

OAK GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
AUGUST 10, 2025 • FINDING GOD IN THE MUSIC

*Calling in Hymn *My hope is built* (vs. 1, 4, repeat refrain) # 343

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *The Old Rugged Cross* Rev. G. Bennard

*Call to Worship *This is the Day*
This is the day. (This is the day.)
That the Lord has made. (That the Lord has made.)
We will rejoice. (We will rejoice.)
And be glad in it. (And be glad in it.)

ALL: This is the day that the Lord has made.
We will be glad and rejoice in it.
This is the Day. (This is the day.)
That the Lord has made.

*Prayer of Invocation

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The congregation responds in bold

Loving God, thank you for this new day,
a new opportunity to join together to worship you.
We thank you that you are our cornerstone,
the foundation upon which we build our lives.
Open our hearts to lean on you every day,
every hour, every minute,
we open our hearts now as we worship you. Amen.

*Hymn *Christ is our cornerstone* (vs. 1, 2, 4) # 43

Children's Story Jodi Zabo

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture Matthew 7:24-27 (NT, p. 7)
Message **Cornerstone**

Call to Giving

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

Offertory *When the storms of life are raging* C. A. Tindley
*Response *Praise God from whom* # 119

Sharing Joys and Concerns

*Prayer Hymn *I am weak, but Thou art strong* (vs. 1, refrain) # 1082

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 *Great is Thy faithfulness* # 327

*Benediction

*Postlude

*Please stand as you are able.

PRAYER

Jonna Detweiler, ongoing medical treatment
Rachel Mabe, battling cancer
Marge Montgomery, Pheasant Ridge Nursing Home
Tanya Pizzullo, cancer treatment
Ralph Petcher, rehab at home
Phyllis Petcher, rehab at home
Deanna Knox, ongoing GI issues
Jake Keating, recovering from bacterial infection at home

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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.



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THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Today	12:30 p.m.	Leadership Team Meeting
Monday	9:00 a.m.	Crafters
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Prayer & Healing Service
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Grill and Chill
Thursday	9:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m.	Women's Faith Study Games
Sunday	9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Sunday School Worship



CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor	Minister of Nurture and Music
Tim Harvey pastortim@oakgrovecob.org	Carol Elmore elmores24153@gmail.com

Instrumentalists
Stephen Wills, organ
Joe Blaha, piano

Worship leader
Todd Marcum
Holly Belcher (August 17)

Infant Nursery
Holly Belcher

Childcare
Kris Tilley-Lubbs, Kirsten Lubbs-Robinson & Cooper Purcell
Trenton and Kristin Marcum, Cooper Purcell (August 17)

Head Usher
Bill Hall

Sound Booth
Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs, Eli Raymond

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (8/3)

Sunday School- 43
Worship- 102 (in person); 23 (online) = 125
Women's Faith Study- 20
Offering- \$ 6,120.00; \$ 523.61(online) = \$ 6,643.61

Cornerstone

Ross Flora

I was traveling further down a dead end road
I blew into town having less than what I owed
Speeding faster towards a point of no return
'til you gave my soul a place that felt like home.

Chorus

I'd lost faith in being who I am
I just kept building castles in the sand
But the way you love is like I've never known
So when the storm rolls in you'll be my cornerstone.

I'd run out of all the good mistakes to make
I gambled my life before knowing it was at stake
Starting over when the walls came crashing down
But you gave my heart a piece of solid ground.

Chorus

Now the wind can take it's hold
The rain can pour and the thunder roll
And if the ground begins to shake
I'll be steady standing when the weather breaks.

I'd lost faith in being who I am
I was building castles in the sand
Your love is all I ever need to know
'til my days are done you'll be my cornerstone.

Chorus