

**WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD**

\*HYMN                    *"The Woman Hiding in the Crowd"*                    #178

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (sins...sin)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM                    *"Romanze 1"*                    Robert Schumann  
Elizabeth Daily, Oboe

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN                    *"Spirit of the Living"*                    #288

\*BLESSING

Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling,  
and to present you faultless before the presence  
of his glory with exceeding joy,  
**To the only wise God our Saviour,**  
**be glory and majesty, dominion and power,**  
**both now and ever. Amen.**

\*POSTLUDE                    *"What A Friend We Have in Jesus"*                    Charles Converse  
arr. Fred Bock

*\*Please stand as you are able*

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## Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

### Oxford Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, July 16, 2017

Oxford Presbyterian Church  
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 16, 2017

Guest Pianist: Leonard Lundsford

Liturgist: Katie Curry

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

(Image on the bulletin cover - Encounter Chapel mural, by Chilean artist Daniel Cariola, depicts the woman who sought healing by touching the hem of Jesus' cloak)

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"Because He Lives"*

William Gaither  
arr. Fred Bock

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (inspired by Mark 5:21-43)

One: With friends and strangers,  
with family and neighbors, we gather:

All: **Come among us, Healing God,  
with that love which never ends.**

With faith reaching out to touch,  
with hearts straining to trust, we hope:  
**Come among us, Friend of the broken,  
with your compassion which makes us whole.**

With word and wonder,  
with silence and song, we wait:  
**Come among us, Dryer of our tears,  
to lift us to our feet to follow you.**

\*HYMN *"How Great Thou Art"*

#625

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious Creator, we seek your blessing, knowing that we have not earned it. In our faults, we seek your blessing. In our sins, we seek your forgiveness. In our weakness, we seek your strength. In our sorrow, we seek your consolation. In our trials, we seek your justice. In our pain, we seek your peace. Hear our prayers, O God, and make our hearts new. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Sisters and brothers in Christ, let us proclaim the Good News: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven, reconciled, loved, and changed. Amen.

\*SHARING THE PEACE

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Carol Klumb

(Children in Preschool through Grade 5  
are dismissed to class following the children's message.)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our hearts and minds  
by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
that as the Scriptures are read  
and your Word is proclaimed,  
we may hear with joy what you say to us today.  
**Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

A Reading from Mark 5:25-34

The Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

*"A Fresh Touch in God"*



**Sunday, July 16**

**Guest Minister:**

**Rev. Charles Dickerson, Jr.**

10:00 Worship

10:20 Nursery and Preschool  
Available plus Grades K-5  
in the Art Room

11:10 Fellowship in the Molyneaux

**Monday, July 17**

7:00 Youth Group  
(Youth Room)

7:00 Art Class (Seminary)

**Tuesday, July 18**

**Wednesday, July 19**

**Thursday, July 20**

**DEADLINE FOR  
AUGUST NEWSLETTER**

**Friday, July 21**

**Saturday, July 22**

10:00 A.A. (Molyneaux)

**Sunday, July 23**

10:00 Worship

10:20 Nursery and Preschool  
Available plus Grades K-5  
in the Art Room

11:10 Fellowship in the Molyneaux

12:00 Youth Journey Through the  
Bible - Freedom Summer

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**July 16 - July 23, 2017**

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 your neighbors.**

**WELCOME VISITORS!** We're so glad you're here! We welcome you to participate in any or all activities of the church. Our congregational vision is to become "a more joyful, passionate, spiritually vibrant, inter-generational community of friends who are intentionally engaged in growing in faith, committed to serving our community and the world, and centered on transforming lives through the Good News of Jesus Christ." As a community of friends in Christ, our mission is: **Seeking God...** We strive to know God and love God. As fellow seekers, we welcome all who wish to learn and grow with us. **Serving others...** Following our Servant Savior, we give our time, talent and resources to help bring fullness of life to others. **Sharing Christ's love with all...** Through our words and actions, we proclaim the unconditional love of Christ. Filled with joy and hope, we build relationships across any boundaries that separate us."



**Greeters:** Larry and Kathy Hardy

**Acolyte:** Robert Simpson

**The flowers** on the communion table are given by Amy McGoldrick in celebration of our Lord Jesus Christ and our church.

**Mission Partners Prayer List:**  
**Presbytery of the Miami Valley:**

Presbyterian Church of Wilmington  
**Sister Churches:** The First Church of Zlatoust, Russia and The Seventh Church of Barranquilla, Colombia

**Congregational Prayer Concerns:**  
Betty Barnhart, Pris Berry, Tracy DeGood, Bob Douglass, Nancy Gates, Genee Hesse, Breanna Kinneman, Jan Reinhart, Marilyn Rettig, Sarah Soika, Stacey Winn

Email prayer requests to Jean O'Connell, [oconnelljm17@yahoo.com](mailto:oconnelljm17@yahoo.com), call Pat Roberts, 513-255-0549 or email the church office, [office@oxfordpresbychurch.org](mailto:office@oxfordpresbychurch.org)

Fellowship hour following worship hosted by the Membership, Evangelism, Fellowship Committee.

**Youth Journey Through the Bible - Freedom Summer**

As the youth continue their Journey through the Bible, viewed through the lens of race and ethnicity, all middle and high school youth are invited to join Matt Lykins and Molly Todd on Sunday, July 23rd for an opportunity to learn more about the 1964 civil rights initiative known as Freedom Summer. We will meet for lunch at 12:00 p.m. at the pavilion in the Uptown Park (we'll decide on a place to eat once the youth gather) and then travel together to the Freedom Summer Memorial on Miami University's Western Campus. At the memorial Mrs. Sibyl Miller, a member of the Oxford Community, will talk with our youth about local involvement in Freedom Summer.



### SUMMER SCHEDULE

Sunday, July 16, 23, 30

**Nursery:** Infants through age 2,  
Nursery 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

**Preschool:** Ages 3-5, Preschool area,  
1<sup>st</sup> Floor

**Grades K-5:** Art Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

Children are dismissed to class following the children's message.



Don't Miss It!

Thursday, July 20  
is the August  
Newsletter Deadline

Submit articles to  
Nancy Moeckel:  
moeckenj@miamioh.edu



Rev. Charles Dickerson Jr.

Rev. Charles Dickerson, Jr., son of Charles and Winnie Dickerson, Sr., the husband of Bridgite Dickerson, father of DeMarcus Dickerson and granddaddy of a two year old grandson, DeMarcus Dickerson, Jr.

Rev. Dickerson was called to the Ministry at age 25. He formerly served as an associate minister at First Baptist Church, here in Oxford, Ohio; under the leadership of Pastor Darryl Jackson. During his time at First Baptist he aided the Pastor during worship, served as the Intercessory Prayer Team Leader and the Wednesday night Bible Study teacher.

Rev. Dickerson's life mission is to aid in the spiritual development of believers in Christ through the preached word of God so they may discover who they were created to be in order to live their full purpose of life in the Kingdom of God, here on earth. He is driven in his calling through these words found in Genesis 1:26, "Let them have dominion".



PLEASE Sign up to be Greeters  
in August at OPC!!

Sunday, August 20 and 27

\*Individuals (2 singles), a couple  
or a family

Contact Jan Reinhart: 513.523.4339

\*Please indicate if you would like  
a postcard reminder

### DEACONS CHILDREN'S FOOD DRIVE



Many Children do not get school lunches in the summer and need extra food at home. The

Deacons request your donations of food and money to make the June Food Drive a success. Food and Monetary donations may continuously be given throughout the summer.

If you would like to make a monetary donation, please make a check out to the Oxford Presbyterian Church with Children's Food Drive in the note field. The money will be used to purchase food for the Oxford Choice Food Pantry.

Oxford Choice Food Pantry needs:  
canned fruit, cereal, spaghetti sauce, canned meals (such as Chef Boyardee or Kroger meals) and peanut butter. Toilet paper, child personal care items like body wash, deodorant, shampoo and hair conditioner.

**Do you shop at Kroger's and have a Kroger Plus Card?** If so you can help the Deacons of the Oxford Presbyterian Church reach out to those in need in our church and community. Here's how! To participate in the Kroger Community Rewards Program, one must have a Kroger Plus Card and a Kroger.com account, and will have to register with the Rewards Program. To sign up for the Rewards Program:

- ◆ Go to [Kroger.com](http://Kroger.com)
- ◆ Click on "Community"
- ◆ Click on "Kroger Community Rewards"
- ◆ Click on "Create an Account" (if you do not have one) OR Click on "Click Here to sign in"
- ◆ Either way, once enrolled, select Oxford Presbyterian Church as the recipient of Kroger's donations. Our organization ID # is 80717



### Journey Through the Bible

Last week's Questions and Answers

- ◆ What information does Luke give us about Mary Magdalene? (Luke tells us that Mary Magdalene had been healed of seven demons - Luke 8:2)
- ◆ Why does Haman wish to have all the Jews in Persia executed? (Haman wishes to have all Jews executed because Mordecai, a relative of Esther, refuses to bow down before him - Esther 3:1-6)

Next week's Questions

- ◆ What Jewish festival is instituted in the book of Esther?
- ◆ Satan anticipates that, when everything is taken from Job, he will curse God. Does Job?