

Jazz Musicians

Ted Ziedses Des Plantes ~ Chris Moore
Bill Gemmer ~ Erik Greiffenhagen ~ Dave Greer
Chris Berg ~ Jim Leslie

Large-print bulletins and hearing assistance units are available from the ushers. **Please sign the friendship pads found at the end of the pew and pass them to our neighbors.**

Greeters: The Friede Family

Congregational Concerns: Betty Barnhart, Jean Butterfield, John Curry, Tracy DeGood, Mel and Jean Derickson, Bob Douglass, Nancy Gates, Genee Hesse, Breanna Kinneman, Ruth Miller, Jan Reinhart, Becky Rudolph, Sarah Soika, Joan Teckman, Dave Wilson, Stacey Winn, John and Jean Woodruff

Email prayer request to Janet Holmes, holmest2@frontier.com, call Pat Roberts, 513-255-0549 or email the church office, office@oxfordpresbychurch.org.

Fellowship hour hosted by Janet Ziegler on behalf of the Oxford Presbyterian Women.

MINISTRY NEWS

LUNCH ON US (for college students)! Join Pastor Marc and Carol Klumb for Lunch On Us! at Fiesta Charra directly following Sunday morning worship after our moment for fellowship. If you're interested in getting involved with campus ministry, feel free to join us! We hope to see you there.

World Day of Prayer: All are invited to attend the Church Women United World Day of Prayer, Sunday, March 3, 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at Oxford United Methodist Church, 14 N. Poplar.

Pancake Dinner Fundraiser: Fat Tuesday Pancake Dinner will be on Tuesday, March 5, 5:00-7:00pm, Seminary building, \$5/person or \$20/family. This is our youth's biggest fundraiser! Tickets can be purchased after worship service in the Molyneaux Lounge TODAY, next Sunday, March 3 or at the door on Tuesday, March 5. Visit our website to pay online: <https://oxfordpresbychurch.org/news-events/>

Tuesday Evening Circle: The Tuesday Evening Circle will meet in the home of Janet Holmes on March 5. Nancy Sturgeon will lead the program and Jean O'Connell will lead the devotions. The meeting will begin at 7:30 p.m. Guests are welcome. Anyone needing a ride should call Karen Simpson, 523-8363.

Ash Wednesday: Please join us for our Ash Wednesday worship service March 6th in the Seminary Building. We will gather together for a soup and bread supper in the Community Room at 5:30 p.m. with worship to follow in the Sanctuary at 6:15 p.m.

Kirkmont Sunday at Oxford Presbyterian Church: Join us on Sunday, March 17, to learn about the impact Kirkmont has on Youth that attend camp during the summer. Amanda Arks will be giving reflections on the transfiguration of Jesus and how Kirkmont Center shaped her own and others transfiguration. After service we will be having an informational meeting about summer camp 2019, in the 3rd-5th grade Sunday School classroom. All are welcome to the meeting. There are camps for all ages; children, adults, and families. Come join us to learn more about programming, dates, rates, and any other questions you might have! If you are unable to attend and would like more information, contact our Youth Director, Jake Smithers, at youth@oxfordpresbychurch.org.

Altar Flowers: Altar flowers are needed for April 28th. Please sign up on the Flower Calendar next to the Molyneaux Lounge or contact Marge Smith (523-3895). The cost is \$20. It can be put in an offering envelope, labelled with name and purpose.

TOPSS: New building. New mission. New name. The Oxford Community Choice (OCCP) pantry is evolving into something bigger, better, and more visionary! Join us for worship on Sunday, March 10 to learn more about solving the problem of food insecurity. Talawanda Oxford Pantry and Social Services (TOPSS) is about surviving and thriving in the community. Everybody eats!

OPC Lenten Study 2019:
Join in an exploration of Spiritual Practices

- Meeting times:** Sundays, 11:30-1:00 p.m., Seminary Church
- March 10 – Allyship and Activism as Spiritual Practice
 - March 17 – Pilgrimage / Thin Places
 - March 24 (labyrinth at OPC) – Walking the Labyrinth
 - March 31 (labyrinth at OPC) – Meditation
 - April 7 - Lectio Divina
 - April 14 (Palm Sunday) – Caring for All Creation

Join in and learn about Christian Spiritual Practices to deepen faith.



Spirit of Scotland 2020: The Spirit of Scotland, an eight-day guided tour exploring our sacred heritage, led by Pastor Lawrence Bartel and Rev. Jim Wallace. Ecumenical and welcoming, interested friends and neighboring congregations are invited to join us in May 2020 for this exciting spiritual journey.

A brochure, with the dates, itinerary, costs, booking form, and credit card payment information, is available on the OPC homepage: <https://oxfordpresbychurch.org>. Click on "Spirit of Scotland" under News, Events, and Calendar. **Informational Meeting:** Sunday, March 10, immediately after service in the Molyneaux Lounge.

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Oxford Presbyterian Church
for a full ministry calendar, please visit:
<https://oxfordpresbychurch.org/calendar/>

Lawrence H. Bartel, Pastor
Marcel van Bulck, Associate Pastor

Transfiguration Sunday

Mardi Gras Jazz

Worship Service



Sunday, March 3, 2019



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Welcome, we're glad you're here!

We welcome you to join us on a transformative journey.

Seeking God, we strive to know God and love God.

Serving others, we follow our Servant Savior to help bring fullness of life to others.

Sharing Christ's love with all, we proclaim the unconditional love of Christ filled with joy and hope.

If you are a Miami student, we invite you to make this your church home away from home during your time at Miami.

Liturgist: Scott Parkinson

(Image on cover: Traditional Site of the Mount of Transfiguration.)

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION – Deacons Lenten Food Drive

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Some eternal rhythm drew us together this morning.

All: **Some lively tune we can't name but which we experience in worship.**

Some divine presence – the "I Am",
some holy mystery we call God,
some sacred calling we hear in the life of Jesus,
some indescribable hope we feel
when we gather in the Spirit.

May our experience of the Holy One
here in this time of worship
draw us into the divine dance once again
and prepare us to love the world.

*HYMN – "Woke Up This Morning" #2082

*SUNG PRAYER OF CONFESSION – "Precious Lord Take My Hand" #834

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Whether walking through the valley of the shadow or on the mountaintop with Jesus, whether we hear a voice from the heavens or a still small voice in our hearts, listen carefully for the love of the Lord. Believe and accept God's love and live in God's freedom.
We believe! Thanks be to God! Amen!

*SHARING THE PEACE

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

(singing)

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine

Let it shine, shine, shine

Let it shine!

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine

Let it shine, shine, shine

Let it shine!

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Speak with authority in our lives, Christ.

Speak to us, and to what is in us, so that we might be whole.

Speak to us, with love, with hope and with strength, so that we might hear you, and know, deep inside, that we are your people, and that you are our God. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

A reading from Luke 9:28-36

Holy wisdom, holy Word.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE – "Transfigured Through the Stories We Live" Pastor Lawrence

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

*HYMN – "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" #465

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

One: When things become cross-shaped and the way pulls us forward into Lent beyond where we have been before, meet us here, O God.

All: **Meet us here where everything we believe becomes real and all on which we stake our faith becomes tangible, in the bread, in the cup, in being here, and nowhere else today.**

Meet us here, for this meal needs sharing with those willing to travel on the journey and the way of the cross.

Because it matters, we all matter in the Lord, because bread and wine matter, all are welcome here to taste and see the good things God is doing.

Welcome to the table of life.

One: (Singing) The Lord be with you.

All: (Singing) **And Also with you**

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: O Lord our God...

...Now hear us, O Lord, as we sing with the angels -

All: (Singing)

Holy, Holy, holy Lord; God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest! Hosanna in the highest!

In thanksgiving and remembrance, we ask you to bless this bread and this wine so that, in sharing them together, we shall be your church.

So, we lift up the prayers upon our hearts... (Prayers will be offered up at this time.)

Through the grace that we have known in Christ and in the lives of those who have gone before us, we pray:

Our Father (saying *sins...sin*)

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD & THE SHARING OF THE CUP

(At the invitation of the pastor, all are welcome to approach the communion stewards at the front or back of the sanctuary. The crackers on the communion plates are gluten free. If it's not comfortable for you to walk, a steward will joyfully offer you communion in your seat.)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"This Little Light of Mine"
Traditional, arr. John Helgen

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN – "When the Saints Go Marching In"

Oh, when the saints go marching in

Oh, when the saints go marching in

Oh Lord I want to be in that number

When the saints go marching in.

Oh, when the trumpet sounds its call

Oh, when the trumpet sounds its call

Oh Lord I want to be in that number

When the saints go marching in.

*BLESSING

May God now send us back down the mountain of our worship.

We have been changed.

We can't be silent anymore.

We have seen the Light of the World.

We go and share the radiance of love!

*POSTLUDE