

OAK GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
APRIL 5, 2026 • EASTER SUNDAY

Alleluia Introit *Alleluia Round* arr. Richard Proulx

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Fughetta on Lyra Davidica* Anne Bradley

***Call to Worship**

The congregation responds in bold.

This is the day
**angels bring light into our shadows,
and gardeners harvest good news.**

This is the day the Lord
**awakens us with unexpected grace,
and the sun breaks out in song.**

This is the day the Lord has made!
**The day when life triumphs over death,
when love pushes aside fear,
when hope walks with us in every moment.**

***Prayer of Invocation**

O God, who on this day through your Son Jesus Christ has conquered death and unlocked for us the path to eternal life, grant that we who follow the way of Jesus may, through the renewal brought by your Spirit, rise up in the light of life. In the name of Jesus, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever. Amen.

***Hymn** *Christ the Lord is risen today* (vs. 1, 2, 6) # 280

Children's Story Martha Gregory

Moment for Mission

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Offertory *Christ Arose* arr. Lavawan Riley

***Response** *Christ is alive! Let Christians sing* (vs. 1, 5) # 278

Anthem *Christ is Risen* arr. Heather Sorenson

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture

John 20:11-18 (NT, p. 114)

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** *We praise thee, O God* # 99

***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)

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, recovering from dental surgery

Becky Fowler, recovering from knee 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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THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Monday	12:30 a.m.	Backpack
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Peace and Justice
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Handbell practice
	6:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Games
		Evening Commission Meetings
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	SHP Bed Build
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	12:30 p.m.	Leadership Team Meeting



ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (3/29)

Sunday School- 53

Worship- 111 (in person); 23 (online) = 134

Offering- \$ 5,175.00; \$ 740.08 (online) = \$ 5,915.08

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor

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Minister of Nurture and Music

Carol Elmore
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Instrumentalists

Stephen Wills, organ
Joe Blaha, piano
Sam Phillips. viola
Ron Robinson. string bass

Worship leader

Scott Yingling
Eli Raymond (April 12)

Infant Nursery

Amanda and Rachel Leddy

Childcare

Lisa Newell and Cooper Purcell

Head Usher

Bill Hall

Sound Booth

Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs, Eli Raymond

Deacons of the Month

Pam Conner and Julie Carroll