Oak Grove Church of the Brethren March 3, 2024 • Third Sunday of Lent

*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, someway, 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
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*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.

Children's Time		Dan Lubbs		
Offering To make an online contribution, scan the QR code on the back of the bulletin.				
	ST. CHRISTOPHER	Smith		
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*Response	Praise God from whom	# 119		
Hearing from Go	od's Word			
Scripture	Isaiah 52:13-5	53:12 (OT <i>,</i> p. 683)		
	Galatians 3:10-14 (NT, p. 188)			
Message	Sinners in the Hands of a Loving God			
Anthem	In Christ Alone	Getty/Townend		
Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your name, Amen.				
*Hymn	Obey My voice	# 163		
*Benediction				
*Sending Song	Jesus, remember me	# 247		
*Postlude	MARVELOUS GRACE *Please stand as you are able.	Towner		

Тн	IS WEEK AT	OAK GROVE
Today	5:00 p.m.	Yard Sale Set-up
Monday	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m.	ESL Crafts
Tuesday	5:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	ESL Men's Bible Study Choir
Thursday	9:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 5:15 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bed Build at Colorado St.
Sunday	9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	

PRAYER

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

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Worship leader Worship leader (3/10) Mary Jo Burris Gavin Robinson

piano

Nursery workersGloria Harmon & Amanda LeddyNursery workers (3/10)Trenton & Kristin MarcumChildcare is provided for children 2nd grade and younger.

Children's Story (3/10)	Kirsten-Lubbs Robinson
Head Usher		Bill Hall
Sound Booth	Don Pizzullo, Ev	an Jacobs & Eli Raymond
Acolyte		Amelia Hosey
<u>Instrumentalists</u> Stephen Wills		organ

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 2nd 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

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