# 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)

Blessed assurance

# 640 # 332

### **Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude** Hope by Lois Hill

\*Call to Worship

© 2025, Lectionary Liturgies 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.

\*Hymn This is a day of new beginnings # 640

\*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

<sup>\*</sup>Benediction

<sup>\*</sup>Postlude

## **CONNECTING WITH OAK GROVE**



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Oak Grove Church of the Brethren



Interested in supporting our mission and ministry financially? Scan this QR code to contribute to via Tithely.



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.



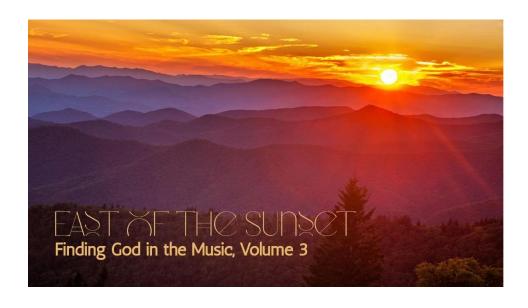
Need a hearing device, wheelchair, cushion, or have a question? Our head usher will be glad to be of assistance.



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.



# OAK GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

**AUGUST 17, 2025** 

## THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Monday 9:00 a.m. Crafters

Wednesday 11:30 a.m. Munch Bunch

6:00 p.m. Grill and Chill

Thursday 9:30 a.m. Women's Faith Study

2:00 p.m. Games

6:30 p.m. Building Visioning Team

Saturday 8:30 a.m. SHP Bed Build

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Back to Sunday School

11:00 a.m. Worship





# 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

# **CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS**

Pastor Minister of Nurture and Music

Tim Harvey Carol Elmore pastortim@oakgrovecob.org 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

# 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