

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*

Mary Alice Mawer, guest organist
Rich Drewes, liturgist

(Note on cover image: The second of six murals in the 1960s St Benet's Chaplaincy, Queen Mary's, University of London. Painted by Adam Kossowski)

WE GATHER in GOD'S NAME

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE – "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" arr. Haan

*** CALL to WORSHIP** Psalm 30, Revelation 5:11-13

One: O Lord our God, we praise you.

**All: We cried to you for help
And you answered us.**

I looked and heard the voice of angels,
Thousands and thousands around God's throne, singing:

**Worthy is the lamb who was slain
To receive power and wealth
And wisdom and might
And honor and glory and blessing!**

*** HYMN** – "When Morning Gilds the Skies" (vs. 1, 3, 4) #667

*** PRAYER of CONFESSION**

**Lord God, in the light of your glory
We see the evil we have done,
The suffering we have caused,
The good we have refused,
And the truth we have denied.
Heal us of our sin, wash us
In your mercy, and feed us with your grace,
So that we may follow your way
And tell the good news of the gospel. Amen.**

*** ASSURANCE of FORGIVENESS** Psalm 30:11

Rise up from the dust!
Cast off the shroud of sorrow
And put on the joy of the Lord.
**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.
Alleluia! Amen!**

A TIME with YOUNG DISCIPLES

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

UNISON PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

**O God of light, by the power of
Your Holy Spirit, restore our sight,
That in the words from our mouth
And in the meditations on all of our hearts
We may see Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

A reading from Revelation 5:11-14

For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us,
For the Word of God within us.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON – "The Richest Man on Earth" Pastor Marc

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

*** HYMN** – "This Is the Feast of Victory" (vs. 1, 4, 5) #513

THE SACRAMENT of HOLY COMMUNION

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

One: It is a right and joyful thing to offer thanks to you,
God of wisdom and hope.
In every age you have confirmed in the saints
Your glorious inheritance and the immeasurable
Greatness of your power among those
Who put their trust in you.
And so with angels and archangels
And all the host of heaven,
We sing your praise and join the everlasting hymn:
**All: And so with angels and archangels and
All the host of heaven,
We sing your praise and join the everlasting
Hymn:**

One: The Lord be with you.

All: 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.

GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: Blessed are you and blessed is your Son,
Jesus Christ. You revealed your life-giving power
Through Christ and raised him from the dead to sit
At your right hand in glory, far above every rule
And authority of heaven and earth.
With all creation we sing your praises:
**All: 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!**

One: Christ lived among us, our friend and brother,
Offering himself for our salvation...

(Prayers of the People)

...Now, let us join with one,
Strong voice in the prayer our Savior taught us
Saying... **Our Father...(sins...sin against us)**

THE BREAKING of the BREAD & SHARING of the CUP

OFFERING

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

MUSIC FOR OUR OFFERING – "Lamb of God" Twila Paris
arr. Lloyd Larson

*** DOXOLOGY** – "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" #606

*** HYMN** – "Lift High the Cross" (vs. 1, 3, 4) #826

*** BLESSING** Revelation 5:13

To the one who is seated on
The throne and to the Lamb
Be blessing and honor

**Praise be to God now and forevermore!
Alleluia! Amen!**

*** POSTLUDE** "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!"
arr. Burkhardt

WE DEPART TO SERVE

Congregational Concerns: Betty Barnhart, Jane Baer, Jim Baer
Mary Jane Brower, Rodger Cromer, Bob and Sandy Douglass,
Genee Hesse, Michael Irwin, Cal Klumb, Ruth Miller.

Email congregational concerns to the church office
(office@oxfordpresbychurch.org).

MINISTRY NEWS

New Member Experience, Spring 2022!

Oxford Presbyterian Church is offering a spring New Member Experience today, Sunday, May 1. The group will meet in Pastor Marc's office right after worship. New Member Sunday will be Sunday, May 15 during the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

The Wired Word

Join us after worship in the Molyneaux Lounge. Our theme today: **“Her Faith in Christ Leads UK Doctor to Volunteer in a Field Hospital in Ukraine.”** Contact the church office to sign-up to receive the lessons by email.

Eradicating Systemic Poverty (ESP) Team

Today, Sunday May 1, the Eradicating Systemic Poverty (ESP) Team invites you to join us in an informational gathering on “Housing on the Continuum: Homelessness, transitional housing, and affordable housing in the Oxford community”. This event will be held at the Oxford Presbyterian Church Seminary Building, 104 E. Church Street, Oxford, OH from 2-4 p.m. Light refreshments will be available. Speakers with background information on housing accessibility will share information with those present. And, after presentations, there will be opportunities to join with others in advocating for safe and affordable housing for all.

Tuesday Evening Circle

The Tuesday Evening Circle will meet on May 3rd at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Ginny Layton. New members and guests are always welcomed to join us. We will be discussing chapter 8 of our Horizons Bible study centering on Mary. For more information contact the [church office](#), 523-6364.

Youth Group Nature Walk with Dick Munson!

Youth group will be getting outdoors! In celebration of Caring For Creation, Dick Munson will be leading our 7th-12th graders on a nature walk along the Sugar Bush trail at Hueston Woods today from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Check the Voice/website for directions. You can also meet Pastor Marc at the church at 1:45 p.m. and caravan. Hope to see you there!

Choir Appreciation Sunday

Join us Sunday, May 8th at 10:00 a.m. for our Choir Appreciation Day. We have been truly blessed by the return of the Chancel Choir in worship. We hope to see you!

OPW 2022 Birthday Offering

Celebrate 100 years of the Birthday Offering with your gift! This year’s grants go to McCleary House Transitional Housing in Farmington, Maine, serving the vulnerable by providing healthy safe temporary housing. The second grant goes to Iglesia Presbiteriana de Lares, Puerto Rico, Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand, providing electricity, continuous water availability and other services to those in need. Please give as you have been blessed. Checks should be made to Oxford Presbyterian Women and can be dropped off at church or bring donation to the Retreat on June 3. Thank you!

“Friendsgiving” in June – note time change

A Women’s Retreat, June 3, 2022, 5:30-8 pm, 420 S. Oak St. Optional visit to Miami Farm Institute, 10 a.m. to noon., June 3. Join us for a culinary and spiritual adventure! Reservations due May 26 to the church office. Cost: \$15.00. Payment can be made at church office. Checks should be made out to Oxford Presbyterian Women. Questions, please contact Jean O’Connell through the church office.

A Recipe Share – Yum!

As part of our culinary and spiritual adventure at the Friendsgiving Women’s Retreat on June 3, we will be compiling a booklet of your favorite recipes. If you would like to receive a recipe collection, please share one of your favorites! Click [here](#) to download the Recipe Template. Fill it out and deliver to Nancy Parkinson’s mailbox at church by May 26. Also, copies of the recipe form will be available to pick up at the church office. Questions, please contact Nancy Parkinson or Jean O’Connell through the church office.

WEEKLY MINISTRY CALENDAR

1 st	Connections Committee	11:15am (Memorial Church Meeting Room)
1 st	New Member Experience	11:30am (Pastor Marc’s Office)
1 st	The Wired Word	11:30am (Molyneaux Lounge)
1 st	ESP Community Event	2:00 – 4:00pm (Seminary Community Room – 1 st Floor)
1 st	Youth Group	2:00 – 4:00pm (Nature Walk – Hueston Woods)
3 rd	Art Class	6:00pm (Seminary Community Room – 1 st Floor)
4 th	Scripture by Heart Team Meeting	8:30am (Molyneaux Lounge)
5 th	Oxford Day of Prayer	12:00pm (Seminary Community Room – 1 st Floor)
5 th	Called to Life! Meeting	4:00pm (Molyneaux Lounge)
5 th	Mission & Outreach	5:30pm (Molyneaux & Zoom)
7 th	The Sounds of Spring Recital	3:00pm (Seminary Community Room – 1 st Floor)

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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

Third Sunday of Easter



Sunday, May 1, 2022



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