Oak Grove Church of the Brethren April 6, 2025

Worship celebrating our Children and the Ministries of Camp Bethel

Prelude

Near the Cross

Doane/Lamb

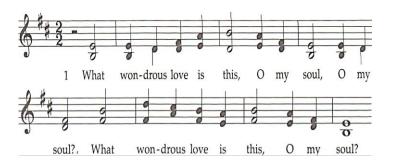
(Oak Grove Ringers)

Welcome and Announcements, Joys and Concerns

*Lenten Call to Worship

The congregation responds in bold.

Harper Frantz: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.



God created a wonderful world for our enjoyment: oak trees, daffodils, cardinals, and whales. Then God created people and promised to love us, ultimately through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. What wondrous love!

Sing

God invites you and me into "Another Way of Living" where we can dream together of a better world, and then offer this wondrous love to God's creation and to our neighbors near and far.

Sing

Acolyte Aria Duncan

*Hymn This Little Light of Mine Harry D. Loes

- 1. This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. (3X) Let it shine. Let it shine. Let it shine.
- 2. Don't let anyone blow it out. I'm gonna let it shine. (3x) Let it shine. Let it shine.
 - 3. Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. (3x) Let it shine. Let it shine. Let it shine.

Children Singing I've Got a River of Life
God Loves Kids
Jesus Loves Me

Children's Prayer

Offering

Elan Lane

Dear God, take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold. Amen.

Ushers: Jack Frantz, Connor Hosey, Halle Turpin, Gemma Yingling

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Offertory Were You There Douglas Wagner (Oak Grove Ringers)

*Response Praise, I will praise You, Lord (vs. 1) # 76

Scripture Psalm 46: 1-3, 10 Lincoln Yingling

Music Meditation Shine, Jesus, Shine Kendrick/Bettcher (Oak Grove Ringers)

Message Another Way Ben Riddle

*Hymn Come, thou fount # 521

*Benediction

Lincoln Yingling

May your heart be tuned to sing God's grace! Go and share that grace with all you meet. Live like Jesus taught us, remembering that He calls us to "Another Way of Living"!

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

Other Children Participating Today:

River Harmon Zaya Lane Nora Smith

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Monday	9:00 a.m. 9:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	ESL Crafters Backpack Finance Meeting
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	ESL
Thursday	9:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	Women's Faith Study Games
Sunday	9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 12:30 p.m.	Sunday School Worship Executive Committee

Awakening is April 6-9, 2025. Full schedule in insert.

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor Tim Harvey pastortim@oakgrovecob.org

Minister of Nurture and Music Carol Elmore

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Worship leader The Children of Oak Grove

Worship leader (4/13) Jill Mooney

Nursery (Infant) Pam Conner and Julie Carroll

Nursery (Children) Amanda & Rachel Leddy

Head Usher Bill Hall

Sound Booth Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs & Eli Raymond

<u>Instrumentalists</u>

Stephen Wills organ Joe Blaha piano

PRAYER

Jonna Detweiler, cancer treatment Rachel Mabe, battling cancer Marge Montgomery, Pheasant Ridge Rehab Tanya Pizzullo, cancer treatment Dave Jones, rehab for broken leg

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (3/31)

Sunday School- 38

Worship- 94 (in person); 26 (online) = 120

Men's Bible Study- 11; Women's Faith Study- 13

Offering-\$5,678.00

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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.



Peacefully. Simply. Together.

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April 6, 2025
Fifth Sunday of Lent