

OAK GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
AUGUST 17, 2025 • FINDING GOD IN THE MUSIC

*Calling in Hymns *This is a day of new beginnings* (vs. 1) # 640
Blessed assurance # 332

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Hope* by Lois Hill

*Call to Worship

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The congregation responds in bold

This is the day the Lord has made:
a day for praise and prayer;
a day for gratitude and generosity.
This is the time God has given us:
a time for singing and silence;
a time for speaking and listening.
This is the life to which God calls us:
a life of humility and service;
a life of faith and trust.

*Prayer of Invocation

Pour out your Spirit upon us as we gather, God of our salvation:
so your grace might strengthen us for service;
so your peace might calm our troubled souls;
so your hope might teach us to give thanks for all that is good.
As we look back with pride at our successes and embarrassment at our failures; as our hearts swell with pride at our acts of graciousness and we cower in shame at our shocking stupidity:
may we remember your grace which looks past our strengths and beyond our weakness and is ready to welcome us home. Amen.

*Hymn *Beyond a dying sun* # 323

Children's Story Alli Yingling

Call to Giving

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

Offertory *Jesus, Tender Shepherd, Loves Me* by Joy Konig
*Response *Praise God from whom* # 119

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture 2 Timothy 4:6-18 (NT, p. 211)
Message *Where Rainbows Never Die*

Sharing Joys and Concerns

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.

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*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

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Crafters
Wednesday	11:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Munch Bunch Grill and Chill
Thursday	9:30 a.m. 2:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Women's Faith Study Games Building Visioning Team
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	SHP Bed Build
Sunday	9:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	Back to 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
Holly Belcher
Scott Yingling (Aug. 24)

Infant Nursery
Pam Conner and Julie Carroll
Teresa Broyles and Sharon Hanger (Aug. 24)

Childcare
Trenton and Kristin Marcum and Cooper Purcell
Kris Tilley-Lubbs, Kirsten Lubbs-Robinson and Cooper Purcell (Aug. 24)

Head Usher
Bill Hall

Sound Booth
Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs, Eli Raymond

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (8/10)

Sunday School- 42
Worship- 89 (in person); 20 (online) = 109
Women's Faith Study Group- 14
Offering- \$ 3,410.00; \$ 545.00 (online) = \$ 3,955.00

Where Rainbows Never Die

The SteelDrivers

I'm an old man now, I can't do nothing
Young folks don't pay me no mind
But in my day, I sure was something
Before I felt the heavy hand of time

I'm an old man now, I'm bound for glory
Time to lay these burdens down
Had enough of this old world of worry
Gonna trade my troubles for a crown

Chorus

I will make my way across the fields of cotton
And wade through muddy waters one last time
And in my dreams I come out clean
When I reach the other side
West of where the sun sets
Where rainbows never die

Bridge

I've got on last thing to do
One more mile before I'm through
Casting off these earthly chains
Going where there's no more pain

Chorus

I'm an old man now, can't do nothing
Young folks don't pay me no mind