



OAK GROVE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

August 28, 2022

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost



Barbecue

Saturday, October 15

11 am – 4 pm

UWF Bake Sale & Craft Sale

Featuring delicious pit-cooked, pulled pork barbecue, homemade Brunswick stew (cooked in 40-gallon cast iron pots), crisp, tangy slaw, secret recipe bbq sauce, pickles, potato chips, and bread. Dine-in guests also have a choice of lemonade or iced tea.

Adult Plates: \$12.00, Child's Plate: \$10.00.



After deliberations with many congregation and church staff, we have decided to have a real life, in person, lip smacking, belly rubbing, community gathering Barbecue this year! We are going to make things as “operationally efficient” as possible and we need your hands and heart. The jobs range from cooking the meat, stew prep, making the slaw, serving in the eat in or takeout lines, and don’t forget the cleanup crews, we have a job for all ages and skill sets. And remember, the best volunteer is one that brings someone with them so please invite a family member or friend; it really is a great way to meet new people and learn new things about the church. Many jobs are available prior to the barbecue so we will have a spot for you even if you can’t be here on October 15th.

SPREAD THE WORD!!! Please help us advertise this great event. You will be enriched through your service, nourished by great BBQ, and touched by the fellowship and witness.

– John McMillen, Barbecue Chair

For more information and to purchase your tickets, visit ogumc.org/bbq.



Connect with Oak Grove

Thank you for participating in worship today. We're glad you're here.

Open your camera app and scan the QR code to visit ogumc.org/connect to

- register your attendance
- ask to speak to a pastor
- sign up for congregational emails
- request to join the church
- or give online.

8:30 AND 11 A.M. ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Gathering Music

Praise His Greatness
Leanne Herrmann, piano

M Hayes

Welcome and Announcements

Megan Biegel
Co-Director of Youth Ministries

Introit

Jubilate!
Youth Bells

arr. D Wagner

*Call to Worship

Ms. Biegel

Where there is no vision the people perish.

Lord grant us the vision of the future you have for us.

Help us to open our hearts and minds to you.

Help us to listen to one another and hear your voice.

*Hymn

Be Thou My Vision

UMH 451

(At the 11:00 a.m. service, children in Pre-K, Kindergarten, and 1st grade are invited to leave for Children's Church during the last stanza of this Hymn. Children will return to the service on the final hymn. If you are new to Oak Grove, please come with your child to the gathering area at the front and someone will assist you in getting your child checked in.)

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles Creed

Ms. Biegel

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

A Morning Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Ms. Biegel

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Anthem (11:00)

Worthy to Be Praised
Chancel Choir and Elizabeth Leslie, solo

B Smith

Holy, holy, holy. Praise our God almighty. Worthy and holy. Lord eternally. Praise the Lord in the highest. Praise His Holy name. Let all things that haveth a breath just praise the Lord. I believe in the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost. I will sing, I will shout. He's worthy to be praised! We have come into the house of the Lord to praise His Holy name. To give glory, honor and adore His Son whose life He gave. Let the trumpet sound, let the rocks resound, our sinful souls he saved. Raise your voices high and sing to the Lord. He's worthy to be praised. Shout Hosanna high to God for His everlasting grace. Let the trumpet sound, let the rocks resound, our grateful voices raise! Join all and sing hosanna. Oh let every voice sing out that He's worthy to be praised.

Old Testament Lesson

Jeremiah 2:4-13

Bob Unger

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

*Hymn

Christ for the World We Sing

UMH 568

Offertory Prayer

Ms. Biegel

Dearest Lord, we come to you, grateful for your blessings. Fill our hearts with joy as we offer you our future. Help us to serve one another as we share our blessings with the world. Amen.

Offertory Anthem

As a Fire Is Meant for Burning

Sacred Harp

Meryl Vaughan and Reese Vaughan, violin

As a fire is meant for burning with a bright and warming flame, so the church is meant for mission, giving glory to God's name. Not to preach our creeds or customs, but to build a bridge of care, we join hands across the nations, finding neighbors everywhere.

*Doxology

UMH 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Sacrament of Holy Baptism (11:00)

Dr. Beth LaRocca-Pitts

Quinn Marie Cromey Kelley, child of Sarah and Jade Kelley

Congregational Pledge

With God's help, we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that Quinn, surrounded by steadfast love, may be established in the faith, and confirmed and strengthened in the way that leads to life eternal.

God Claims You TFWS 2249

Quinn, Quinn, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you, too.

We this day do all agree a child of God you'll always be.

Quinn, Quinn, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you, too.

New Testament Lesson

Hebrews 13: 1-3, 9-16

Dr. Beth LaRocca-Pitts

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Vision Casting: We Don't Travel Alone

Dr. LaRocca-Pitts

*Hymn

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

TFWS 2241

(Those who wish to join the church are invited to come forward.)

*Benediction

Dr. LaRocca-Pitts

*Postlude

Recessional on "To God Be the Glory"

D Wagner

The flowers on the altar are in memory of Harriet Tuggle and Betty Jo Williams in celebration of the week of their birthdays. The flowers are also in memory of Dolores Curl, their mother, on the anniversary of her death in 1995. Their families ask that you remember with us the love and beautiful memories that they each cherished of Oak Grove. We miss them everyday.

MUSIC NOTES BY JOHN COWDEN

We walk together on this journey. We are not alone. And we are called, together, to welcome others and do good along the way. Listen for the way our hymn texts this morning explore the themes of togetherness and service.

Our introit and choir anthem are grounded less in togetherness and service and more in Hebrews 13:15: Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that openly profess his name.

*Congregation stand as able.

UMH: United Methodist Hymnal / TFWS: The Faith We Sing

Children's Worship bags available at Parlor side door.

Nursery care available for children ages 3 and under in all worship services.

Worship Times and Locations

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.: Traditional (Sanctuary)
10:45: Modern (Fellowship Hall)

ONLINE: 10:45 a.m. – Modern Worship
ONLINE: 11:00 a.m. – Traditional Worship.
Facebook: [facebook.com/ogumc.org](https://www.facebook.com/ogumc.org)
YouTube: [youtube.com/ogumc](https://www.youtube.com/ogumc)

Our Pastors

Dr. Beth LaRocca-Pitts – *Senior Pastor* ext. 211
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Please be reminded that **Thursday 12 p.m. is the deadline** for information that you would like to add to the *Oak Grove News*. This will enable your article to appear in the following week's bulletin.

Send items to oakgrovenews@ogumc.org. Articles will run TWO times and may be edited for space. Indicate the two editions you prefer when the article is submitted. Thank you!



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