Oak Grove Church of the Brethren March 9, 2025

*Calling in Hymn Lord, I am fondly, earnestly

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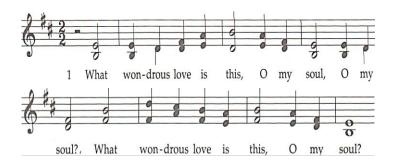
Welcome and Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Prelude Wondrous Love arr. Johnson

*Lenten Call to Worship based on John 1 and Psalm 139

The congregation responds in bold.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.



The Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, full of grace and truth.

Sing

O Lord, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away. You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways. Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely. And yet, you invite me into your presence and call me your own!

Sing

Acolyte Gemma Yingling

*Hymn Breathe on me, breath of God # 356

Children's Story Dan Lubbs

Offering

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*Response Oh, for a thousand tongues (vs. 5) # 110
Glory to God and praise and love be ever, ever giv'n,
by saints below and saints above,
the church in earth and heav'n.

Prayer Anthem Before You I Kneel Getty/Getty
Sam Phillips-viola

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture Luke 19:1-10 (NT, p. 82)
Message Up a tree

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 Softly and tenderly # 491

*Benediction

*Sending Song Jesus, remember me # 247

*Postlude No. 514 & No. 356

Contemplations on this morning's hymns *Please stand as you are able.

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Today	12:30 p.m.	Executive Committee
Monday	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	ESL Crafters Backpack
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Handbells
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. 5:30 p.m.	Women's Faith Study Games Evangelism & Membership
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Project WARM
Sunday	9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School Worship

PRAYER

Jonna Detweiler, cancer treatment
Rachel Mabe, battling cancer
Marge Montgomery, Pheasant Ridge Rehab
Tanya Pizzullo, cancer surgery recovery
Marianne Pittman, hospice care
Dave Jones, rehab for broken leg

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor Tim Harvey pastortim@oakgrovecob.org

Minister of Nurture and Music Carol Elmore elmores24153@gmail.com

Worship leader Jane Grisso
Worship leader (3/16) Gavin Robinson

Nursery (Infant) Pam Conner & Julie Carroll
Nursery (Children) Lisa Newell & Cooper Purcell

Head Usher Bill Hall

Sound Booth Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs & Eli Raymond

Children's Story Dan Lubbs

Acolyte Gemma Yingling

<u>Instrumentalists</u>

Stephen Wills organ Joe Blaha piano

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (2/9)

Sunday School- 36

Worship- 102 (in person); 19 (online) = 121

Ash Wednesday Services- 10 (afternoon); 30 (evening)

Women's Faith Study- 16

Offering- \$ 7,244.00; \$ 383.32 (online) = \$ 7,627.32

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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 2^{nd} 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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First Sunday of Lent