

**OAK GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN**  
**MARCH 29, 2026 • PALM SUNDAY**

**Introit** *Hosanna Processional* arr. Linda McKechnie  
Oak Grove Ringers & Carol Elmore, Colleen Smith, Scott Yingling

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor* arr. K. McChesney  
Oak Grove Ringers

**\*Call to Worship**

*The congregation responds in bold.*

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

**God's steadfast love endures forever!**

Let all the people say,

**"God's steadfast love endures forever!"**

We thank you, Jesus, that you heard our cry for help  
and have become our salvation.

**The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the chief cornerstone.**

This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

**This is the day that the LORD has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

**\*Prayer of Invocation**

**O Lord, who on this day entered the rebellious city that later rejected  
you: we confess that our wills are as rebellious as those who welcomed  
you inside Jerusalem's gates,**

**that our faith is often more show than substance,  
that our hearts are in need of cleansing.**

**Have mercy on us, son of David, Savior of our lives.**

**Help us to lay at your feet all that we have and all that we are,  
trusting you to forgive what is sinful,  
to heal what is broken,  
to welcome our praises,  
and to receive us as your own. Amen.**

**\*Hymn** *Hosanna, loud hosanna* # 238

**Children's Story** Carol Elmore

**Moment for Mission**

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**Offertory** *Faithful God* Crissman/Yoder  
(Carol Elmore, solo)

**\*Response** *All hail the power* (vs. 1) # 106

**Song** *Lamb of God* J. Wayne Kerr  
Oak Grove Ringers & Sam Phillips - viola

**Hearing from God's Word**

**Scripture** Matthew 21:1-11 (NT, p. 23)  
Matthew 5:5 (NT, p. 4)

**Message** *Behold your King!*

**A moment of quiet reflection**

**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** *Jesus shall reign* (vs. 1, 4, 5) # 319

**\*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)  
Marge Montgomery (Pheasant Ridge)  
Betty Wills (Brandon Oaks Rehab)  
Jonna Detweiler, ongoing medical treatment  
Rachel Mabe, battling cancer  
Jake Keating, rehab from surgery  
Bonnye Thompson, recovering from heart attack  
Dawn Thomas, recovering from surgery  
Carol Leddy, dental surgery recovery

## CONNECTING WITH OAK GROVE



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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 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.



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## MARCH 29, 2026

### PALM SUNDAY

## THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Crafters
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Handbell practice
	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Bed Build
	2:00 p.m.	Games
	6:00 p.m.	Love Feast
Friday	12:00 p.m.	Good Friday Service
	6:00 p.m.	Good Friday Service
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Workday at Camp Bethel
Sunday	7:00 a.m.	Easter Sunrise Service
	9:45 a.m.	Easter Egg Hunt
	11:00 a.m.	Worship



## ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (3/22)

Sunday School- 44

Worship- 82 (in person); 16 (online) = 98

Women's Faith Study- 9

Offering- \$ 3,250.00; \$ 155.00 (online) = \$ 3,405.00

## CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

<b>Pastor</b> Tim Harvey pastortim@oakgrovecob.org	<b>Minister of Nurture and Music</b> Carol Elmore elmores24153@gmail.com
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### Handbell Director

Sarah Ann Bowman

### Instrumentalists

Stephen Wills, organ  
Joe Blaha, piano

### Worship leader

Tim Harvey  
Scott Yingling (April 5)

### Infant Nursery

Holly Belcher and Amanda Leddy

### Childcare

Randall Eakin, Tina Angle, and Cooper Purcell

### Head Usher

Bill Hall

### Sound Booth

Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs, Eli Raymond

### Deacon of the Month

Jane Grisso and Randall Eakin