

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren  
March 26, 2023 • Fifth Sunday of Lent

\*Calling in Hymn I come to the garden # 1003

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 Echoes of Gethsemane by Eliot  
"The murmuring sadness and ominous undertones of the  
moments leading up to the arrest "

\*Call to Worship  
In Jesus Christ, the Child of God, we hear, and see, the  
Word of peace, which is for all people:  
we gather to tell the world that peace is God's will for  
us.  
In Jesus Christ, Redeemer of all creation, we hear, and  
see, the healing of the broken, which is for all people:  
we gather to proclaim the good news of God's  
faithfulness and justice.  
In Jesus Christ, our Lord, our Brother, we hear, and see,  
the inheritance of God, which is for all people:  
we gather to share with our sisters and brothers this  
glorious grace we have received.

\*Prayer of Invocation  
New Zealand book of Prayer  
Collect for the Fifth Sunday of Lent

Almighty and eternal God, you have made of one blood  
all the nations of the earth and will that they live  
together in peace and harmony;  
so order the course of this world  
that all peoples may be brought together  
under Christ's most gentle rule;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

Anthem Gethsemane Prayer R. K. Beosiger

Hearing God's Word  
Scripture Matthew 26:47-56 (NT, p. 30)  
Message Sword?

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 Jesus Went Out to a Garden insert

\*Benediction

\*Postlude  
\*Please stand as you are able.

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Monday	9:00 a.m.	ESL
	9:00 a.m.	Crafts
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Handbells
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	ESL
	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	9:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
	2:00 p.m.	Games
	6:30 p.m.	Men's Bible Study at Summerdean CoB
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, discharged from VCU Pediatric ICU  
Betty Phillips, having leg pain  
Sherry Milliron, recovering from knee surgery  
Leland Flora, recovering from back surgery  
Rebecca Eggleston, recovering from rotator cuff surgery

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (3/19)

Sunday School- 40  
Worship- 82 (in person); 20 (online) = 102  
Received 3/19- \$ 3,223.00; \$ 785.00 (online) = \$ 4,008.00

## CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor Tim Harvey  
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Minister of Nurture and Music Carol Elmore  
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Worship leader Jane Grisso  
Worship leader (4/2) Todd Marcum

Nursery workers Tanya & Maggie Pizzullo  
Nursery workers (4/2) Lisa Newell & Alli Yingling

Head Usher Bill Whitlow

Sound Booth Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs & Eli Raymond

### Instrumentalists

Stephen Wills organ  
Joe Blaha piano

## 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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# 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. *to verse to bridge*

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.

## Jesus Went Out to a Garden

BEACH SPRING 8.7.8.7 D ("God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending")

Je - sus went out to a gar - den to a qui - et place to  
 Je - sus spoke to stop the vio - lence: "Put your sword back in its  
 God, the love, we pause and won - der: Did that slave give qui - et  
 the gos - pels bear a wit - ness: your Son's death was not the

pray. In the night, a crowd came 'round him, led by  
 place." Then he touched a the slave and healed him, him, in a  
 praise? Yet the sto - ry mar - ches on - ward with the  
 end. By your grace, you raised up Je - sus; sin and

Ju - das on their way. They seized Je - sus to ar -  
 mo - ment that filled with grace. For as vio - lence leads to  
 pain that it por - trays. For the One who brought such  
 vio - lence did not win. May we work to end all

rest him; some - one near then drew a sword. Soon a  
 vio - lence caus - ing more dis - tress and pain - so com -  
 heal - ing soon was bro - ken, on a cross, to our  
 suf - fring; lead us in Christ's peace - ful way. May his

slave was in - jured, suf - fring there be - side our suf - fring Lord.  
 pas - sion in a - bun - dance is a wit - ness to God's reign.  
 sin - ful world re - veal - ing vio - lence has an aw - ful cost.  
 peace be - come an of - fring that we share through - out each day.

Biblical References: Matthew 26:47-56; Mark 14:43-50; Luke 22:47-53; John 18:1-11  
 Suggested Tune: The Sacred Harp, 1844. Harm. James H. Wood, 1958.  
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