

# OAK GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

## APRIL 26, 2026

**Introit** *Fairest Lord Jesus* Hakes/Craig Courtney

### Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude** *The Faithful* James Southbridge

### \*Call to Worship

*The congregation responds in bold.*

Come, let us worship the Lord, for He has spoken to us through His holy Word. Let us listen for God's voice, trust in God's promises, and prepare to follow the path set before us.

**Your word, O Lord, is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. The unfolding of your words gives light; it gives understanding to the simple (Psalm 119:105, 130).**

As the rain and snow come down from heaven and do not return without watering the earth, so is the Word of God. It brings joy to our hearts and light to our minds. Let us worship the Lord together.

**The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul. The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple... May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer (Psalm 19:7-8, 14).**

### \*Prayer of Invocation

**Almighty, Most Holy God, You are the giver of every good and perfect gift who has made the light of your truth shine in our hearts. Make us to walk as children of light in all goodness and righteousness, that we may have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness. In all our ways may our lives bless you and those around us. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen**

**\*Hymns** *Thy Word* insert  
*How firm a foundation* (vs. 1, 2) # 567

**Children's Story** Alli Yingling

**Moment for Mission** Christian Ed Commission

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**Offertory** *A Lamp Unto My Feet* Edward Broughton

**\*Response** *Oh, for a thousand tongues* (vs. 1, 5) # 110

### Hearing from God's Word

**Scripture** Matthew 5:17-20 (NT, p. 4)

**Message** *Law and Prophets*

**A moment of quiet reflection**

### Prayer of Confession 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** *I love to tell the story* # 398

### \*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)

Jonna Detweiler, ongoing medical treatment

Rachel Mabe, battling cancer

Jake Keating, Bell's Palsy

Bonnye Thompson, recovering from heart attack

Becky Fowler, recovering from knee surgery

Betty Wills, recovering from surgery for broken leg

Joyce Harmon, cardiac issues

Becca Duncan, cardiac issues

## CONNECTING WITH OAK GROVE



Find us on Facebook:  
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.

# SERMON ON THE MOUNT

*A Confession of Faith*



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*Law and Prophets*

## THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

Monday	9:00 a.m.	Crafters
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Handbell practice
	5:30 p.m.	Men's Dinner and Devotions
	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Women's Faith Study
	1:00 p.m.	Games
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship



**Sleep in Heavenly Peace Bed Build**  
Saturday, May 2, 2026  
Green Hill Church of the Brethren  
2699 Harborwood Rd.  
Salem, VA 24153

## ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (4/19)

Sunday School- 50  
Worship- 108 (in person); 21 (online) = 129  
Men's Bible Study- 11  
Women's Faith Study Group- 9  
Offering- \$ 2,086.00; \$ 383.61 (online) = \$ 2,469.61

## 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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**Instrumentalists**  
Stephen Wills, organ  
Joe Blaha, piano

**Worship leader**  
Julie Hall  
Dan Lubbs (May 3)

**Infant Nursery**  
Lisa Newell and Rhonda Marcum  
Pam Conner and Julie Carroll (May 3)

**Childcare**  
Kristin and Trenton Marcum and Cooper Purcell  
Anna Hosey and Cooper Purcell (May 3)

**Head Usher**  
Bill Hall

**Sound Booth**  
Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs, Eli Raymond

**Deacon of the Month**  
Pam Conner and Julie Carroll