

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren
March 12, 2023 • Third Sunday of Lent

*Calling in Hymn *As I went down to the river* # 1125

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 *There's Something About That Name* Gather
Arr. Tornquist

*Call to Worship Psalm 63:1-4
O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul
thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and
weary land where there is no water.
So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding
your power and glory.
Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will
praise you.
So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will
lift up my hands.

*Prayer of Invocation
New Zealand Book of Prayer
God of the unexpected,
when we come to our senses and realize our sin,
give us grace to repent and turn to you again;
for where else can we go?
Amen.

*Hymn *Beautiful Things* insert

Children’s Story Lynette Harvey

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

Hearing God’s Word
Scripture Matthew 28:19-20 (NT, p. 33)
Luke 14:28-30 (NT, p. 78)
Message *Water*
*Hymn *Count well the cost* A. Mack/arr. J. Blaha

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 *O Jesus, I have promised* # 447
*Benediction
*Postlude
**Please stand as you are able.*

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Today	12:30 p.m.	Church Board
Monday	9:00 a.m.	ESL
	9:00 a.m.	Crafts
	5:00 p.m.	Yard Sale Set-up
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Handbells
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	ESL
	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	9:00 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study
	2:00 p.m.	Games
	6:30 p.m.	Men’s Bible Study
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship

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
Sherry Milliron, recovering from knee surgery
Leland Flora, recovering from back surgery

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor Tim Harvey
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Minister of Nurture and Music Carol Elmore
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Worship leader Kirsten Lubbs-Robinson
Worship leader (3/19) Alli Yingling

Nursery workers Trenton & Kristen Marcum
Nursery workers (3/19) Julie Chumbley & Pam Conner

Head Usher Bill Whitlow
Sound Booth Don Pizullo, Evan Jacobs & Eli Raymond

Instrumentalists

Stephen Wills organ
Joe Blaha piano

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (3/5)

Sunday School- 45
Worship- 94 (in person); 18 (online) = 112
Offering- \$ 5,431.00; \$ 1,713.00 (online) = \$ 7,144.00

Carol Elmore has been asked to record a CD (brave, right!?!) and she wants YOUR help choosing the hymns she will record.

The project has been undergirded with seed money. So IF there is a profit, it will go toward a project/agency that you'll also help her choose.

Thanks in advance for your support!

CONNECTING WITH OAK GROVE



Find us on Facebook:
Oak Grove Church of the Brethren



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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Beautiful Things

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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.

Bridge

D A/D G/D D

You make me new, you are mak - ing me new.

D A/D G/D D

You make me new, you are mak - ing me new.

No. 4551 Count well the cost (rev. Mar. 3, 2021)

Moderato (♩ = c. 108) Indoor Version: Key of Eb Major

n.c. Eb Ab Bb Eb Fm Eb/G Bb Gm

1. "Count well the cost," Christ Je - sus says, "when
2. in to the church he bur - ied, now through
3. With an in Chris - tian growth we are ma - tured, of
4. in

3 Ab Cm Fm Eb/Bb Bb n.c. Eb Ab Eb

you lay the founda - tion. Are you re - solved, though
bap - tism's joy - ous son. No claim of self dare
fruit - ful of God is a mold - ed. ed. That Spir - it lights the
all seem lost to risk your sep - a - tion, your
you al - low face and in God's grace is - sun - ion with
in be - fruct as - sured off - times to tis - is - fold - ed. With
be

6 Ab Bb Eb Cm Fm Fm/Ab Bb9 Bb7 n.c.

self your wealth, for Christ the Lord as you now give your
Christ's church, like steps, his ing bride, which, through his word, be
bread of fal - low ship re - plete when Christ's re - deemed to -

9 Cm7 G Ab Eb Cm Fm Eb/G Bb

Text: Alexander Mack, Sr., 1720
Music: Joseph Blaha inspired by Johann H. Schein, 1628

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2 No. 4551 Count well the cost, rev. Feb. 14, 2019

Eb Bb Eb n.c. Cm7 G Ab Eb Cm

12 sol - emn word? Are you re - solved to risk your-self for
has god - ly - plied. grace. meet.

15 Fm Eb/G Bb 7 Eb Bb Eb

Christ as you now give your word?