



OAK GROVE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 2, 2024

Second Sunday after Pentecost

YOUTH MUSIC MISSION

Little Rock, AR | Dallas, TX | Shreveport, LA

As you are reading this, the Youth Choir is on its way to the first stop of its annual Music Mission (Choir Tour). The first stop is Willow Grove of Sherwood near Little Rock, AR. The choir will be singing to the residents there...and then visiting with them afterwards. Over the next week, they will sing a concert each day, lifting spirits all along the way. They are living their faith in the world.

Of course, they are also connecting with each other both in concert and in the other fun activities they will share along the way! The week is absolutely packed with opportunities to get to know each other and simply enjoy each other's company. Living our faith in the world and connecting with each other will certainly deepen our faith and grow our relationship with God.



Photos from Music Mission 2023

Under the Oak Tree MUSIC MINISTRY

A Blog for the Music Ministry of Oak Grove United Methodist Church

If you'd like to keep up with our travels, be sure to visit the tour blog! I update it every day with pictures and descriptions of what we have been up to. Sometimes I even throw some videos on there. You can find the blog at oakgrovemusic.org. I hope you'll have a look!

The choir will be returning Friday night. Then, on **Sunday, June 9**, just one week from now, the choir will have its homecoming in 8:30 and 11 am worship services. There will be no Modern Service that day, so all are encouraged to come hear the youth do, well, what they have been doing all week long: singing and lifting spirits. I'd encourage you to come to one of the services next Sunday and hear from the youth. They'll make you proud! And then hang out for a few minutes after the service to visit with them. They will have stories to tell!

In the meantime, keep us in prayer! And follow us on the blog. We'll see you in a week.

John Cowden



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

Loch Lomond

Folk Song

Jason Casanova, Adam Frey, Brandon Hardigree, and Marshall Gagne

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Melissa Kime-Hall

Introit

All Who Hunger

W Moore

All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread. Come from wilderness and wandering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.

You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food. Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

*Call to Worship

Dr. Amy Morgan

The Spirit of the Lord is upon us!

That we may preach good news to the poor,

To set at liberty those who are oppressed!

To declare the acceptable year of the Lord.

*Hymn

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

UMH 340

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

*Affirmation of Faith

The United Church of Canada (UMH 883)

Dr. Morgan

We are not alone; we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen

A Morning Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Kime-Hall

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)

Ave Verum Corpus

WA Mozart

Chancel Choir

Translation: Hail, true body born of the Virgin Mary, who truly suffered, sacrificed on the Cross for all, whose pierced side overflowed with water and blood. Be for us a foretaste in the test of death.

New Testament Lesson

2 Corinthians 4:5-12

Rev. Kime-Hall

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Offertory Prayer

Rev. Kime-Hall

All through our lives, O Lord, you have been faithful to us. Inspire us to be faithful to you through our giving so that you may bless others through the gifts we give. Amen.

Offertory Anthem

Amazing Grace
Jason Casanova, Adam Frey, Brandon Hardigree, and Marshall Gagne

traditional arr. P Wright

*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.**

Old Testament Lesson

1 Samuel 3:1-20

Dr. Beth LaRocca-Pitts

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

**How to be a Prophet:
Believe in Your Call**

Dr. LaRocca-Pitts

Holy Communion

See Insert

*Hymn

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

TFWS 2130

*Benediction

Dr. LaRocca-Pitts

*Postlude

Sonata from Bankelsangerlieder
Jason Casanova, Adam Frey, Brandon Hardigree, and Marshall Gagne

arr. B Cummings

MUSIC NOTES BY JOHN COWDEN

The service this morning focuses on believing in your call...and of course communion. Listen for the ways the hymns both call to us and speak to our answering the call. I'll admit I'm jealous y'all get to sing The Summons while I'm away! It's one of my favorites. And like "Here I Am, Lord" last week, it's important in my faith journey!

Please keep the youth choir in your prayers this week while they are away. Many thanks to Scott Stewart (our director of instrumental music) for covering for me! And thank you to Anna Price for covering for Leanne! See you next week for homecoming!

The quartet of euphoniums and tuba represent the International Euphonium Tuba Festival that will be hosted at Emory University from June 16-22. There are two FREE concerts at 7:30 pm on the 19th and 22nd in the Schwartz Center featuring Oak Grove's own Adam Frey plus more than 120 euphonium and tuba players

*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.

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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.

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Please be reminded that **Thursday 12 pm 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.

VISIT the Oak Grove website: ogumc.org and pull down "FORMS". **Fill out your information.** 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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