

SCRIPTURE

A reading from Ruth 4: 13-22

Holy wisdom, holy Word.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"The Last Word"

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

*HYMN

"God of the Sparrow"

#22

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Sing a Joyful Song"

Stan Pethel

*SUNG PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*"Praise God, from Whom
All Blessings Flow"*

#606

*HYMN

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

#835

*BLESSING

Blessings, like God's love, are not one-way experiences.

**As we have been blessed with the mark of God's love,
we are now called to go out from this place and bless others.**

Blessings, unlike God's love, also come with a cost.

**As we have been blessed with God's undeserved grace,
the Lord now calls to count the cost by engaging the impossible:
to love our enemies, to welcome the stranger, to share bountifully
with the poor.**

Blessings to you along this Easter journey with Jesus.

**We journey with great hope and expectation.
Alleluia, Amen!**

*CHORAL RESPONSE

"You Shall Go Out with Joy"

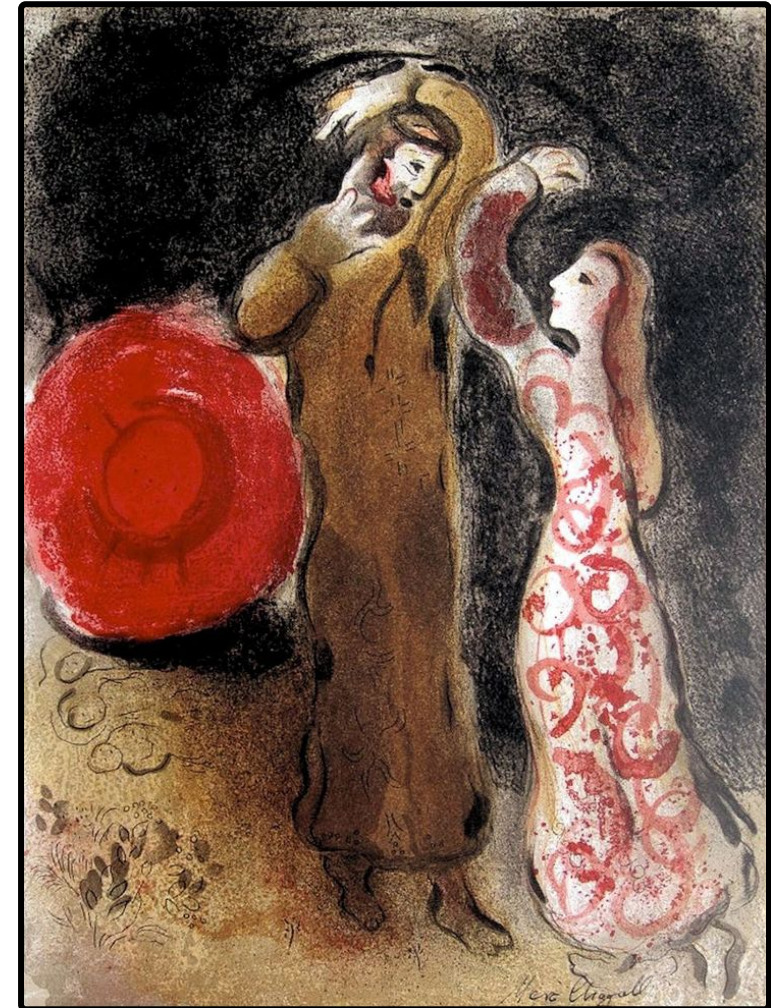
Stefi Geiser Rubin
and Stuart Dauermann

*POSTLUDE

"Chorale Prelude on Old Hundredth"

J. Pachelbel

**Please stand as you are able*



Sixth Sunday of Easter

Oxford Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, May 21, 2017



SUNDAY SCHOOL: Prior to the Children's Message, Children's Activity Bibles and bags are available in the Narthex. Following the Children's Message, our teachers are waiting to welcome our students. Members of the Christian Education Committee will be available to escort students to their perspective rooms following the children's story.

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Room Assignments:

Nursery: Infants through age 2, Nursery 1st Floor

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

Grades K through 2: K-1, 2nd Floor

Grades 3-5: Art Room, 2nd Floor

Grades 6-8: Audio-Visual Room, 2nd Floor

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHEDULE
MARK YOUR CALENDAR:**

**Sunday, May 28
Memorial Weekend
Nursery and Preschool Only**

**Sunday, June 4
Worship at Hopewell
No Sunday School**

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Summer Schedule Begins

**Sunday, June 11, 18, 25
Nursery and Preschool available
plus Grades K-5 in the Art Room**

Annual International Potluck Dinner



**Join Us ... May 21st at 5:30 p.m.
The Seminary Building**

Come meet and greet our guests and their host families:

THS exchange students:

- Yifei Lin
- Azul Contero
- Mengfan Liu
- Menghaun Fan
- Zifeng Meng

Miami University Student:

- Jason Yucong Cai

Miami University Staff:

- Yana Carolla (Tennis Coach)

Oxford Community Resident

- Angela Trubclac - recent visitor at OPC

We look forward to seeing you!

Your Name Tag is Important to Us!



Please do not place name tags in the large recycle baskets so that yours won't be lost. Please place them in the smaller baskets labeled 'name tags'. Thank You!



**Historic Hopewell Church
Worship Service**

**Sunday, June 4 at 9:30 a.m.
(NO 10:00 a.m. service at OPC)
No Sunday School**

If anyone would like a ride or can give a ride, please meet at the Memorial Church at 8:45 or contact the church office, 523.6364 by Friday, June 2nd to make arrangements to be picked up.



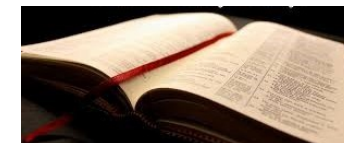
You're Invited...

**C.C.N.S. Graduation
(M-W-F Class of 2017)**

**May 22, 2017
6:00 P.M.**

DVD CHURCH SERVICE SHOWING

Come join Becky Quay to enjoy Presbyterian Church services on DVD at The Knolls on May 23, 2017 in the Assisted Living dining room. Program begins at 10:00 a.m. All are welcome!



Journey Through the Bible

Last week's Questions and Answers

- In David's last days as king, which son tries to claim the throne for himself? (Adonijah, son of David and Haggith - 1 Kings 1)
- Why has Paul become all things to all people? ("I have become all things to all people, that I might by all means save some. I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings." - 1 Cor. 9:22-23)

Next week's Questions

- Paul memorably wrote to the church in Corinth that "faith, hope, and love abide". Which of these three attributes does Paul say is the greatest?

At the beginning of his time as king, what does Solomon request of the Lord?

The Deacon's 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.

Please leave bags of food in the Narthex and if you prefer to make a monetary donation, please make a check out to the Oxford Presbyterian Church with Children's Food Drive in the note field or if cash, mark pew envelope Children's Food Drive. The money will be used to purchase food for the Oxford Choice Food Pantry.

Oxford Choice Food Pantry needs: canned fruit, cereal, spaghetti sauce, and 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



COMMUNITYMEALS

— LOVE IN ACTION —

The next Community Meal sponsored by OPC will be Wednesday, May 31 at The Seminary

Please signup:
Community Meal Volunteer/Donation

I can help set up at 4:30 p.m. _____

I can help clean up 6:30-7:30 p.m. _____

I can help serve 5:30-6:30 pm _____

I can bring:

Ham provided

Potatoes _____

Other Vegetable _____

Salad _____

Bread _____

Dessert _____

Name: _____

Tel. No. _____

E-mail _____

If you have any questions or wish to sign up,
call or e-mail Bill Fisher at 524-4504
or fisherwf@miamioh.edu

**If you would like to donate money please indicate
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Saturday, June 3 ~ 9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

Western Lodge on the campus of Miami University

Our speaker is Melissa Tidwell, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church in Xenia, OH. She has worked in religious publishing and was the editor of *Alive Now* magazine. She is a published author and will be leading us in **"Mapping the Landscape of Change: Patterns of Spiritual Transformation"**. It will be a creative exercise in finding models for describing our challenges and opportunities and learning new spiritual practices. She comes highly recommended and we are pleased to welcome her to our group on June 3rd. Make plans to attend this fun program.

Please choose one of the following lunch choices and turn in your reservation with \$10 to Bridgite Dickerson, OPC Administrative Assistant at the church office by May 26th.

Breakfast will be provided and lunch is a choice of box lunches. *Select your choice:*

Smoked Turkey on Wheat Bread

Roast Beef & Cheddar on White Bread

Hummus & Muenster

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***The lunch includes chips and a cookie.**

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