

OAK GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
AUGUST 31, 2025 • FINDING GOD IN THE MUSIC

*Calling in Hymn *Holy, holy, holy!* # 120

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *The Power and the Glory* Lani Smith

***Call to Worship**

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The congregation responds in bold

On an ordinary Sunday, we come to worship God:

we come, trusting God will speak to us;

we come, hoping God will surprise us.

On this day, like every other day, we seek to follow Jesus,
uncertain of where that will lead; aware that it might change everything:

we follow, believing Jesus will be with us;

we follow, trusting Jesus will work through us.

On this day, we lift our souls to God's Spirit:

we open our hearts, that the Spirit may fill us;

we open our hands, that we might be a gift to others.

***Prayer of Invocation**

Lord of all power and might, you are the author and giver of all good things!

Graft in our hearts the love of your Name;

increase in us true faith;

nourish us with all goodness;

and bring forth in us the fruit of good works;

through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

*Hymn *When we walk with the Lord* (vs. 1) # 544

Children's Story Kirsten Lubbs-Robinson

Song *Amazing Grace* Trad. English Melody
(Keith Robinson, solo)

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture

Matthew 18:1-7 (NT, p. 19)

Message

Carefully Taught/Children Will Listen

Call to Giving

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

Offertory

Meditation

Murry Bradshaw

*Response

Praise God from whom

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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 *Lord, make us servants* # 1118

***Benediction**

*Postlude Contemplations on this morning's hymns

**Please stand as you are able.*

****Thanks to Kris Tilley-Lubbs for directing the hymns today while Carol is at NOAC.**

PRAYER

Sharon Wertz (Star City Nursing & Rehab)

Lois Sowder (Terra Bella Pheasant Ridge)

Dan Brogan (Berkshire Health & Rehab)

Gladis Lehman (Friendship Manor)

Marge Montgomery (Pheasant Ridge)

Jonna Detweiler, ongoing medical treatment

Rachel Mabe, battling cancer

Tanya Pizzullo, cancer treatment

Ralph Petcher, at Lewis Gale with cardiac issues

Phyllis Petcher, rehab at home

Deanna Knox, ongoing GI issues

Ron Mooney, recovering from hip replacement surgery

Laura Clements, recovering from surgery

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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 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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AUGUST 31, 2025

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Church Office Closed Monday

Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Peace & Justice Meeting
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Games
	5:30 p.m.	Commission Meetings
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	12:30 p.m.	N.Y.C. Parents Meeting

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor

Tim Harvey
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Minister of Nurture and Music

Carol Elmore
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Instrumentalists

Stephen Wills, organ
Joe Blaha, piano

Worship leader

Connie Bierly
Jane Grisso (September 7)

Infant Nursery

Gloria Harmon and Amanda Leddy
Pam Conner and Julie Carroll (September 7)

Childcare

Anna Hosey and Cooper Purcell
Trenton & Kristin Marcum and Cooper Purcell (September 7)

Head Usher

Bill Hall

Sound Booth

Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs, Eli Raymond

Help us raise \$1,500 for the bed build

SHP
SLEEP IN HEAVENLY PEACE

BUNKS ACROSS AMERICA BUILD
Sept. 13, 2025
8:30 am

Sleep In Heavenly Peace is an organization committed to building, assembling, and delivering bunk beds to children and families in need.

Friday, Sept. 12
Pre-cut Lumber
Sign up link

Saturday, Sept. 13
Build Day
Sign up link

Location:
Cave Spring UMC
4505 Hazel Dr. Roanoke, Va

Sponsors:
Cave Spring UMC, Oak Grove CoB, Mount Pleasant UMC, and Rockingham Court UMC

VOLUNTEERS

- ✓ Anyone 12 and older is eligible to help.
- ✓ No experience necessary!
- ✓ Sleep In Heavenly Peace requests all volunteers sign up in advance of the build day.
- ✓ Volunteers are also needed on Friday, Sept. 12 at 3 - 5 pm to pre-cut lumber.

We raised \$2025 for our bed build from our pancake breakfast and benefit concert by Lavinder and Company last week!

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (8/24)

Sunday School- 68

Worship- 108 (in person); 12 (online) = 120

Women's Faith Study- 11

Offering- \$ 3,258.00; \$ 195.00 (online) = \$ 3,453.00