

OAK GROVE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

OCTOBER 4, 2026

***Calling in Hymn** *Amazing grace* (vs. 1-3, 6) # 143

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Meditation* Jules Massenet
Sam Phillips, viola

***Call to Worship**

The congregation responds in bold.

We are called to imitate Christ so that the world would know him through us. But too often we fall short, acting as if we are to referee the rules instead of abundantly measuring out mercy.

We come to confess before God and one another the ways we have chosen judgement over mercy. We seek to be forgiven and to receive the grace we need to be renewed.

***Prayer of Invocation**

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and are generous to give more than we either desire or deserve:

**Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgive us the ways we have thought and spoken ill of others
and show us again the mercy we have abundantly received.**

We come seeking even those things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Women's Trio *You Raise Me Up, Be Still My Soul* arr. Tom Fettke
Julie Hall, Sharon Hanger, Nancy Reichard

Children's Story

Moment for Mission Brethren Disaster Ministries update
To make an online contribution, scan the QR code on the back of the bulletin.

Offertory *Amazing Grace*
arr. Carlynn Willmore-Payne

***Response** *Praise God from whom* # 119

Anthem *Gentle Voice* Lee and Susan Dengler
Sam Phillips, viola

Hearing from God's Word

Scripture Matthew 7:1-5 (NT, p. 6)
Message *Do not judge?*
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** *Marvelous grace* # 151

***Benediction**

***Choral Benediction** *Gentle Voice* reprise

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

PRAYER

Sharon Wertz (Star City Nursing & Rehab)
Lois Sowder (Terra Bella Pheasant Ridge)
Martha Gregory (Riverstone Senior Living)
Rachel Mabe, battling cancer
Jonna Detweiler, recovering from health issues
Wyatt (friend of Brent & Sherrie White), cancer

Virlina District Prayer for the Week:

Pray for Kerry J. Johnson, who was licensed to the set-apart ministry on August 30 at the Spruce Run Church of the Brethren. Let us pray for God's wisdom and grace for those who hear his call and step out to serve him.

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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.



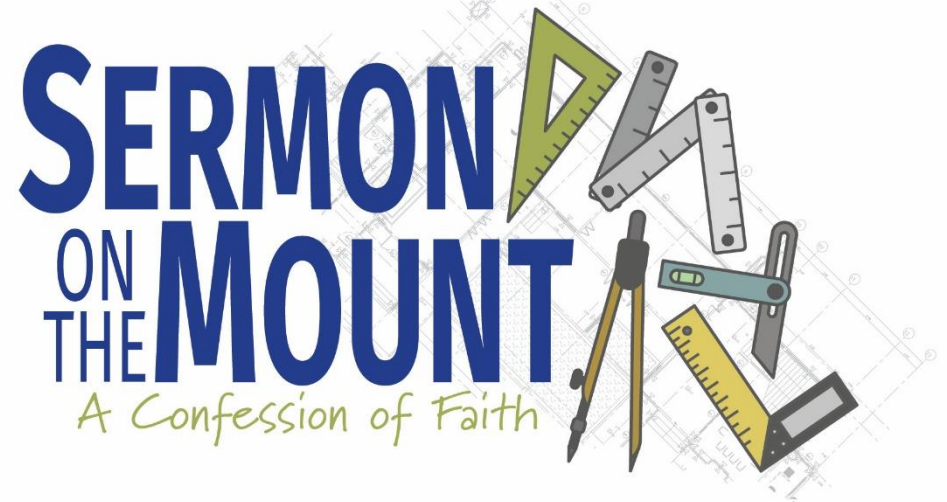
Need a hearing device, wheelchair, cushion, or have a question?
Our head usher will be glad to be of assistance.



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	9:00 a.m.	Crafters
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Peace & Justice
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Handbell practice
	6:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Choir
Thursday	9:30 a.m.	Women's Faith Study
	2:00 p.m.	Games
	5:30 p.m.	<i>Roanoke Justice Ministries</i> House Meeting
Saturday	8:00 a.m.	SHP Bed Build
Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship
	2:00 p.m.	CROP Walk

WALK. GIVE. CHANGE THE WORLD.

Roanoke Valley
CROP HUNGER WALK

OCTOBER 11, 2026

ROANOKE, VIRGINIA

ATTENDANCE AND OFFERING (9/27)

Sunday School- 52

Worship- 91 (in person); 12 (online) = 103

Men's Bible Study- 8

Women's Faith Study- 14

Offering- \$ 5,930.00; \$ 261.94 (online) = \$ 6,191.94

CHURCH STAFF AND VOLUNTEERS

Pastor

Tim Harvey
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Minister of Nurture and Music

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Instrumentalists

Stephen Wills, organ
Joe Blaha, piano

Worship leader

Jane Grisso
Eli Raymond (October 11)

Infant Nursery

Krystal King and Lisa Newell

Childcare

Kris Tilley-Lubbs, Kirsten Lubbs-Robinson, and Cooper Purcell

Head Usher

Bill Hall

Sound Booth

Don Pizzullo, Evan Jacobs, Eli Raymond

Deacon of the Month

Milton and Janet Hartman