



OAK GROVE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 5, 2023

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

There are a lot of things happening at Oak Grove and we'd love to see you around!

FEB	1	8	15	Colossians Book Study
FEB	8	15		Scream Free Parenting
				MAR 1 8 15
FEB	12			Souper Bowl of Caring Scout Sunday Youth Super Bowl Party
FEB	16	17	18	Cotton Patch Gospel
FEB	17	-	20	Youth Ski Retreat
FEB	21			Shrove Tuesday Waffle Off
FEB	22			ASH WEDS. Drive Thru Ashes Worship Service (Sanctuary) 6:15 pm
FEB	23	-		Current Issues Book Study Thursday 6:30 pm
				MAR 30
FEB	25			Wonderfully Made
FEB	26			Acolyte Sunday

Find out more information about these and other events online: ogumc.org or on social media: Facebook, Instagram, Twitter



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

Become to Us the Living Bread

C Gale

Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Amy Morgan

Introit

(8:30) Where Charity and Love Prevail

A Reinagle

Where charity and love prevail, there God is ever found; brought here together by Christ's love, by love are we thus bound.

(11:00) Halle, Halle, Halle
Music Makers

M Haugen

*Call to Worship

(8:30) Dr. Joseph McBrayer
(11:00) Dr. Morgan

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

Forward Through the Ages

UMH 555

(We invite all children to stay in worship to participate in Communion.)

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

(8:30) Dr. McBrayer
(11:00) Dr. Morgan

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

Dr. Morgan

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.

*Gospel Lesson	Matthew 5:13-20	Angela McDaniel
	The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.	
*Hymn	Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether	UMH 632
Offertory Prayer		Dr. Morgan
	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	(8:30) Halle, Halle, Halle Music Makers	M Haugen
	(11:00) Celtic Communion Chancel Choir; Kellie Rose, flute	arr M Hayes
	<i>Bread of the World in mercy broken, wine of the soul in mercy shed, by whom the words of life were spoken, and in whose death our sins are dead. Look on the heart by sorrow broken; look on the tears by sinners shed; and be your feast to us the token, that by your grace our souls are fed! Christ behind me, Christ before me, Christ beside me, one in three; Christ above me, Christ beneath me, Christ within me, three in one. Amen.</i>	
*Doxology		Old 100th
	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 2:1-16	Dr. Beth LaRocca-Pitts
	The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.	
Sermon	Foolish Faith: Nothing But Jesus	Dr. LaRocca-Pitts
Holy Communion		See Insert
*Hymn	I Come with Joy <i>(Those who wish to join the church are invited to come forward.)</i>	UMH 617
*Benediction		Dr. LaRocca-Pitts
*Postlude	Recessional in C	D Wagner

MUSIC NOTES BY JOHN COWDEN

Today's service celebrates the value each of us brings to the body of Christ...and what better way to express that than receiving communion?! Listen for the way the hymns speak to our oneness in Christ, both in the context of communion and beyond.

*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

Dr. Beth LaRocca-Pitts – *Senior Pastor* ext. 211
Dr. Amy Morgan – *Pastor of Service and Nurture* ext. 210
Dr. Joseph McBrayer – *Pastor of Invitation and Discipleship* ext. 212
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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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