

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren  
March 5, 2023 • Second Sunday of Lent

\*Calling in Hymn *O, for a thousand tongues to sing* # 110

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 *The Sabbath Hour* Southbridge

\*Call to Worship

Friends, we know what God desires of us:  
**that we do justice, and love kindness, and walk  
humbly with God.**  
We gather this morning to remind each other about that,  
**to remember that now is always the right time to do  
these things.**  
So with thanks in our hearts, let us worship God!

\*Prayer of Invocation

*Book of Common Prayer – Collect for the Second Sunday of Lent*  
**O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: be  
gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways,  
and bring them again with penitent hearts and  
steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the  
unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ you Son;  
who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one  
God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

\*Hymn *Beautiful Things (refrain)* onelicense A - 728026

Refrain D A/D G/D D

You make beau-ti-ful things, you make beau-ti-ful things out of the dust.

D A/D G/D D

You make beau-ti-ful things, you make beau-ti-ful things out of us.

Children’s Story Martha Gregory

Offering

*To make an online contribution,  
scan the QR code on the back of the bulletin.*

Offertory *Pavane* Faure  
\*Response *Praise God from whom* # 119

Anthem *Lord of the Wind and the Sea* Lloyd Larson

Hearing God’s Word

Scripture Luke 10:1-12 (NT, p. 71)  
\*Hymn *How buoyant and bold* # 394  
Message *Mission*

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayer of Confession, with the Pastoral Prayer

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned  
against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we  
have done, and by what we have left undone. We have  
not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved  
our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we  
humbly repent. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in  
your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your  
name. Amen.**

\*Hymn *Here I am, Lord* # 395

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

\*Please stand as you are able.

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Today	12:15 p.m.	Children’s Activity
Monday	9:00 a.m.	ESL
	9:00 a.m.	Crafts
	12:30 P.M.	Backpack
Tuesday	5:15 p.m.	Peace & Justice
	5:30 p.m.	Handbells
	7:30 p.m.	Youth Zoom
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	ESL
	6:00 p.m.	Ministry & Worship
	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	9:30 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study
	2:00 p.m.	Games
	6:00 p.m.	Christian Ed. Meeting
	6:30 p.m.	Men’s Bible Study
	<i>Pastor &amp; Spouse Retreat March 10-11.</i>	
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	12:45 p.m.	Church Board

PRAYER

Rachel Mabe, battling cancer  
Ralph Petcher, long term chemo for Leukemia  
Alice Foutz, Brookdale Memory Care  
Waylon McDaniel, VCU Pediatric ICU  
Betty Phillips, having leg pain

## CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor	Tim Harvey pastortim@oakgrovecob.org
Minister of Nurture and Music	Carol Elmore elmores24153@gmail.com
Worship leader	Charlie Purcell
Worship leader (3/12)	Kirsten Lubbs-Robinson
Nursery workers	Lisa Newell & Alli Yingling
Nursery workers (3/12)	Trenton & Kristen Marcum
Head Usher	Bill Whitlow
Sound Booth	Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs & Eli Raymond
<u>Instrumentalists</u>	
Stephen Wills	organ
Joe Blaha	piano

## ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (2/26)

Sunday School- 53  
Worship- 105 (in person); 15 (online) = 120  
Received 2/26- \$ 6,405.00 \$ 927.00 (online) = \$ 7,332.00

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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