

OAK GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
MAY 24, 2026 • PENTECOST

*Calling in Hymn *Holy Spirit, come with power* # 26

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Everytime I Feel The Spirit* Calvin Taylor

*Call to Worship

The congregation responds in bold.

On this day, may Grace's breath shatter the shutters of our hearts.

On this day, may we step out of our fears to welcome the new life gifted to us.

Here, in the midst of our siblings of every age and place, may our frozen souls be enflamed by justice's Spirit

as we catch a glimpse of the dreams of those around us, as we listen to the voices of the oppressed in every language.

In the days to come, may we speak of God's love and the Spirit's peace for all,

so that people will find a community awaiting them, even those rejected by everyone else.

*Prayer of Invocation

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Spread abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*Hymn *Like the murmur of the dove's song* # 29

Children's Story Dan Lubbs

Moment for Mission

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Offertory *Spirit of God* Atkinson

*Response by Roger Lynn, tune # 119

Praise God whose breath fills all the earth

Whose love reveals our sacred worth

Whose Spirit forms one family

Whose grace brings peace and harmony. Amen.

Anthem *Fill-a Me Up!* Pepper Choplin

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture Genesis 11:1-9 (OT, p. 9)
Acts 2:1-13 (NT, p. 119)

Message

A moment of quiet reflection

From Towers to Tables

Worship through Communion

Prayer of Confession

**Most merciful God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
we confess that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed.
We have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

In your mercy

**forgive what we have been,
help us to amend what we are,
and direct what we shall be,
that we may do justly, love mercy,
and walk humbly with you, our God.**

Amen.

Sharing the bread and cup

You are invited forward to receive communion. If you would prefer to receive communion in your pew, a deacon will serve you there.

*Hymn *Move in our midst* # 418

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction *The Lord Bless You and Keep You* Peter C. Lutkin

*Postlude *Variations on today's hymns*
*Please stand as you are able

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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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PENTECOST

THIS WEEK AT OAK GROVE

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| Monday | <i>Church Office Closed</i> | |
| Tuesday | 4:30 p.m. | Handbells |
| Wednesday | 7:00 p.m. | Choir |
| Thursday | 9:30 a.m. | Women's Faith Study |
| | 2:00 p.m. | Games |
| Saturday | 11:00 a.m. | Virlina Youth Picnic |
| Sunday | 9:45 a.m. | Sunday School |
| | 11:00 a.m. | Worship (Youth Sunday) |

PRAYER

Sharon Wertz (Star City Nursing and Rehab)
Lois Sowder (Terra Bella Pheasant Ridge)
Dan Brogan (Springtree Health and Rehab)
Betty Wills (Brandon Oaks)
Jonna Detweiler, ongoing medical treatment
Rachel Mabe, battling cancer
Joyce Harmon, cardiac issues
Eleanor Brogan, recovering from blood clot surgery
Beth Shearer, recovering from hip replacement surgery
Dave Jones, recovering from hip replacement surgery

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (5/17)

Sunday School- 48
Worship- 84 (in person); 10 (online) = 94
Men's Bible Study- 40
Women's Faith Study Group- 10
Offering- \$ 1,520.00; \$ 904.00 (online) = \$ 2,424.00

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

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| Pastor Tim Harvey pastortim@oakgrovecob.org | Minister of Nurture and Music Carol Elmore elmores24153@gmail.com |
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Instrumentalists
Stephen Wills, organ
Joe Blaha, piano

Worship leader
Jane Grisso
Youth (May 31)

Infant Nursery
Lisa Newell

Childcare
Robert and Colleen Smith and Cooper Purcell

Head Usher
Bill Hall

Sound Booth
Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs, Eli Raymond

Deacon of the Month
Marc and Mary Wilson