

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren
January 28, 2024

*Calling In Hymn Praise to the Lord, the Almighty # 37
(Choir - vs. 3)

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Make The Sounds Of Praise Hughes

*Call to Worship based on Psalm 111, The Message
The congregation responds in bold.

Hallelujah! We give thanks to God with everything we’ve got—wherever good people gather, and in the congregation.

God’s works are so great; they are worth a lifetime of study and will provide endless enjoyment.
Splendor and beauty mark God’s craft; God’s generosity never gives out. God’s miracles are his memorial.

Our God is a God of grace and a God of love!
God manufactures truth and justice; God’s products are guaranteed to last.

Never out of date nor obsolete; all God makes and does is honest and true.
The good life begins in the fear of God—do this and you’ll know the blessing of God.

May our “Hallelujah!” last forever!

*Prayer of Invocation
Looking at your watch, you announce, “it is time,” and you open your arms to welcome the outlanders we try to keep out of our lives. You open your heart to draw the odd ones out into the shelter of your heart, Calling Jesus.
We were once those outlanders, Jesus. Thank you for welcoming us home and healing us that we may experience life to the full. Strengthen us to share that welcome to others. Amen.

*Hymn Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing (vs. 1-4) # 110

Children’s Time Carol Elmore

Offering
To make an online contribution,
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Offertory Pastorale Paxton
*Response Great is the Lord (vs. 1) # 87

Anthem (1082) Just a Closer Walk with Thee Folk song

Hearing from God’s Word
Scripture Mark 1:21-28 (NT, p. 35)
Message First Things: Healed

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers for strength and healing
Scripture James 5:13-16
Hymn Anoint us, Lord # 631

*Hymn Go now in peace # 429

*Benediction

*Postlude LOBE DEN HERREN
*Please stand as you are able.

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Monday	9:00 a.m.	ESL
	9:00 a.m.	Crafts
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
	5:30 p.m.	Ministry & Worship
	5:30 p.m.	Evangelism & Membership
	5:30 p.m.	Mission & Service
	6:30 p.m.	Christian Education
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	12:30 p.m.	Deacons Meeting

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
Charlie Kurtz, covid, and in hospice care
Gladis Lehman, pneumonia

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor Tim Harvey
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Minister of Nurture and Music Carol Elmore
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Worship leader Todd Marcum
Worship leader (2/4) Julia Garber Bridgewater College

Nursery workers Pam Conner & Julie Chumbley
Nursery workers (2/4) Alli Yingling & Morgan Taylor

Children's Story (2/4) Julia Garber Bridgewater College

Head Usher Bill Hall

Sound Booth Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs & Eli Raymond

Acolyte Barnes Taylor

Instrumentalists

Stephen Wills organ
Joe Blaha piano

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (1/21)

Sunday School- 39
Worship- 99 (in person); 23 (online) = 122
Men's Bible Study- 7
Women's Bible Study- 11
Offering- \$ 2,659.00; \$ 350.00 (online) = \$ 3,009.00

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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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