

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren

April 2, 2023 • Palm Sunday

Introit

The King is Coming Today! Larson/Teschner

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

Hosanna Richter

Scripture

Matthew 21:1-11 (NT, p. 23)

*Call to Worship

As we remember Jesus this most holy of weeks through
Scripture, worship, and action, may we keep in mind this
confession of faith:
at the name of Jesus, every knee shall bend, in heaven
and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue
confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God
the Father.

*Prayer of Invocation

New Zealand Book of Prayer • Collect for Palm Sunday

Jesus, when you rode into Jerusalem the people waved
palms with shouts of acclamation.
Grant that when the shouting dies we may still walk
beside you even to a cross; for the glory of your holy
name. Amen.

*Hymn

Hosanna, loud hosanna (vs. 1, 3) # 238

Children’s Time

Martha Gregory

Offering

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

Offertory Wondrous Love Gordon

*Response Praise God from whom # 118

Our Message in Story

Donald Davis

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

Bring many names # 1088

*Choral Benediction (247)

Jesus, remember me Berthier

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE		
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
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	ESL
	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Love Feast
Friday	12:00 p.m.	Good Friday Service
	6:00 p.m.	Good Friday Service
After the noon Good Friday Service, you are welcome to join Pastor Tim sharing home communion with Oak Grove members unable to attend Love Feast in person.		
Sunday	7:00 a.m.	Easter Sunrise Service
	9:45 a.m.	Easter Egg Hunt
	10:30 a.m.	Duck Donuts
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
PRAYER		

Rachel Mabe, battling cancer
Ralph Petcher, long term chemo for Leukemia
Alice Foutz, Brookdale Memory Care
Sherry Milliron, recovering from knee surgery
Leland Flora, recovering from back surgery
Rebecca Eggleston, recovering from rotator cuff surgery
Betty Phillips, diagnosed with Myelofibrosis
Joyce Harmon, heart issues

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor Tim Harvey
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Worship leader Todd Marcum
Worship leader (4/9) Bill Whitlow

Nursery workers Lisa Newell & Alli Yingling
Nursery workers (4/9) Gloria Harmon

Head Usher Bill Whitlow

Sound Booth Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs & Eli Raymond

Instrumentalists

Stephen Wills	organ
Joe Blaha	piano
Sam Philips	viola
Ronald Robinson	bass

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (3/26)

Sunday School- 38
Worship- 80 (in person); 20 (online) = 100
Offering- \$ 14,137.00; \$ 455.00 (online) = \$ 14,592.00

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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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