

I danced on the Sabbath
and I cured the lame.
The holy people
said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped
and they hung me on high,
and left me there
on a cross to die.
refrain

I danced on a Friday
when the sky turned black.
It's hard to dance
with the devil on your back.
They buried my body
and they thought I'd gone,
but I am the dance,
and I still go on.
refrain

They cut me down
and I leapt up high.
I am the life
that will never, never die.
I'll live in you
if you'll live in me,
I am the Lord
of the Dance, said he.
refrain

BLESSING

May God, redeemer of Israel,
dismiss us in peace;
may Jesus Christ,
Son of God, Son of Mary,
uphold us in love;
may the Holy Spirit,
the power of God, guide us in truth.

**Thanks be to God!
Alleluia, Amen!**

POSTLUDE Chorale Prelude on *In dulci jubilo*
J. S. Bach

The flowers on the communion table are given by Jim and Billie Maynard for their 67th wedding anniversary. They were married at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Marion, Ohio, December 27, 1953, right after Jim's return from Korea.

Congregational Concerns: Betty Barnhart, Jim Baer, Rodger Cromer, John Curry, Bob Douglass, Nancy Gates, Genee Hesse, Ruth Miller, Marian Nelson, Jan Reinhart, Becky Rudolph, Sarah Soika, John & Jean Woodruff.

Email request to Judy Fisher, fisherrh@miamioh.edu, or contact the church office.

MINISTRY NEWS

The Christmas Joy Offering has been a Presbyterian tradition for over seventy-five years. The Christmas Joy Offering will be distributed to the Presbyterian Church Board of Pensions for its assistance programs for retired missionaries / church workers in need and also to develop our future leaders at Presbyterian-related racial ethnic schools and colleges.

You may [give online](#) or mail your checks payable to Oxford Presbyterian Church with the notation: Christmas Joy Offering. Thank you for your generosity!

Fellowship in the Virtual Molyneaux Lounge
Join us after worship at this [link](#) on Zoom as we explore deeper connections for fellowship in the midst of this pandemic.

Once again, [click here for the link](#).
Meeting ID: 836 5120 3672
Passcode: 916856

Congregational Meeting
The Annual Congregational Meeting of Oxford Presbyterian Church will take place on Sunday, January 17 following worship. **Please turn in Committee Reports to the church Office by Monday, January 4.**

Confirmation Class on Monday, January 4th
Confirmation class will be meeting on Monday, January 4th at 7:45 p.m. with a lesson on election and predestination led by Pastor Marc. Check the Voice, bulletin, and e-mail over the coming weeks for further information about meeting location. If you would like to be added to the confirmation class e-mail list, please contact Pastor Marc.

Offering of Letters
Dear Members and friends,

It's time to write letters focused on hunger to our friends who have just gotten elected and are on their way to Washington to represent us.

Please take 7 minutes of your time to ask for their support. If you write a letter, Prue Dana will mail them!

Full letter writing kits are available in the church office.

Blessings,
The Peacemaking Committee

Oxford Presbyterian Church
for a full ministry calendar, please visit:
<https://oxfordpresbychurch.org/calendar/>
Lawrence Bartel, Pastor
Marc van Bulck, Associate Pastor
Kent Peterson, Music Director
Lynn Jacobs, Organist

First Sunday after Christmas



Sunday, December 27, 2020



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