

OAK GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN  
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER  
APRIL 27, 2025

\*Calling in Hymn Crown Him (vs. 1, 2, 4) # 116

Welcome and Announcements, Joys and Concerns

Prelude Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy arr. Hayes

\*Call to Worship

*The congregation responds in bold.*

This is the day  
when God shines the way out of panic's worry, and  
grace offers bouquets of good news.

This is the day the Lord  
sings songs of wonder to awaken us and life teaches  
us new dance steps.

This is the day the Lord has made!  
The day when hope pushes aside the stone of our  
months of fear, when love takes our hand so we can  
walk together into life.

\*Hymn I come to the garden alone # 1003

\*Prayer of Invocation

*From the New Zealand Book of Prayer*

Almighty God, by the glorious resurrection of your Son  
Jesus Christ you have broken the power of death and  
brought life and immortality to light.

Grant that we who have been raised with him may  
triumph over all temptation and rejoice in the hope  
of eternal glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Children's Story Lynette Harvey

Offering

*To make an online contribution,  
scan the QR code on the back of the bulletin.*

Offertory In The Garden arr. Hayes

\*Response Praise God from whom # 119

Anthem Come, Ye Sinners arr. H. Sorenson  
(Sam Phillips, viola)

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture John 20:19-23 (NT, p. 115)  
Message *The testimony of forgiveness*

Pastoral Prayer, with the Lord's Prayer

*From the New Zealand Book of Prayer*

Eternal Spirit, Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,  
Source of all that is and that shall be,  
Father of us all, loving God, in whom is heaven:

The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!  
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of  
the world!  
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!  
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom sustain our  
hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us.  
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.  
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.  
From trials too great to endure, spare us.  
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love, now  
and forever. Amen.

\*Hymn Wonderful grace of Jesus # 150

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

Contemplations on this morning's hymns

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Monday	9:00 a.m.	ESL
	9:00 a.m.	Crafters
	12:30 p.m.	Backpack
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Handbells
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	ESL
	5:30 p.m.	Men's Bible Study Dinner
	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	9:30 a.m.	Women's Faith Study
	2:00 p.m.	Games
	5:30 p.m.	Evangelism & Membership
	6:30 p.m.	Christian Education Meeting
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Ministry & Mission Day at Mount Union CoB
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	12:30 p.m.	Deacons Meeting

PRAYER

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

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor Tim Harvey  
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Worship leader (5/4) Graeme Robinson

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Nursery (Children) Trenton & Kristin Marcum & Cooper Purcell

Nursery (Infant 5/4) Pam Conner & Julie Carroll  
Nursery (Children 5/4) Kris Tilley-Lubbs,  
Kirsten Lubbs-Robinson & Cooper Purcell

Head Usher Bill Hall

Sound Booth Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs & Eli Raymond

Children’s Story Lynette Harvey

Acolyte Nora Smith & Amelia Hosey

Instrumentalists  
Stephen Wills organ  
Joe Blaha piano

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (4/20)

Worship- 150 (in person); 15 (online) = 165  
Men’s Bible Study- 11  
Offering- \$ 2,814.00; \$ 320.00 (online) = \$ 3,134.00

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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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April 27, 2025

Second Sunday of Easter