

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren
February 19, 2023

*Calling in Hymn *Morning has broken* # 648

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

Call to Worship Psalm 27:1
The LORD is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?

Prelude *Morning Song* Mansfield

Prayer of Invocation
from The Book of Common Prayer;
Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day. Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome with adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn *Holy, Holy, Holy* # 120

Children’s Story Carol Elmore

Anthem (651) *I Owe the Lord a Morning Song* Amos Herr

Hearing God’s Word
Scripture Lamentations 3:21-24 (OT, p. 766)
Message *I owe the Lord a morning song*

Offering
Reflecting on the message

What is different in the morning?
Offertory *An Offering* Southbridge

Sharing our reflections
*Hymn Response *Great is Thy faithfulness* (vs. 1) # 327
*Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father.
There is no shadow of turning with thee.
Thou changest not, they compassions, they fail not.
As though hast been thou forever wilt be.
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness! Lord unto me.*

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 *When morning gilds the skies* #644

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Today	3:00 p.m.	<i>Color Blindness</i> Peace & Justice at Roanoke College
Monday	9:00 a.m.	ESL
	9:00 a.m.	Crafts
	12:30 p.m.	Backpack
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Handbells
Wednesday	9:00 am.	ESL
	12:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service
	6:30 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service
	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study
	2:00 p.m.	Games
<i>Youth Roundtable at Bridgewater February 24-26.</i>		
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Project WARM
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship

PRAYER

Rachel Mabe, battling cancer
Dennis Shearer, declared cancer free!
Ralph Petcher, long term chemo for Leukemia
Misty King, heart surgery recovery
Alice Foutz, Brookdale Memory Care
Susan Simmons, running tests for pain

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor	Tim Harvey pastortim@oakgrovecob.org
Minister of Nurture and Music	Carol Elmore elmores24153@gmail.com
Worship leader	Sara Blaha
Worship leader (2/26)	Evan Jacobs
Nursery workers	Kirsten Lubbs-Robinson & Kris Tilley-Lubbs
Nursery workers (2/26)	Tanya & Maggie Pizzullo
Head Usher	Bill Whitlow
Sound Booth	Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs & Eli Raymond
<u>Instrumentalists</u>	
Stephen Wills	organ
Joe Blaha	piano

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (2/12)

Sunday School- 43

Worship- 80 (in person); 24 (online) = 104

Received- \$ 9,163.00; \$ 712.80 (online)= \$ 9,875.80

Special Gifts: \$ 900.00 to Backpack
\$ 100.00 to Memorial

CONNECTING WITH OAK GROVE



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Interested in supporting our mission and ministry financially? Scan this QR code to contribute to via Tithely.



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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