

OAK GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

Introit *Canon of Praise* Pachelbel, arr. Hopson

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Take My Life, I Surrender All* arr. R. Kingsmore
(Julie Hall, piano)

*Call to Worship

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The congregation responds in bold

At the presence of God, we rejoice:

glorifying the One who is Parent of all orphans.

In the presence of Jesus Christ, we listen

to the Voice who calls us to humbly serve others.

Through the presence of the Holy Spirit, we speak:

making God's love known to the world-forsaken in our midst.

*Prayer of Invocation

Giver of Power and Strength, you take a rag-tag bunch of denying disciples and feckless followers and create a new community of servants who seek to do your will.

Keeper of All Time, you are enthroned on the rubble of death's shattered power, calling us to your side and giving us a new vocation, by which we serve the broken of the communities in which we live.

Constant Presence of Hope, you strengthen us so we never give in while confronted by evil; you continually pray for us that we never quit when faith proves to be more of a challenge than we imagined.

God in Community, Holy in One, we lift our hearts to you, as we pray as we are taught,

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 *Oh, for a thousand tongues* (vs. 1, 2, 3, 5) # 110

Children's Story

Martha Gregory

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture

1 Peter 4:7-11 (NT, p. 235)

Message

Stewardship: investing in one another

Call to Giving

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

Offertory

Fairest Lord Jesus

arr. Smith, Hustad

(Julie Hall, Stephen Wills, duet)

*Hymn

God, whose giving

383

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Song

Lord, listen to your children

353

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn

Together

insert

*Benediction

*Postlude

Variations on today's hymns

**Please stand as you are able*

PRAYER

Sharon Wertz (Star City Nursing and Rehab)

Lois Sowder (Terra Bella Pheasant Ridge)

Dan Brogan (Berkshire Health and Rehab)

Gladis Lehman (Friendship Manor)

Marge Montgomery (Pheasant Ridge)

Jonna Detweiler, ongoing medical treatment

Rachel Mabe, battling cancer

Tanya Pizzullo, cancer treatment

Ralph Petcher, recovering at home

Jan Grisso, recovering from knee replacement surgery

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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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