

Oxford Presbyterian Church
Second Sunday After Pentecost
June 18, 2017

Liturgist: Steve Flee

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

God Most High, we gather to honor and glorify you.
Receive our invitation to dwell with us.
Enfold us in your presence and
fill us again with holy awe and mystery.
We are yours and we claim you as our Lord. Amen.

CHIMES

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *"We Sing to You, O God"* setting, Benjamin Culli

CHORAL INTROIT *"My Life Is in You, Lord"* Daniel Gardner

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

LET US WORSHIP GOD!

One: Jesus said, "Take up your cross and follow me."

**All: We have been crucified with Christ;
Now, by God's grace, we walk in newness of life**

One: Seek your life on earth and you will lose it;
But lose your life in Christ and you will find it

**All: If we have died with Christ,
We believe that we will also live with Him**

***HYMN** *"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"* #610

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O Lord our God, we confess
That we do not reflect your glory.
You deliver us from evil,
But we continue to live in sin.

You offer us new life,
But we continue to live in fear.
Forgive us; restore and reorder our lives
By the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ
So that we may follow you faithfully,
Not counting the cost
In the name of Jesus Christ we pray Amen.

***ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

Hear the good news!
Who is in a position to condemn?
Only Christ,
and Christ died for us,
Christ rose for us,
Christ reigns in power for us,
Christ prays for us.
Anyone who is in Christ
is a new creation.
The old life has gone;
a new life has begun.
Know that you are forgiven
and be at peace. **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

**Startle us, O God, with your truth
And open our hearts and our minds to your wondrous love.
Speak your word to us;
Silence in us any voice but your own
And be with us now as we turn our attention,
Our minds and our hearts to you,
In Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

A reading from *Jeremiah 20: 7-13*

Holy wisdom, holy Word.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Taken for Granted"

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

HYMN

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

#829

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Be Not Afraid"

Craig Courtney

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***HYMN**

"There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

#408

***BLESSING**

Now to him who is able to keep you from falling,
and to make you stand without blemish
in the presence of his glory with rejoicing,
to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord,
be glory, majesty, power, and authority,
before all time and now and forever. Amen.

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

"Go Now in Love and Peace"

Patrick M. Liebergen

***POSTLUDE**

"Trumpet Voluntary"

Jeremiah Clarke

**Please stand as you are able*



Second Sunday of Pentecost

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Sunday, June 18, 2017

CALENDAR

Sunday, June 18

Guest Minister: Garth Adams

- 9:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00 Worship
- 10:20 Nursery and Preschool available plus Grades K-5 in the Art Room
- 11:10 Fellowship in the Molyneaux Ice Cream Social (Courtyard of Memorial Church)

Monday, June 19

- 7:00 Youth Group (Youth Room)
- 7:00 Art Class (Seminary)

Tuesday, June 20

- 1:30 Tuesday Afternoon Circle (Knolls)

Wednesday, June 21

- 7:00 Deacons (Molyneaux)

Thursday, June 22

- 7:00 Oxford Summer Music Concert Series (OPC Rain Location)

Friday, June 23

Saturday, June 24

- 10:00 A.A. (Molyneaux)
- 4:00-10:00 Bailer Wedding Childcare (Molyneaux/Preschool Room)

Sunday, June 25

Guest Minister: Garth Adams

- 9:00 Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 10:00 Worship
- 10:20 Nursery and Preschool available plus Grades K-5 in the Art Room
- 11:10 Fellowship in the Molyneaux **Youth Mission Trip – Pike County, KY**
Junior High Youth – Kirkmont

OXFORD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Lawrence H. Bartel
Music Director: Kent Peterson
Organist: Lynn Jacobs
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OFFICERS OF OPC SESSION

Class of 2017: Gwen Fears, Kim Logsdon, Mary Jane Roberts, Robert Smith, Janet Ziegler

Class of 2018: Carol Klumb, Amy McGoldrick, Katie Payne, Deb Sayers, David Wilson

Class of 2019: Jenny Bailer, Lynn Cronk, Greg Hughes, Nancy Moeckel, Johanna Reinhart

DEACONS

Class of 2017: Danny Cross, Connie Everhart, Matt Lykins, Rori Lykins, Jean O'Connell

Class of 2018: Lee Fisher, Virginia Layton, Joni Marcum, Mary Jo McFadden, Karen Shearer

Class of 2019: Carol Burkhalter, Debbie Davidson, Janet Holmes, Pat Roberts, Diane Young

TRUSTEES

Class of 2017: Rick Bailey, Lisa Brunckhorst
Class of 2018: Nick Fears, Tom Holmes
Class of 2019: Keith Payne, Joe Simpson

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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: Joe and Paula Foltz

Acolyte: Robert Simpson

The flowers on the communion table are given to by Violet Suit in appreciation of her loving family.

Mission Partners Prayer List:
Presbytery of the Miami Valley: Westminster Presbyterian Church
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, connelljm17@yahoo.com, call Pat Roberts, 513-255-0549 or email the church office, office@oxfordpresbychurch.org

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



Save room for cake!
Rain Location: The Seminary



**SUNDAY SCHOOL
SUMMER SCHEDULE**

Sunday, June 18 and 25

Nursery: Infants through age 2,
Nursery 1st Floor

Preschool: Ages 3-5, Preschool area,
1st Floor

Grades K-5: Art Room, 2nd Floor

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

**KIRK MONT CAMPERS
NEED YOUR HELP FOR PYC!**



Kirkmont campers will be doing a mosaic art project on a wall of the camp grounds. They will be using plastic lids and tops to make the artwork (pictured left). Please help them save as many lids and

tops as they can and bring them to camp June 25. The tops can be lids from water bottles, detergents, cleaning supplies, or coffee containers. Lids may be dropped off to the church office Monday - Friday (8:30am -4:30pm)



**THE TUESDAY
AFTERNOON CIRCLE**

will meet on June 20 at 1:30 p.m. in The Knolls Country Kitchen. Prue Dana will lead the lesson and Lynn Cronk

the Mission Yearbook. All are welcome.



REV. GARTH E. ADAMS

Rev. Garth E. Adams is a newly ordained Minister of Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church (USA). He received his Master of Divinity from Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Garth was the 2014 recipient of the Santavicca Scholarship from Oxford Presbyterian Church.

Garth was born and raised in Dayton, Ohio. He was educated in the Jefferson Township school system and the University of Dayton where he studied both Religious Studies and Leadership in order to prepare for his Seminary education.

Rev. Adams is a member of Trinity Presbyterian Church. He currently serves as a member of the Miami Valley Presbytery's Committee on Ministry. He has been active in this Presbytery serving numerous congregations as pulpit supply over the past seven years.

Rev. Garth E. Adams currently serves as a Chaplain for the Kettering Health Network system where he helps prepare the new Chaplains and CPE interns and Residents. He is married to DeLynne Adams, owner of DeLynne's Family Hair Care. They have three adult daughters, Sequoia, Shannon and Sierra.



FREE VHS TAPES

Located on the bench outside of the Christian Education Office.

**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.

Journey Through the Bible

Last week's Questions and Answers

- Usually Paul starts his letters by calling himself a "servant." This helps emphasize his humility. What does he call himself in Galatians, and what does this emphasize? (Paul calls himself an "apostle" to emphasize his authority. - Gal 1:1)
- What reason does God give for not having David, but Solomon, build a temple, or "house," for God? (David has been involved in much warfare, while Solomon's reign will be characterized by peace. - 1 Chron. 22:8-9; 28:3)

Next week's Questions

- At Antioch, Paul confronts which apostle who is avoiding eating with Gentile Christians because a group of Jewish Christians does not like the practice?
- What are the characteristics Paul lists as the "fruit" of the Spirit in a person's life?

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
Friday, July 7 - Sunday, July 9**

You may sign up your child as a **participant** online at: <http://www.123contactform.com/form-1361811/VBS-Registration-Form>

We need many volunteers. Group leaders as well as middle school and high school students are needed. You may sign up as a **volunteer** at the following link: <http://www.123contactform.com/form-1364802/Volunteer-Recruitment>

**VBS coordinators:
Oxford Presbyterian Church**

- Prue Dana - (513) 461-3404
- Katie Saylor - (513) 284-8157