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## Welcome, we're glad you joined us!

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.

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*\*Please rise in body or in spirit*

**Kent Peterson, liturgist**

(Image on cover: November's Stewardship Focus on the third aspect of our congregation's mission "Sharing Christ's Love with All." See the article in "Ministry News" for more information.)

### WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

#### WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### MOMENT for STEWARDSHIP

**PRELUDE** "Day by Day" setting, Edwin T. Childs

**\*CALL to WORSHIP** (Inspired by Psalm 90)

One: In every generation, the people of God have been blessed to find their home and resting place in the Lord!

**All: We gather to worship and praise the God of all people.**

Since time began, all living creatures have been blessed to find that the place of their birth is their Creator's hands.  
**We gather to worship the God of all creation.**

We gather to worship and praise our God, and to ask Living Lord to fill us with the joy of God's unfailing love.  
**May the favor and blessing of God be upon us this day. Amen.**

**\*HYMN** – "Come, Great God of All the Ages" #309

Come, great God of all the ages,  
make your earthly mission known;  
speak through every deed and person;  
let your way and will be shown.  
Guide the church to true commitment;  
give direction now, we ask;  
fit us for the work of building,  
dedicate us to the task.

Come, great Spirit, in and with us,  
tune our ears to hear your call;  
through the moving of your presence,  
let redeeming love recall  
ministry in dedication,  
love embodied in our deeds;  
challenge us to do your bidding,  
see your purpose, fill all needs.

Come, O come, in celebration,  
household of the one true God;  
in commitment and rejoicing  
let us go where Christ has trod;  
as we act in faith and reverence,  
let us, Lord, the future see;  
place us in the church triumphant,  
now and for eternity.

#### \*PRAYER of CONFESSION

**Holy One,  
We long to be faithful stewards  
of your abundant grace.  
To serve each other in love and humility.  
To serve your world with wisdom and energy.**

**Forgive us when we stumble over pride,  
when our words and actions are not guided by love.  
Turn our hearts when we act in folly.  
Restore our energy when it is gone.**

**Sometimes, many times, O God, our efforts fail.  
But your abundant grace is strong and eternal,  
And forgiveness is ours through Jesus Christ.  
Thanks be to God.  
Amen.**

#### \*ASSURANCE of FORGIVENESS

The eternal God, the creator of the world,  
**has called us from many places across the globe  
to this place where our journeys meet.**

So here, in this shelter house of generations,  
there is much to share and celebrate  
when paths cross and pilgrims gather.  
**With gratitude for the grace of our diversity  
and the strength of our unity,  
we commit ourselves to embodying the  
presence of the Lord and sharing the  
Good News that transforms lives.  
Alleluia, Amen!**

#### A TIME with YOUNG DISCIPLES

### WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

#### UNISON PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

**Holy Spirit,  
settle our hearts and minds  
as we read the scriptures today.  
Help us to hear them in a new way.  
May our meditations and actions  
be acceptable to the Triune God  
and may the peace of Christ be with us. Amen.**

#### SCRIPTURE

A reading from Psalm 90

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** – "From DIY to DIT"

Pastor Lawrence

### WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

**\*HYMN** – "How Firm a Foundation"

#463

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,  
is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word!  
What more can be said than to you God hath said,  
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,  
for I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

"When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,  
my grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;  
the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design  
thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,  
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;  
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no never, no never forsake!"

#### PRAYERS of the PEOPLE and LORD'S PRAYER (sins...sin)

#### CONSECRATION of OUR PLEDGES

**God has made us stewards of the rich resources  
that were given in Creation and  
are given anew each day.**

**On this day, we give our tithes and our pledges  
for Christ's mission and ministries  
throughout the year to come.  
We give, knowing that all that we have has come  
from God who will continue to provide.**

**We consecrate this act with our whole selves,  
knowing that Jesus calls us to a great work  
as witnesses to God's kingdom  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**May it be so!  
Alleluia! Amen!**

#### MUSIC for OUR OFFERING

"10,000 Reasons"  
Jonas Myrin & Matt Redman  
Ellie Wilmes, soloist

Click here <https://onrealm.org/oxfordpresbychurch/-/give/now>  
to give online

**\*DOXOLOGY** – "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #607

**\*HYMN** – "For the Fruit of All Creation" #36

For the fruit of all creation,  
thanks be to God.  
For the gifts to every nation,  
thanks be to God.  
For the plowing, sowing, reaping,  
silent growth while we are sleeping,  
future needs in earth's safe-keeping,  
thanks be to God.

In the just reward of labor,  
God's will be done.  
In the help we give our neighbor,  
God's will be done.  
In our world-wide task of caring  
for the hungry and despairing,  
in the harvests we are sharing,  
God's will be done.

For the harvests of the Spirit,  
thanks be to God.  
For the good we all inherit,  
thanks be to God.  
For the wonders that astound us,  
for the truths that still confound us,  
most of all that love has found us,  
thanks be to God.

**\*BLESSING**

May the Lord of all creation  
shower blessings upon you and every living thing!  
**Amen!!**

May the Lord of the harvest  
grace your table with his abundance  
and fill your loved ones with peace!  
**Amen!!**

May the Lord of salvation guide you all your days  
until you come into the joys of his eternal kingdom.  
**Alleluia, Amen!!**

**\*POSTLUDE** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"  
arr. David Cherwien

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**The flowers** on the communion table are given by Henry Herold remembering his wife, Judy, who went to be with the Lord a year ago, November 18<sup>th</sup>.

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

**Email request to Judy Fisher, [fisherrh@miamioh.edu](mailto:fisherrh@miamioh.edu), or contact the church office.**

**MINISTRY NEWS**

**November Stewardship Focus**

In 2019, a team from OPC journeyed to our sister church in Zlatoust, Russia for a week of mission, worship and fellowship. In 2020, we hosted our Russian Mission Partnership representative, Igor Maksakov and presented him with the total gifts raised for the renovation of the church facility in Zlatoust. These Mission Journeys transform lives as we share Christ's Love with All.

**Confirmation Class on Monday, November 30th @ 7:45 PM!**

Confirmation will be taking a short break over the Thanksgiving holiday and will be back on Monday, November 30 at 7:45 P.M. Pastor Marc will be leading a lesson on the sacraments. Meeting location TBA (pending weather). Check your e-mail over the next few weeks for more details. If you would like to be added to the confirmation class e-mail list, please contact, Pastor Marc ([pastormarc@oxfordpresbychurch.org](mailto:pastormarc@oxfordpresbychurch.org)).

**New Member Sunday on November 22!**

Our New Member Experience continues directly following worship this week, and we will be welcoming our new members during worship on Sunday, November 22!

**Special Music Fund and Poinsettia Fundraiser**

Please use this form to order a flower or contribute to the Special Music Fund. Checks should be marked for flowers or the Special Music Fund. The cost of the poinsettias this year will be \$16.50.

\_\_\_ Poinsettia (Cost \$16.50) \_\_\_ Special Music Fund

\_\_\_ Donate Poinsettia to Deacons

**Dedication to be put in bulletin:**

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Paid by check (no.) \_\_\_\_\_ or Cash \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**THE LAST DAY TO ORDER IS SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2020.**

Payment can be mailed to Nick Fears (Financial Secretary) at the church or placed in the offering plate.

**Please pick up your pre-ordered poinsettias on December 21, 22 or 23 between 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. IN THE MEMORIAL CHURCH SANCTUARY.**

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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**

**Consecration Sunday**



**Sunday, November 15, 2020**



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