

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren

January 21, 2024

*Introit

Comin’ Home

arr. Moore

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

Berry/Valey

Julie Hall and Andrea Milgrim

*Call to Worship

The congregation responds in bold.

The Word of the Lord came,

hope for all people cradled in his arms.

the Word of the Lord comes,

calling us out of our comfort zones, to go where grace is needed most.

The Word of the Lord will come,

gathering all the outsiders and insiders into one community of the kingdom.

*Prayer of Invocation

Forgive us, Jesus,

when we try to ward off your call to proclaim the kingdom's good news to those we would never welcome into our tight circle,

or decline to follow you beyond the boundaries we have set on grace.

May we extend your mercy, your love, your hope to others, as you have extended it to us. Amen.

*Hymn

Your will be done (Mayenziwe)

1124

Children’s Time

Gloria Harmon

Offering

To make an online contribution,

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Offertory

Offertory on Galilee

Jude

*Response

Take my life (vs. 4, 6)

389

Anthem

Soliloquy: A Prayer

Herman

(Oak Grove Ringers)

Hearing from God’s Word

Scripture

Mark 1:14-21 (NT, p. 35)

Hymn

Two fishermen

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Message

First Things: Kingdom

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

You are salt

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*Benediction

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Today	3:00 p.m.	Emma Jean Woodard Memorial Service
Monday	9:00 a.m.	ESL
	9:00 a.m.	Crafts
	12:30 pm.	Backpack
	6:30 p.m.	Roanoke Reparations Meeting
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Handbells
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	ESL
	6:00 p.m.	Men’s Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	9:30 a.m.	Women’s Bible Study
	2:00 p.m.	Games
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Christian Growth Institute Old Testament Course
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship

PRAYER

Rachel Mabe, battling cancer

Ralph Petcher, long term chemo for Leukemia

Dennis Shearer, prayers for treatment

Becky Fowler, recovering from surgery

Carol Jones, recovering from surgery

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor Tim Harvey
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Worship leader Scott Yingling
Worship leader (1/28) Jane Grisso

Nursery workers Pam Conner and Julie Chumbley
Nursery workers (1/28) Morgan Taylor and Alli Yingling

Head Usher Bill Hall

Sound Booth Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs & Eli Raymond

Acolyte Lincoln Yingling

Instrumentalists

Stephen Wills organ
Joe Blaha piano

Handbell Director Diane Grant

Oak Grove Ringers: Julie Hall, Susan Lindsey, Rena Brown,
Diane Hollins, Rosie Wood, Andrea Milgrim, Jill Mooney,
Joan Simpson, Darlene Rayfield

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (1/14)

Sunday School- 37

Worship- 82 (in person); 16 (online) = 98

Offering- \$ 9,430.00; \$ 1,841.00 (online) = \$ 11,271.00

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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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