

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren
February 4, 2024

Gathering Song Just a Little Talk with Jesus Derricks

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Partita on SHOWALTER Spong

*Call to Worship adapted from Psalm 147, The Message
The congregation responds in bold.

Hallelujah! It's a good thing to sing praise to our God; praise is beautiful, praise is fitting.

God is the one who rebuilds our lives when they break into a million pieces; God gathers us and puts us back together!

God heals the brokenhearted and bandages all our wounds.

God counts the stars, assigning each a name.

Sing to God a thanksgiving hymn, play music on your instruments to God, the One who fills the sky with clouds, preparing rain for the earth, then turns the mountains green with grass, feeding both cattle and birds.

God is not impressed with horsepower; the size of our muscles means little to him. Those who fear God get God's attention; they can depend on his strength.

*Hymn God of the earth, the sky, the sea # 53

*Prayer of Invocation

Ah Lord God! You made the heavens and the earth by your great power and outstretched arm. When the time was right, you sent your Son to forgive us and make us one with you again. Nothing is too difficult for you! Amen.

Offering Sharing testimonies
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*Response Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee (vs. 1) # 71

Children's Time Julia Garber

Song In Jesus' Name (God of Possible) Katy Nichole
(Julia Garber, solo)

Hearing from God's Word
Scripture Mark 1:29-39 (NT, p. 35)
Message First Things: Prayer

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 What a fellowship # 1081

*Benediction

*Postlude ST. CATHERINE
*Please stand as you are able.

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Today	1:00 p.m.	Deacons Meeting
Monday	9:00 a.m.	ESL
	9:00 a.m.	Crafts
	12:30 p.m.	Backpack
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Handbells
	6:00 p.m.	Peace and Justice Meeting
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
	2:00 p.m.	Memorial Service for Charlie Kurtz
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	12:30 p.m.	Executive Committee
	2:00 p.m.	Brethren Bowl

PRAYER

Rachel Mabe, battling cancer
Ralph Petcher, long term chemo for Leukemia
Dennis Shearer, prayers for treatment
Carol Jones, recovering from surgery
Gladis Lehman, pneumonia

Sympathy and prayers to the family of Charlie Kurtz. Charlie passed away January 30, 2024.

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor Tim Harvey
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Minister of Nurture and Music Carol Elmore
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Worship leader Julia Garber, Bridgewater College Student
Worship leader (2/11) Todd Marcum

Nursery workers Alli Yingling & Morgan Taylor
Nursery workers (2/11) Tanya & Vincent Pizzullo

Children's Story (2/11) Randall Eakin

Head Usher Bill Hall

Sound Booth Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs & Eli Raymond

Acolyte Gemma Yingling

Instrumentalists

Stephen Wills organ
Joe Blaha piano

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (1/28)

Sunday School- 42
Worship- 102 (in person); 19 (online) = 121
Men's Bible Study- 9
Women's Bible Study- 12
Offering- \$ 7,243.00; \$ 1,151.35 (online) = \$ 8,394.35

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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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