

**\* Calling In Hymn**      *Lift high the cross*      # 321

**Welcome, Announcements, Joys and Concerns**

**Prelude**      *Near the Cross*      Whitworth

**\* Call to Worship**  
*The congregation responds in bold.*

In this season of Lent, we make our way to the cross.  
**We acknowledge that our best attempts to make the world function have only led to heartache and despair; in wanting to make life easier, we have at best made it easier for some at the expense of others.**  
In this season of Lent, as we make our way to the cross, we seek to better understand the fierce, relentless love that God has for us.  
**Somehow, somehow, we understand that while we were yet sinners, Jesus died for us, the perfect expression of God's love.**  
We seek to embrace with both arms a trust in God and God's place for us in his kingdom.  
**So we make our Lenten journey to the cross.**

**\* Hymn**      *Marvelous grace of our loving Lord*      # 151

**\* Prayer of Invocation**  
God of grace and goodness, you know that by reason of our frailty we cannot but fail. Thank you for bearing the curse of sin in our place, that we might know eternal life with you.  
**Keep us always under your protection and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\*Postlude** *MARVELOUS GRACE* Towner  
\*Please stand as you are able.

Rachel Mabe, battling cancer  
Ralph Petcher, long term chemo for Leukemia  
Dennis Shearer, prayers for treatment  
Wilma Twigg, recovering from leg injury  
Lois Sowder, assisted living

## CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor Tim Harvey  
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Minister of Nurture and Music Carol Elmore  
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Worship leader Mary Jo Burris  
Worship leader (3/10) Gavin Robinson

Nursery workers Gloria Harmon & Amanda Leddy  
Nursery workers (3/10) Trenton & Kristin Marcum  
Childcare is provided for children 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and younger.

Children's Story (3/10) Kirsten-Lubbs Robinson

Head Usher Bill Hall

Sound Booth Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs & Eli Raymond

Acolyte Amelia Hosey

### Instrumentalists

Stephen Wills organ  
Joe Blaha piano

## ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (2/25)

Sunday School- 36  
Worship- 74 (in person); 18 (online) = 92  
Men's Bible Study- 9  
Women's Bible Study- 8  
Offering- \$ 10,148.00; \$ 185.00 (online) = \$ 10,333

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and younger.



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

*AH, HOLY JESUS:  
THE MEANING OF THE CROSS*

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT  
MARCH 3, 2024**