



# OAK GROVE

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## UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 7, 2024

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost



Laurie Moeller, Mike Cherry, Amy Morgan, Bishop Robin Dease

### Oak Grove UMC was celebrated as a Church of Excellence in Outreach Award recipient!

The North Georgia Conference celebrated churches receiving the Church of Excellence in Outreach award, recognizing their action-oriented faith shown during 2023.

Oak Grove's Mission Team was represented by Mike Cherry and Rev. Dr. Amy Morgan!



Oak Grove's representation at Annual Conference.



## 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](http://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.

## 11 A.M. ORDER OF WORSHIP

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Gathering Music

Welcome and Announcements

Dr. Joseph McBrayer

Introit

Be Still, My Soul

J Sibelius

*Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your side. Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain; leave to your God to order and provide; in every change God faithful will remain. Be still, my soul; your best, your heavenly friend through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.*

\*Call to Worship

Teach us, O Lord, the way of your statutes,

**And we will observe them forever.**

Give us understanding, that we may keep your law,

**And we will observe it with our whole heart.**

Ms. Elena Mitchell  
*Children's Ministry Assistant*

\*Hymn

**God of the Ages**

**UMH 698**

*(We invite all children to stay in worship during the summer.)*

\*Affirmation of Faith

from 1 Corinthians and Colossians (UMH 888)

Ms. Mitchell

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

**Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God, the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead, in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit. Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God. Amen.**

A Morning Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Dr. McBrayer

**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.**

New Testament Lesson

2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Mrs. Angela McDaniel

\*Hymn

**The Summons**

TFWS 2130

Offertory Prayer

Dr. McBrayer

**Fill our hearts with simple gratitude, O Lord, so that we may give our best gifts in your service. Amen.**

Offertory Anthem

Ave Verum Corpus  
Chancel Choir

arr. E Elgar

*Translation: Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary, having truly suffered, sacrificed on the cross for mankind, from whose pierced side water and blood flowed: be for us a foretaste of heaven in the trial of death.  
O sweet Jesus, O holy Jesus, O Jesus, son of Mary, have mercy on me. Amen.*

\*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.**

\*Gospel Lesson

Mark 6:1-13

Rev. Melissa Kime-Hall

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

**Good Advice:  
Shake Off Rejection**

Rev. Kime-Hall

\*Holy Communion

See Insert

\*Hymn

**Now Let Us from This Table Rise**  
*(Those who wish to join the church are invited to come forward.)*

UMH 634

Benediction

Rev. Kime-Hall

\*Postlude

**MUSIC NOTES BY JOHN COWDEN**

Our opening hymn this morning features a text written in 1876 to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. The tune (NATIONAL HYMN) was written 16 years later and has been included in hymnals ever since. The text gives thanks and praise to God for our country, asks God's continued blessing on it, and challenges us to form our country into the image of God's love and grace. Happy fourth!

\*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.

## Oak Grove United Methodist Church

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Oak Grove United Methodist Church  
1722 Oak Grove Road, Decatur, GA 30033.

### 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://facebook.com/ogumc.org)

**YouTube:** [youtube.com/ogumc](https://youtube.com/ogumc)

### Our Pastors

Dr. Beth LaRocca-Pitts – *Senior Pastor* ext. 211

Rev. Melissa Kime-Hall – *Pastor of Service and Nurture* ext. 236

Dr. Joseph McBrayer – *Pastor of Connection and Digital Ministry* ext. 212

Bishop Larry M. Goodpaster – *Bishop in Residence*

### Our Program Staff

Dale Smith – *Executive Director* ext. 225

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John Cowden – *Director of Traditional Music Ministry* ext. 226

Krisy Kuo – *Director of Senior Adult Ministries* ext. 242

Leanne Herrmann – *Organist*

### Our Church Information

**Church Office** 404-636-7558  
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### Our Schools

Oak Grove Christian School 404-636-5476  
YCS (Young Children's School) 404-636-7951

### Submitting Articles to the Oak Grove News:

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](http://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!



### Connect With Us

Check the Oak Grove website for up-to-the-minute news on all events: [www.ogumc.org/news](http://www.ogumc.org/news)

#### Make Sure You Stay in Constant Contact

Information on our ministries, news, and upcoming events is shared through our ConstantContact weekly congregational email. If your email address changes during the year, please contact Diane O'Steen, Membership/Database Admin., ([dosteen@ogumc.org](mailto:dosteen@ogumc.org) or 404-636-7558 ext.221)

