



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 Acts 1:1-14

Holy wisdom, holy Word.  
Thanks be to God.

**SERMON**

*"Where FOBLO Dies"*

**WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD**

**\*HYMN**

*"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"* #649

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

**OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

*"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"*

John Helgen

**\*SUNG PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

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

#607

**\*HYMN**

*"O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"*

#338

**\*BLESSING**

Eternal God,  
our beginning and our end,  
be our starting point and our heaven  
and accompany us in this day's journey.

Use our hands, hearts, and minds  
to renew your world.

Use our lives to bring others the new life you  
give this world in Jesus Christ, Redeemer of all.  
Amen.

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE**

*"You Shall Go Out with Joy"*

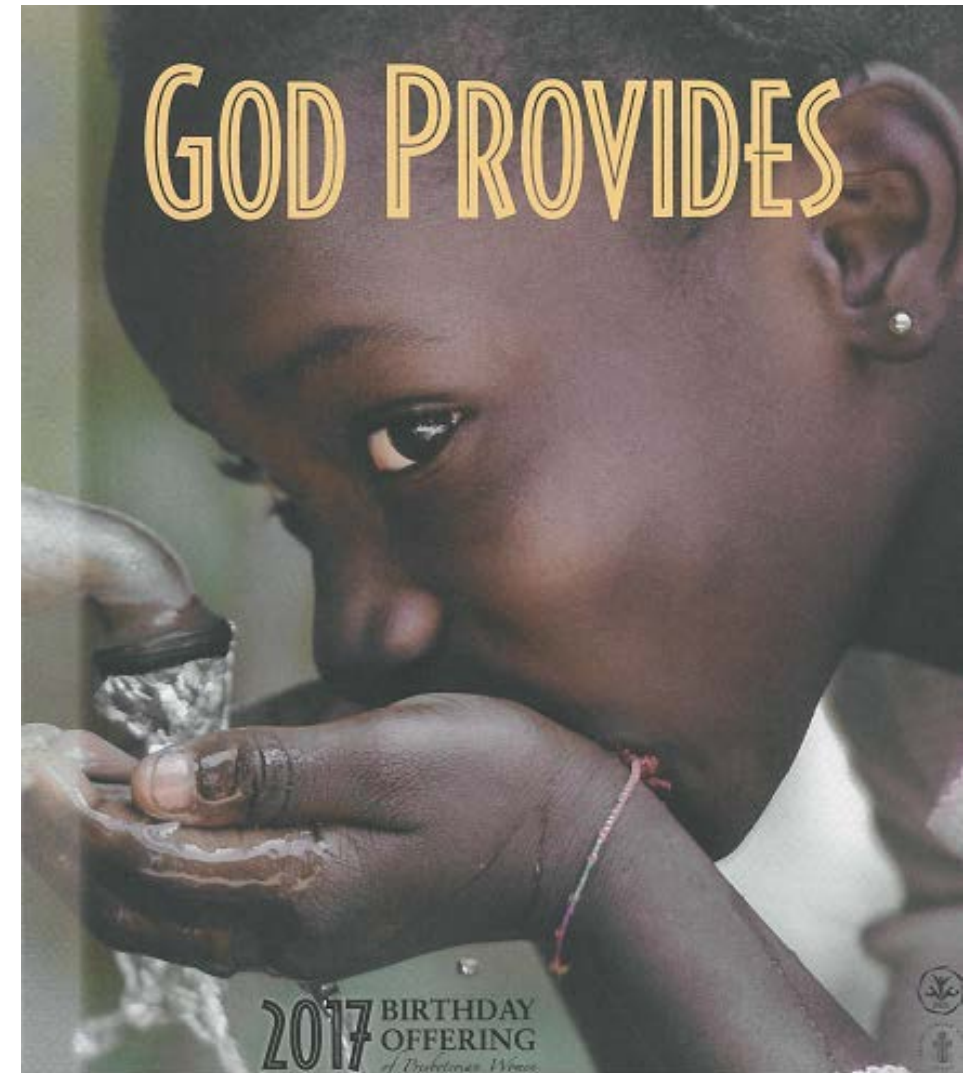
Stefi Geiser Rubin  
and Stuart Dauermann

**\*POSTLUDE**

*"Diademata"*

arr. Anna Laura Page

*\*Please stand as you are able*



## Ascension of the Lord Sunday

### Oxford Presbyterian Church

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Sunday, May 28, 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 1<sup>st</sup> Floor

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

**Grades K through 2:** K-1, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

**Grades 3-5:** Art Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor

**Grades 6-8:** Audio-Visual Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**



**PLEASE Sign up to be Greeters in July at OPC!! Thank you so much.**

**- Jan Reinhart**

**Come around 9:30 or 9:35.  
Choir members can be greeters too!**

**July 2017**

Sunday, July 2      Sunday, July 9  
Sunday, July 16    Sunday, July 23  
Sunday, July 30

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

**\*Indicate if you would like  
a postcard reminder**

**Sign up in the Molyneaux Lounge or  
contact the church office, 523.6364**



**In Honor of Memorial Day  
OPC Office will be closed  
Monday, May 29**

**See you Tuesday, May 30  
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**



**Kirkmont 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. It's estimated over 20,000 caps and lids are needed. **If every camper can bring at least 500**, then there will be plenty to make a beautiful piece of art work for Kirkmont campers to enjoy for years to come.



**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.

Special music provided by: Mary Jane Roberts, piano; Doug Hamilton, violin, and Michael Coulter, guitar



**THE TUESDAY EVENING  
CIRCLE** will meet on June 6 at 6:30pm at the home of Nancy Sturgeon (417 Pamela) for the annual picnic. Billie Maynard will lead the program and Debbie Davidson will lead the devotions. All are welcome.

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**CIRCLES DO NOT MEET IN JULY**



**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



**Journey Through the Bible**

Last week's Questions and Answers

- 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? (Paul writes, "the greatest of these is love". - 1 Corinthians 13:13)
- At the beginning of his time as king, what does Solomon request of the Lord? (Solomon asks for "an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil". - 1 Kings 3:9)

Next week's Questions

- That God cares for all people, not just the Israelites, is suggested by the fact that Elisha heals a foreigner from Syria. Who?
- Paul speaks of a new covenant, not like the old covenant, which was based on the written law. What is the new covenant based on?



# COMMUNITYMEALS

— LOVE IN ACTION —

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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,  
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or [fisherwf@miamioh.edu](mailto:fisherwf@miamioh.edu)

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Western Lodge on the campus of Miami University

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

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