OAK GROVE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 25, 2026 | Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

TRUNK OR TREAT

Sunday, Oct 25, 6-7 pm

HERE'S HOW YOU CAN HELP

VOLUNTEER
- Direct parking
- Serve pizza
- Welcome guests
- Craft Table
- Run candy
- Clean up

HOST A TRUNK
- Bring nut-free candy or tiny treats for at least 250 children.
- Best Trunk Contest

DONATE CANDY
- Donate nut-free candy or tiny treats. Drop off in Portico or send to the church.

Financial donations, scan the QR CODE above.

FREE PIZZA, 6 pm while supplies last

Team up with friends to host a trunk at our annual **Trunk or Treat on October 25, 6-7 pm.** Scan the QR code to find out more information about parking and arrival. The QR will also take you to volunteer opportunities to help direct parking, welcome guests, work the craft table, and clean up. Help us by keeping this a nut-free event.

LITTLE RED BARN PETTING ZOO

FAIRY HAIR

CRAFTS

BALLOON CREATIONS

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 am Order of Worship

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Gathering Music — Praise Him! Praise Him! Lyndell Leatherman — Leanne Herrmann, organ

Welcome and Announcements — Dr. Joseph McBrayer

Introit — Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven — John Goss — Chancel Choir

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to the throne thy tribute bring; ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore God's praises sing. Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

*Call to Worship — Dr. McBrayer

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. **Worship the Lord with gladness.**
Come into God's presence with singing. **Enter God's gates with thanksgiving.**
Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good. **God's steadfast love endures forever.**

*Hymn — **O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing** — **UMH 57**

Stanzas 1-5,7

Children (Pre-K–1st grade) may leave for Children's Church (Room 223) during the last stanza. After 8:30 am, children will go from Children's Church to Sunday School. At 11 am, children return to the service for the final hymn. New to Oak Grove? Please accompany your child to the front gathering area, and someone will help you check them in.

*Affirmation of Faith — Apostles' Creed — Dr. McBrayer

**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. 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.

Anthem (11:00) — Cantate Domino — Claudio Monteverdi — Chancel Choir

Translation: Sing to the Lord a new song, Sing and give praise to his name: for he has done marvelous deeds. Sing and exult and praise and in songs with the harp and the voice: for he has done marvelous deeds.

Scripture — Psalm 90:13-17 — Ruth Primm

*Hymn — **Faith, While Trees Are Still in Blossom** — **UMH 508**

Offertory Prayer — Dr. McBrayer

**God of abundant blessings, we thank you for providing for all our needs and much more. We have everything we need always, and there is more than enough for every kind of good work. We bring our offerings to express our gratitude for all you gave us.
May our offering be the seeds of your grace and mercy that will multiply in many expressions of thanksgiving to you and bring you honor.
We thank you for your gifts that words cannot describe! Amen.**

Offertory Anthem — (8:30) I Need Thee Every Hour, Mark Hayes — Leanne Herrmann, piano

(11:00) By Our Love, Philip Keveren — Youth Choir

Brothers, let us come together, walking in the Spirit: there's much to be done. We will come, reaching out from our comforts, and they will know us by our love. Sisters, we were made for kindness; we can pierce the darkness as He shines through us. We will come, reaching with a song of healing, and they will know us by our love. The time is now: come, Church, arise! Love with His hands, see with His eyes. Bind it around you, let it never leave you, and they will know us by our love! Children, you are hope for justice; stand firm in the truth now, set your hearts above. You will be reaching long after we're gone, and they will know you by your love. The time is now: come, Church, arise! Love with His hands, see with His eyes. Bind it around you, let it never leave you, and they will know us by our love!

*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.**

Sacrament of Holy Baptism (8:30am) — Dr. Doug Gilreath, Dr. McBrayer, Rev. Melissa Kime-Hall

Scott Jay Schillie, *child of Sarah Schillie and Jay Tanguay*

Congregational Pledge

With God's help, we will so order our lives after the example of Christ, that Scott, 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

**Scott, Scott, 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. Scott, Scott, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you, too.**

*Scripture — Mark 12:41-44 — Bob Unger

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

Sermon — **Growing in the Grace of Giving** — Dr. Doug Gilreath

The Grace of Giving Video — Alejandro and Katie Feria

The Grace of Giving Commitment — Dr. Gilreath

All are invited to bring their commitment card forward and spend time at the altar rail, if you like.

Prayer Over the Commitment Cards — Dr. Gilreath

*Hymn — **Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty** — **UMH 64**

*Benediction — Dr. Gilreath

*Postlude — Postlude on *Faithfulness*, Douglas Wagner — Leanne Herrmann, organ

Music Notes by John Cowden

It's stewardship Sunday! It's a day of praise and joy as we celebrate what God has given us by committing ourselves to give back to God. Look for the ways our introit, opening hymn, closing hymn, and anthem all praise God.

Our middle hymn recognizes that giving back to God is also a vulnerable act of faith, trusting that God will provide for us, and our youth choir anthem reminds us that as Christians, more than anything else we are to be known by our love.

*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 is available for children ages 3 and under in all worship services.

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Today's Worship Servants:

Acolytes: (8:30): Seth Schillie, Spencer Schillie
(11:00): Mary Collier Woolley

Altar Guild: Randee Cook, Tryllis Hallford, Sally Houghton

Sound/Livestream: Billie Williams, Ricci Valldejuli

Ushers: John Adams, Charlie Beckham, Jack Chilton, Kim Cody, Kelly Ewing, Clint Ginn, *John Hancock, Joseph Hancock, Sherry Hancock, Dan Riedford, Jim Smith, Kurt Travis, Lillian Travis, Linda Travis, Bill Widmayer *Usher Captain

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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Our Pastors

Dr. Doug Gilreath – *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*	

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Our Church Information

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Our School

Oak Grove Christian School	404-636-5476

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 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.

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 or 404-636-7558 ext.221).