

Holy, Living God, with our lives we give you glory,
and with our whole hearts we praise you
in the song of your unending greatness:

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!
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Hear us, O Christ, and breathe your Spirit upon us and
upon this bread and wine. May they become for us your
body, vibrant with life, healing, renewing and making us
whole.

**And as the bread and wine which we now eat and
drink are changed into us, may we be changed into
you, bone of your bone, flesh of your flesh,
loving and caring in the world.**

So we lift up the prayers upon our hearts...
(Joys and Concerns will be offered up at this time.)
And now as your daughters and sons whom you have
reconciled to yourself, we pray: **Our Father...**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD & SHARING OF THE CUP

(As you pass the elements to your neighbor please say:

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, given for you.

Please hold the element so we can receive it together as a
symbol of our oneness in Christ. The crackers on the
communion plates are gluten free.)

OFFERING "Siciliano" from Sonata No. 1 in G Minor
for Solo Violin, BWV 1001
J.S. Bach / Maureen Hickey, soloist

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***HYMN** - "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" (vs. 1, 4) #337

***BLESSING**

The Lord sends us out with the proclamation
"Whoever welcomes you welcomes me."

**As prophets of welcome,
we go into this community to share the good news
that breaks down barriers to the freedom
we have in Christ.**

**We go into this world to share the Living Water
that quenches our human thirst for love.**

Let us go to proclaim this peace in God's name.

***POSTLUDE** Prelude from 'Te Deum'
Marc-Antoine Charpentier

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

Greeters: Cia Beal and Nancy Moeckel

Email prayer request to Janet Holmes, holmest2@frontier.com,
or email the church office, office@oxfordpresbychurch.org.

Fellowship Hour hosted by Diane Young on behalf of the
Membership, Evangelism, Fellowship Committee.

MINISTRY NEWS

July Stewardship Focus – Mission and Outreach: Ministry and
mission for Oxford Presbyterian Church takes on so many forms
as we meet the needs of our community, nation and world. Now
through October, our Stewardship Team will amplify the stories of
four key areas of our ministry - Mission and Outreach, Worship
and Music, Christian Education & Membership, Evangelism and
Fellowship. Beginning this week, we highlight one of the many
ways our congregation shares the Good News of Jesus Christ and
supports the abundant life God wills for all people. The work of
Mission and Outreach is our July Stewardship Focus.

*OPC's Mission and Outreach Committee, among other animating
goals, aims to be involved with those projects that help fight
hunger. Indeed, our major focus for 2020 and beyond is
addressing food insecurity. For these efforts, we just received
certification from the PC(USA) as a Hunger Action Congregation!*

*Timed with World Food Day, last fall OPC gathered together over
100 volunteers from communities of faith and organizations
throughout the region to pack over 15,000 nonperishable meals.
Our partner organization last year, Rise Against Hunger, delivered
these meals to the Dominican Republic. Mark your calendars for
this year's Fall Food Insecurity Event, October 20. Your
stewardship support touches lives and satisfies deep hunger in
Oxford and around the world!*

**Ripped from the Headlines, Summer, 2019: The popular
summer OPC Adult Christian Education series returns!** The
goal of this series is to encourage civilized discussion of "topics of
our time" from a Presbyterian and Christian perspective. We live
in a polarized world where real and thoughtful discussion of "hot
button issues" is difficult at best and impossible at worst. In our
Ripped from the Headlines discussions, kind and compassionate
Christians have an opportunity to listen to others with whom they
may agree or disagree, but can do so respectfully, while
maintaining their love and respect for one another.

Topic: Abortion (Anne Bailey, Leader) - **Date: July 14 - 2-4
p.m. at Seminary Church.** Snacks provided. Bring your reusable
water bottle if you have one! Bring yourself, a friend if you choose
and an open mind!

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

**Lawrence Bartel, Pastor
Marcel van Bulck, Associate Pastor**

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost



Sunday, July 7, 2019



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