

Oak Grove Church of the Brethren
 March 24, 2024 • Sixth Sunday of Lent
 Palm/Passion Sunday

*Introit *Ain't No Rock Gonna' Cry for Me* L. Larson

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* Hassler

*Call to Worship

The congregation responds in bold.

We come to prepare for the holiest of weeks.

**We journey through praise, with joy on our lips;
 we will travel through betrayal and death,
 cradling hope deep in our hearts.**

Jesus leads us through this week, and we will follow, for
 he is the life we long for,

he is the Word who sustains us.

**We wave palm branches in anticipation,
 we lay our love before him, to cushion his walk.**

Setting aside all power, glory, and might, he comes:
 modeling humility and obedience for all of us.

**Hosanna! Hosanna! Blessed is the One who brings us
 the kingdom of God.**

*Hymn *Holy, holy, holy, God of power* # 1001
 (Choir, then congregation)

*Prayer of Invocation

Holy are you, Jesus our Savior!

**You emptied yourself of glory, to be filled with our
 broken hopes and hearts. You chose the path of
 suffering love, so that we could run through the
 streets of the kingdom waving branches of joy.**

Walk with us this week, as we journey to the cross—and
 to the salvation that awaits us on the other side! Amen.

Children's Time Lynette Harvey

Childcare is provided for children 2nd grade and younger.

Offering

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Offertory *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* unknown
 (Children, organ)

*Response *All glory, laud, and honor* (vs. 1, 4) # 237

Anthem

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture Matthew 27:15-26 (NT, p. 32)
 Luke 23:39-43 (NT, p. 89)

Hymn *Go to dark Gethsemane* (vs. 2) # 240

Message **Three trees. Two sinners. One confession.**

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer, with the Prayer of Confession

**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 *Man of sorrows* (vs. 1, 2, 4) # 258

*Benediction

*Sending Song *Jesus, remember me* # 247

*Postlude *O Sacred Head, Now Wounded* Hassler

**Please stand as you are able.*

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Monday	9:00 a.m.	ESL
	9:00 a.m.	Crafts
	7:00 p.m.	Bible School Planning Committee
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Handbells
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	ESL
	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Games
	6:00 p.m.	Love Feast
Friday	12:00 p.m.	Good Friday Service
	6:00 p.m.	Community Good Friday Service
Sunday	7:00 a.m.	Sunrise Service in Outdoor Sanctuary
	9:45 a.m.	Easter Egg Hunt and donuts
	11:00 a.m.	Worship

PRAYER

Rachel Mabe, battling cancer
 Ralph Petcher, long term chemo for Leukemia
 Dennis Shearer, recovering from surgery
 Wilma Twigg, recovering from leg injury
 Lois Sowder, assisted living
 Millard Flora and Lori Michelangelo, recovering from covid
 Marge Montgomery, recovering from surgery

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor	Tim Harvey pastortim@oakgrovecob.org
Minister of Nurture and Music	Carol Elmore elmores24153@gmail.com
Worship leader Worship leader (3/31)	Julie Hall Pastor Tim
Nursery workers Nursery workers (3/31)	Alli Yingling & Randall Eakin Ellen Phillips & Randall Eakin
Children's Story Children's Story (3/31)	Lynette Harvey Vada Henshaw
Head Usher	Bill Hall
Sound Booth	Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs & Eli Raymond
Acolyte	Lincoln Yingling
<u>Instrumentalists</u> Stephen Wills Joe Blaha	organ piano

ATTENDANCE (3/17)

Sunday School- 43
Worship- 92 (in person); 23 (online) = 115
Women's Bible Study- 12
Offering- \$ 3,120.00; \$ 535.00 (online) = \$ 3,655.00

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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.



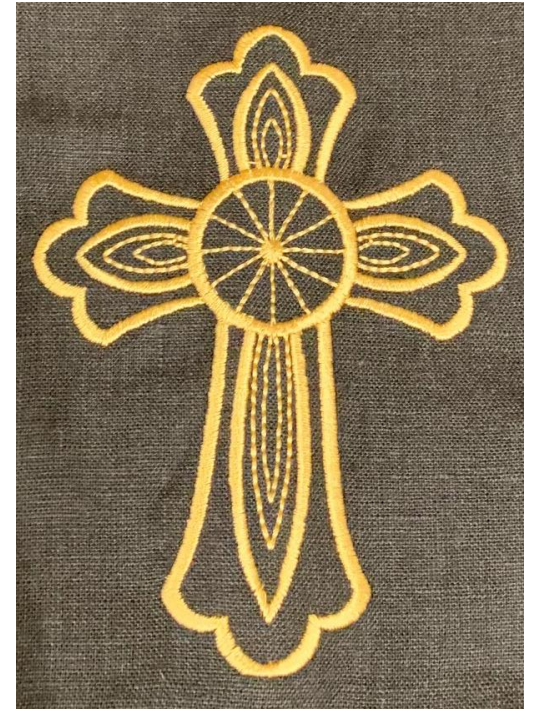
Need a hearing device, wheelchair, cushion, or have a question? Our head usher will be glad to be of assistance.



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.



OAK GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

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

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF LENT
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