

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren

January 1, 2023

Calling in Hymn *Come, we that love the Lord* # 114

Welcome and Announcements

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

Prelude *Prelude on Regent Square* arr. Bye

*Call to Worship

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The congregation responds in bold.

We wake up in the morning and see the sunrise:
how majestic is Your name in all the earth!
We are warmed by the sun; the rain cleanses all creation:
how majestic is Your name in all the earth!
We watch the moon light up the night, we fall asleep to
the lullabies of the stars:
how majestic is Your name in all the earth!

*Prayer of Invocation

God of glory and grace, you call us to be your children;
you gift us to serve all people; you send us to proclaim
your good news to all. Glory to you, Creator of all that is
new! Amen.

*Hymn *O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name* # 112

Children’s Story Carol Elmore

Offering

Call to Giving

Offertory *The Child* arr. Young

Song

Love Has Come

Carol Elmore

Hearing God’s Word

Scripture Jeremiah 31:7-14 (OT, p. # 733)

Message *Finding Christian Joy in the New Year!*

Sharing Joys and Concerns

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 *Joy to the world* # 318

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Tuesday

5:30 p.m.

Handbells Gathering

7:00 p.m.

Peace & Justice (ZOOM)

Wednesday

7:00 p.m.

Choir

Thursday

2:00 p.m.

Games

5:30 p.m.

Evan. & Membership Meeting

5:30 p.m.

Missions & Service Meeting

6:00 p.m.

Christian Ed. Meeting

Sunday

9:45 a.m.

Sunday School

11:00 a.m.

Worship

1:00 p.m.

Church Board

PRAYER

Rachel Mabe, battling cancer

Dennis Shearer, recovery from chemo

Ralph Petcher, long term chemo for Leukemia

Misty King, heart surgery recovery

Alice Foutz, recovering from stroke

Alice Foutz is residing at Pheasant Ridge Nursing and Rehab
Center. The address is:
4355 Pheasant Ridge Rd
Roanoke, VA 24014

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (12/25)

Worship- 55 (in person); 25 (online) = 75

Received on 12/25- \$ 2,427.00

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor Tim Harvey
pastortim@oakgrovecob.org

Minister of Nurture and Music Carol Elmore
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Worship leader Bill Whitlow
Worship leader (1/8) Gavin Robinosn

Nursery worker Randall Eakin
Nursery workers (1/8) Alli Yingling & Lisa Newell

Instrumentalists

Stephen Wills organ
Joe Blaha piano



YOUTH and CHILDREN'S FAMILIES
RAIL YARD DAWGS HOCKEY GAME
JANUARY 6 (FRIDAY)

The church will cover tickets for CHILDREN and TEENS - Here is the link for the game. Pay for the adults going and ALSO click "complimentary" for children and teens.

<https://www.etix.com/ticket/c/FBC3AFD5C90C4D9AC5A298CAE3B36F6A/oak-grove-church-of-the-brethren>

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Interested in supporting our mission and ministry financially? You may contribute via the Tithely app on your smartphone.



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.



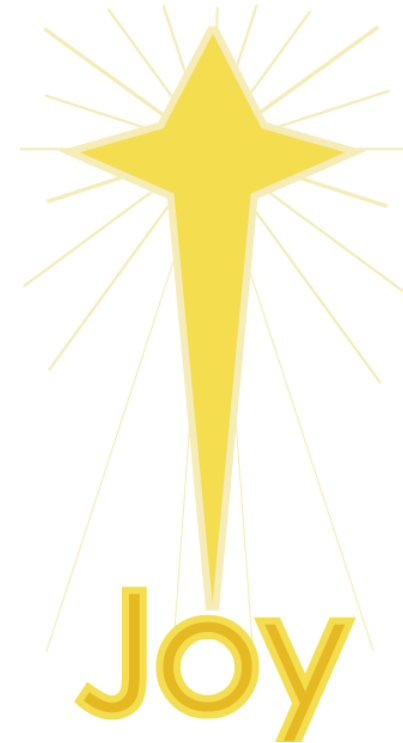
Need a hearing device, wheelchair, cushion, or have a question? Our head usher will be glad to be of assistance.



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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