

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren
June 11, 2023

*Gathering *Standing on the Promises* insert

Welcome, Announcements

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

Prelude *Preludio* by Gust

*Call to Worship Matthew 5:1-14
piano side responds in bold; organ side responds in italics

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain;
and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he
began to speak, and taught them, saying:

**Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom
of heaven.**

*Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be
comforted.*

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

*Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for
righteousness, for they will be filled.*

Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

**Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called
children of God.**

*Blessed are those who are persecuted for
righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of
heaven.*

Blessed are you when people utter all kinds of evil against
you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your
reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they
persecuted the prophets who were before you.

*Prayer of Invocation

New Zealand Book of Prayer

**Lord of the Church, you have called us to witness to
every nation. May we do your work and bear your cross,
await your time and see your glory. Hear this prayer for
your name's sake. Amen.**

*Hymn *For Christ and the Church* # 416

Children's Time Dan Lubbs

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

Piecing it all together Deacons

Offertory

*Response # 119

Blessing Youth and Advisors

National Junior High Conference, Faith X Workcamp

Song *Peace, Perfect Peace* Sara Blaha
(Music by Caldbeck/Vincent; Words by Bickersteth)

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture Romans 4:13-25 (NT, p. 155)
Message ***Welcome to the family***

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer, with the Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, holy is your name. Your kingdom
come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give
us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we
forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the
kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

*Hymn *In Christ there is no east or west* # 306

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

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| Monday | 9:00 a.m. | Crafts |
| Tuesday | 5:30 p.m. | Handbells |
| Wednesday | 9:30 a.m. | Summer Connect |
| Thursday | 9:30 a.m. | Women's Bible Study |
| | 2:00 p.m. | Games |
| Friday | 6:00 p.m. | Men's Father's Day Picnic |

National Junior High Conference is June 16-18, 2023.

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| Sunday | 9:45 a.m. | Sunday School |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Worship |

PRAYER

Rachel Mabe, battling cancer
Ralph Petcher, long term chemo for Leukemia
Betty Phillips, Myelofibrosis
Misty King, cardiac rehab, in need of a kidney transplant
Dea Underwood, fracture in vertebrae
Dan Brogan, recovering from stroke

*Please keep our adopted Camp Bethel Staff, Maggie Pizzulo,
Grayson Preece, Ben Riddle in your prayers.*

*Please keep the family of Bill Whitlow in your prayers. Bill
died June 8, 2023.*

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor Tim Harvey
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Minister of Nurture and Music Carol Elmore
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Worship leader Ashley Tatum
Worship leader (6/18) Dave Jones

Nursery workers Pam Conner & Julie Chumbley
Nursery workers (6/18) Randall Eakin & Amanda Leddy

Head Usher Bill Hall

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 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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OAK GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

JUNE 11, 2023

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (6/4)

School- 54
Worship- 113
Women's Bible Study-12
Offering- \$3,739.00 (in person) \$10.00 (online) = \$3,749.00

Special Offerings

This Sunday, June 11:

Kairos prison ministries to support Joe Blaha's recent work with that organization.

Next Sunday, June 18:

Father's Day love offering for FEDUP (Families Experiencing Deliverance Using Prayer), a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that ministers to families who have lost loved ones to gun violence.

You may support these offerings through a donation during Sunday worship and through our Tithely app.

Standing on the Promises

Bb

1 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ my King.
 2 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es that can - not fail,
 3 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ the Lord,
 4 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es I can - not fail,

Bb *Bb*

through e - ter - mal a - ges let his prais - es ring;
 when the howl - ing storms of doubt and fear as - sail,
 bound to him e - ter - mal - ly by love's strong cord,
 lis - t'ning ev - ery mo - ment to the Spir - it's call,

Bb

glo - ry in the high - est, I will shout and sing,
 by the liv - ing Word of God I shall pre - vail,
 o - ver - com - ing dai - ly with the Spir - it's sword,
 rest - ing in my Sav - ior as my all in all,

Bb *Eb* *F7* *Bb*

stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.

Words and Music: E. Kalo Carter, 1949-1978

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PROMISES

Refrain
Bb *Eb* *Gm*

Stand - ing, stand - ing,
 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

F *Bb* *Eb* *Bb*

stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God my Sav - ior,

Bb *Eb*

stand - ing, stand - ing,
 stand - ing on the prom - is - es, stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

Eb *Bb/F* *F7* *Bb*

I'm stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.