

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren
May 7, 2023 • Fifth Sunday of Easter
Graduation/Youth Sunday

Prelude Hymn Medley arr. Joe Blaha

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

*Hymn God of the Bible insert

Celebrating with our High School Graduates –
Go with God’s Love
~ Maggie Pizzullo and Ashley Tatum ~

Video “Chameleon”

*Affirmation of Faith (tune # 544)
We are here because we all belong to Jesus.
*Sing: Trust and obey, for there’s no other way to be
happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.*
We know that part of trusting and obeying might be
standing up, even if we stand out.
*Sing: Trust and obey, for there’s no other way to be
happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.*
Our scripture tells us: “Don’t copy the behavior and
customs of this world, but let God transform you into a
new person by changing the way you think. Then you will
learn to know God’s will for you, which is good and
pleasing and perfect. (Romans 12:2 NLT)

*Hymn O Christ, You Are Life (tune # 66) insert

Children’s Time

Offering To make an online contribution,
scan the QR code on the back of the bulletin.
Offertory Stand Up arr. Roberts
*Response Lord, I lift Your name # 1026

Scripture Romans 12:2 (NT, p. 162)

Standing Up Purcell video

Message Summary Where do you need to stand up?

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Praying together the Lord’s Prayer (The Message)
Our Father in heaven,
Reveal who you are.
Set the world right;
Do what’s best—
as above, so below.
Keep us alive with three square meals.
Keep us forgiven with you and forgiving others.
Keep us safe from ourselves and the Devil.
You’re in charge!
You can do anything you want!
You’re ablaze in beauty!
Yes. Yes. Yes.

*Hymn We Are One in the Spirit insert

*Benediction
As you continue on with your lives outside of church,
remember it is okay to stand up. Go, and stand up for
Jesus!

*Postlude
*Please stand as you are able.

We are grateful to our youth for leading the service today!

Instrumentalists:
Stephen Wills - organ
Joe Blaha - piano
Ronald Robinson – string bass
Cooper Purcell – string bass
Eli Raymond – baritone saxophone
Gavin Robinson – baritone

Resident Artist: Charlie Purcell

A HUGE THANKS to the women who lovingly made the
quilts for our graduates.

Some of our readings were written by the National Youth
Cabinet and found on brethren.org.

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Monday	9:00 a.m.	ESL
	9:00 a.m.	Crafts
	12:30 p.m.	Backpack
	7:00 p.m.	Outdoor Ministries Commission
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Handbells
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	ESL
Thursday	9:30 p.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

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor Tim Harvey
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Worship leader (5/14) Todd Marcum

Nursery workers Lisa Newell & Alli Yingling
Nursery workers (5/14) Rhonda Marcum & Ellen Phillips

Head Usher Bill Whitlow

Sound Booth Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs & Eli Raymond

PRAYER

Rachel Mabe, battling cancer
Ralph Petcher, long term chemo for Leukemia
Betty Phillips, diagnosed with Myelofibrosis
Morton Witt, recovering at home
Misty King, heart issues

There is a card basket this week and next for Elsie Wertz who is turning 96 on May 19, 2023.

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (4/30)

Sunday School- 51
Worship- 85 (in person); 15 (online) = 100
Offering- \$ 1,899.00; \$ 982.00 (online) = \$ 2,881.00

There will be a potluck following service on May 21st before Council Meeting. Please bring extra to share, chicken will be provided.

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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CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

MAY 7, 2023

O Christ, You Are Life (tune: # 66)# 544)

LYONS 10.10.11.11 ("O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!")

O Christ, you are life! You heal and restore!

You bring God's good news to those lost and poor.

Through all of your ministry here on the earth,

You looked in the crowds and saw each person's worth.

You entered a town; a widow was there.

She grieved for her son and cried in despair.

On seeing her sorrow, you raised up her son;

The neighbors all shouted, "A prophet has come!"

You went to a house and sat down to eat;

A woman in tears anointed your feet.

Your host muttered, "Sinner!" but you turned to say,

"She's joyful because she's forgiven today!"

O God, give us life and show us anew:

Each person is loved and valued by you.

May we see all people as children of yours,

And work for your kingdom that heals and restores.

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GOD OF THE BIBLE (FRESH AS THE MORNING)

1 God of the Bi - ble, God in the Gos - pel, hope seen in Je - sus,
2 God in our strug - gles, God in our hun - ger, suf - fer - ing with us,
3 Those with - out sta - tus, those who are noth - ing, you have made roy - al,
4 Not by your fin - ger, not by your an - ger will our world or - der
5 Hope we must car - ry, shin - ing and cer - tain through all our tur - moil,

hope yet to come, you are our cen - ter, day - light or dark - ness,
tak - ing our part, still you em - pow'r us, moth - er - ing Spir - it,
gift - ed with rights, cho - sen as part - ners, mid - wives of jus - tice,
change in a day, but by your peo - ple, fear - less and faith - ful,
ter - ror and loss, bond - ing us glad - ly one to the oth - er,

free - dom or pris - on, you are our home.
feed - ing, sus - tain - ing, from your own heart.
birth - ing new sys - tems, light - ing new lights.
small pa - per lan - terns, light - ing the way.
till our world chang - es fac - ing the cross.

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Fresh as the morn - ing, sure as the sun - rise, God al - ways faith - ful,
Fresh as the sun - rise, al - ways faith - ful,
you do not change. Fresh as the morn - ing, sure as the sun - rise,
you do not change. Fresh as the sun - rise,
God al - ways faith - ful, you do not change.
al - ways faith - ful, you do not change.

WE ARE ONE IN THE SPIRIT

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1 We are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord;
2 We will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand;
3 We will work with each oth - er, we will work side by side;
4 All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come,

Bbm Fm

we are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the Lord;
we will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in hand;
we will work with each oth - er, we will work side by side;
and all praise to Christ Je - sus, his on - ly Son,

Bbm Fm

and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored;
and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land;
and we'll guard each one's dig - ni - ty and save each one's pride;
and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:

Refrain Db Fm

And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love, by our

love; yes, they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love.