldin (Homeschooled)

**College:** Hannah Bolender (VCU), Elisabeth Johnson  
(George Mason U), Ben Phillips (UVA)

**Post-Graduate School:** Dr. Brooke Sauerwald Martin  
(Doctor of Physical Therapy, Radford U), Dr. Toria Knox  
(Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine, VCOM)

**Call to Worship** Ben Tatum

"My eyes are ever toward the Lord, for He will pluck my feet out of the net. Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. Relieve the troubles of my heart, and bring me out of my distress."

Psalm 25:15 - 17

Gavin Robinson

We gather to worship the Lord who is always with us. When my eyes reflect my loneliness,

**...the Lord turns to me and is gracious.**

When my heart reflects my afflictions,

**...the Lord relieves the troubles of my heart.**

When my soul is in distress,

**...the Lord comforts me with compassion.**

When my soul is weary on the journey,

**...the Lord leads me in truth.**

**Prayer** Charlie Purcell

O God, Holy One, Creator, who stood alone in the chaos at the beginning of the world, You know what it is to be lonely. You did not create us to be alone. Our hearts are not built for isolation. But even in the empty, silent moments of our lives, we know we are not truly alone. You have not abandoned us. Listening closely, we can hear Your whisper, Your promise of companionship and guidance. Standing in a deserted place, if we quiet our hearts, we can feel You close to us. Remind us once again, here today, of Your presence in our lives. May we ground our feet in Your love and rest our weary heads near Your heart. To hear the constant rhythm, the steady beat of it, reassuring us that You are here. You are with us, and You will never be far from our side. Amen.

**Message on Loneliness** Ben Tatum

**Hymn** *My life flows on* # 580  
(During the hymn, feel free to come to the easel and draw with black markers.)

**Scripture Jam** based on Psalm 25: 15-17  
Julz Foley, Gavin Robinson, Rylee Sizemore

**Sharing Joys and Concerns** Carol Elmore

**Lord's Prayer** (unison)

**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.**

**Message of Community** Eli Raymond



**“Look! I’m doing a new thing; now it sprouts up; don’t you recognize it? I’m making a way in the desert, paths in the wilderness.”** (Isaiah 43:19 (CEB))

**Theme statement:**

Stop. Put down what you are doing and pay attention. This old, stuck-in-a-rut way of living is no good. Strike a match and let the fire within you burn. See how your dry bones ignite with new life. God has made you a living sacrifice ready to transform the world. All you need to do is pack a bag, grab your favorite sweater, and follow the compass placed on your heart. Call a friend when you get lost, rest when you are weary, and celebrate each step you take, for the journey lasts a lifetime. God has given you a spirit that is powerful and a map to show you the way as you take the first step out, seeking new paths.



For more information, contact [carol@oakgrovecob.org](mailto:carol@oakgrovecob.org).

**Hymn Story**

Ashley Tatum

**\*Hymn**

*When peace like a river*

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(During the hymn, feel free to come to the easel and draw with various colors!)

**\*Benediction**

Eli Raymond

As you leave this time of worship, may you keep your eyes turned always toward God. Remembering in the good times and in the bad, in the joys and in the sorrows, in crowded spaces and isolated places, that you are not alone! You are never alone! And God will hold your hand, leading you out of distress and into joy. Go in goodness and embraced by God and the community that surrounds you. Amen.

**\*Sending Hymn**

*You shall go out with joy* Dauermann

\*Please stand as you are able.

\*\*Readings come from [brethren.org/yya](http://brethren.org/yya)

\*\*\*If you would like to donate to Casa Latina for mental health services to our Spanish-speaking brothers and sister (separate from your tithes and offerings), please make out your check or cash in separate envelope to Oak Grove CoB, marked on memo line: Casa MH (for Casa Latina, Mental Health Services) and place in our offering box.

***Thanks to all the youth who helped to lead our service of worship today!!***

# 580

## My life flows on

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING 87. 87 with refrain

1 My life flows on in end-less song, a - bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion.  
 2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu - sic ring-ing.  
 3 What though my joys and com-forts die? The Lord my Sav - ior liv - eth.  
 4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun-tain ev - er spring-ing!

I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.  
 It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?  
 What though the dark-ness gath-er 'round? Songs in the night he giv-eth.  
 All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

Refrain

No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.

Since Love is Lord of heav'n and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

# 336

## When peace, like a river

VILLE DU HAVRE 11 8. 11 9 with refrain

1 When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my way, when  
 2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let  
 3 Re - deemed! Oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought, my  
 4 And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the

sor - rows like sea bil-lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast  
 this bless'd as - sur-ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard-ed my  
 sin - not in part, but the whole - is nailed to his cross, and I  
 clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum-pet shall sound, and the

taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.  
 help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.  
 bear it no more, praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
 Lord shall de - scend, "E - ven so," it is well with my soul.

Refrain

It is well \_\_\_\_\_ It is well \_\_\_\_\_ with my soul, \_\_\_\_\_ with my

\_\_\_\_\_ soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.