

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren
September 3, 2023

*Calling In Hymn *Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing* # 110

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 *Musical Reflections I*

*Call to Worship

The congregation responds in bold.

Here, in this place, God welcomes all the dreamers and all doubters:

here, the worriers and wanderers can call on God by name.

Here, in this time, we can remember all the ways God has graced us:

here, in these moments, we are reminded that God is with us, always!

Here are gathered those daring enough to step out of comfort into the unknown:

here, in this place, we bring the fragments of our broken lives and broken dreams, and reach for the courage to cry out, ‘God, save us!’

*Prayer of Invocation

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Glory to the One who was, who is, and who ever shall be!

God of mercy,

grace us;

God of wisdom,

guide us;

God of love,

reclaim us. Amen.

*Hymn *Here in this place* (vs. 1, 2, 4) # 6

Children’s Time Martha Gregory

Offering

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

Offertory

*Response *Glory be to the Father* # 127

Song *Musical Reflections II* arr. Blaha
(Joe Blaha and Stephen Wills, duet)

Hearing from God’s Word

Scripture Psalm 105: 1-6, 23-26, 45b (OT, p. 556)
Message *God is faithful!*

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 *Great is Thy faithfulness* # 327

*Benediction

*Postlude *Fairest Lord Jesus*
*Please stand as you are able.

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Tuesday	5:15 p.m.	Peace & Justice (ZOOM)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	ESL classes resume
	5:30 p.m.	Handbells
	6:00 p.m.	Men’s Bible Study & Picnic
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Games
	5:30 p.m.	Evangelism & Membership
	5:30 p.m.	Mission & Service
Friday	6:30 p.m.	Peace & Justice Book Study
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Bed Build at Cave Spring UMC
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	12:30 p.m.	Church Board

The parking lot will be closed for repair, sealing, and restriping from Monday morning Sept. 4 through Wednesday Sept. 6 at noon.

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
Sylvia Shepherd, recovering from surgery
Jodi Zabo, recovering from surgery
Vicki Turner, broken arm
Josephine Keller, shingles

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor Tim Harvey
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Minister of Nurture and Music Carol Elmore
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Worship leader (9/10) Scott Yingling

Nursery worker Ellen Phillips
Nursery workers (9/10) Trenton & Kristen Marcum

Head Usher Bill Hall

Sound Booth Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs & Eli Raymond

Instrumentalists

Stephen Wills organ
Joe Blaha piano

*Thanks to Joe Blaha for directing while
Carol is away at NOAC.*

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (8/27)

Sunday School- 67
Worship- 86 (in person); 15 (online) = 101
Women's Bible Study- 11
Offering- \$ 5,652.00; \$ 636.00 (online) = \$ 6,288.00

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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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