



OAK GROVE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 12, 2023

Scout Sunday

Scouting at Oak Grove United Methodist Church

Scouting has been an active ministry at Oak Grove since the Oak Grove United Methodist Men chartered Troop 77 way back in 1950. Since that day more than 70 years ago, BSA Scouting at Oak Grove has grown and thrived. Today, our BSA Scouting ministry has nearly 200 youth members and more than 100 dedicated adult volunteer leaders across four very active units.

Oak Grove United Methodist Church BSA Scouting Units:

Cub Pack 577 (coed, ages 6-11)

- Brooke Gifford, *Cubmaster*
- Jon Mickle, *Committee Chair*

BSA Boy Troop 77 (ages 11-17)

- Clinton Cole, *Scoutmaster*
- Bruce King, *Committee Chair*

BSA Girl Troop 177 (ages 11-17)

- Marcus Taylor, *Scoutmaster*
- Jimmy Gilmore, *Committee Chair*

Venturing Crew 77 (ages 14-20)

- Mitch Leff, *Crew Advisor*
- Bo Simpson, *Committee Chair*

Yours in Scouting – Yours in Christ,

Adam DeLange

Charter Organizational Representative

To learn more about our Scouting programs, visit ogumc.org/ministries/scouting/.

This has been a year of incredible adventures, including **39 scouts & leaders** who completed 12-day backpacking treks at Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico. This has also been an historic year, with the first **2 female Eagle Scouts in Oak Grove history** (Congrats Violet & Virginia!) See the insert in today's bulletin.



Cub Pack 577 – Bike Rodeo



BSA Girl Troop 177– Summer Camp



Venturing Crew 77– Rapelling



BSA Boy Troop 77 – Summer Camp



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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

Love One Another

R Powell

Welcome and Announcements

(8:30) Dr. Joseph McBrayer
(11:00) Ms. Johnson

Introit

We Are All One in Mission
Reese Vaughan, violin; Aidan Kraft, cello

Finnish folk Melody

*We are all one in mission; we are all one in call, our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.
A single great commission compels us from above to plan and work together that all may know Christ's love.
Now let us be united, and let our song be heard. Now let us be a vessel for God's redeeming Word.
We all are one in mission; we are all one in call, our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.*

*Call to Worship

Davis Gifford, *Pack 577*

Grace to you and peace from God our Creator and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Let us give thanks to God always for the grace that has been given to us.

For we have been enriched in Christ, in speech and knowledge of every kind

Because God is faithful, and calls us into partnership with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Hymn

O Church of God, United

UMH 547

(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

Ryan Shimabukuro, *Troop 77*

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.

Anthem

Come Sunday

Duke Ellington

Miles Floyd, saxophone; Evan George, saxophone

*Lord, dear Lord above, God Almighty, God of love, please look down and see my people through.
I believe that God put sun and moon up in the sky. I don't mind the gray skies, cause they're just clouds passing by.*

A Morning Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

(8:30) Dr. McBrayer
(11:00) Ms. Johnson

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) Walk Together, Children M Hogan

Chancel Choir

There's a great camp meeting. Lord, a great camp meeting in the promised land. Oh, walk together, children, don't you get weary. Walk on, my children, don't you get a-weary, just-a walk together, children, don't you get weary, there's a great camp meeting in the promised land. Gonna walk and never tire. Gonna sing and never tire. Gonna shout and never tire. There's a great camp meeting in the promised land.

Psalter Lesson Psalm 119:1-8 Bennett Simpson, *Venture Crew 77*
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

*Hymn **They'll Know We Christians by Our Love** TFWS 2223

A Scout is Reverent Violet Todd, *Troop 177 Eagle Scout*
Oak Grove's first female Eagle Scout

Offertory Prayer Alex King, *Troop 77*
We are grateful, O God, for the many ways in which you have blessed us.
Grant us wisdom and compassion that we may use our gifts for the benefit of your people. Amen.

Offertory Anthem On Eagle's Wings M Joncas
Wesley Cowden, horn and Julian Barker, trumpet

*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

Epistle Lesson 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 Dr. Amy Morgan
The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon **Foolish Faith:** Dr. Morgan
Not About Me

*Hymn **How Can We Name a Love** UMH 111
(Those who wish to join the church are invited to come forward.)

*Benediction Dr. Morgan

*Postlude Postludium JS Bach

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God in honor of Leanne Herrmann's musical talents and thank her for her dedication to Oak Grove.

MUSIC NOTES BY JOHN COWDEN

It's a joy to welcome the scouts to participate in worship this morning, especially in the music!
Many thanks to the scouts who are singing and playing with us.

Fittingly, we are focusing this morning on working together toward a common purpose. Listen for the ways each piece calls us to unite with those around us to bring about God's kingdom.

*Congregation stand as able.

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

Children's Worship bags available at the front of the sanctuary to the right.

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)
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Our Pastors

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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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