



Oxford United Methodist Church
105 West McClanahan Street
Oxford, North Carolina

April 2, 2017

11:00am

Fifth Sunday in Lent

*The mission of the Oxford United Methodist Church is to love God, love people,
and faithfully minister to human and spiritual needs in our community and beyond.*

Welcome to worship.

GATHERING

Prelude and Chiming of the Hour *From the Inside Out* Praise Team

*As the prelude begins, we invite you to enter into a time of silent prayer.
Large print bulletins and hearing assisted devices are available upon request. See an Usher.*

Greeting and Announcements Rev. Jenny Wilson

Please complete the information on the red pew pad and pass it to your neighbor.

***Opening Hymn** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* **No. 89**

***Opening Prayer**

Gracious Lord, Creator and Redeemer, you are the author of being and life: inspire in me a spirit of praise and a desire to obey you in all things, that we may bring honor to your name in everything we think and say and do, through Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

New Testament Lesson **Romans 15:1-7** Pew Bible NT page 163

Ministry in Music *Love Comes From God* The Chancel Choir

Children's Message Earl Dulaney

*Children ages 4 yrs-3rd grade may leave following the message for
Children's Chapel, to return prior to our closing hymn.*

Sermon

“Inside Out-Community ” Rev. Jenny Wilson
John 15:1-5, 12-17 Pew Bible NT pages 109-110

Invitation to the Table

The Confession and Pardon

Hymnal page 12

***The Passing of the Peace**

*During this time, we invite you to stand and greet your neighbor
with the peace which Christ offers us all.*

Worship with Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Jesu, Joy of Love's Desiring

***Doxology No. 95**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

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***The Great Thanksgiving**

See Pew Card

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever, Amen.**

Giving the Bread and Cup

Songs During Communion

I Come With Joy

No. 617

I Need Thee Every Hour

No. 397

SENDING FORTH

***Hymn of Sending Forth** *Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

No. 557

***Dismissal and Benediction**

***Chiming of the Trinity**

***Postlude**

Sent Forth By God's Blessing

*(Please stand as you are able)

Attendance March 26, 2017

9 AM Fusion Service...34

11 AM Worship Service...89

Sunday School...57

Those Who Serve April 2, 11:00

Lay Liturgist: Ellen Jenkins
Servers: Ellen and Don Jenkins, Louis and David Currin, Carolyn Jones, & Harold Hilton
Children's Sermon:
Children's Chapel: Jennifer Hall
Audio: Donna Bowling-Critcher
Greeters: Bob May

Nursery: Helen Brummitt, Kritine Williford
April Altar Guild: Nancy Brooks, Rivers Family, Ashley Salazar, Angela Parrott
April Ushers: Can you serve?
Counters: David Currin, Donna Bowling-Critcher

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John Wolford
Marshall and Martha Tanner's daughter Anne
Elaine & William Lytton's daughter Mary
Christine & Buddy Baker's daughter Annette
Christine Floyd's granddaughter Stacey



Linda Wilson
Judy Yates
Cheryl Hawkins
Bill Howard
Lucille Dixon
Emily Blackwell
Eunice May
Ray Allen
Kevin Rumsey's Dad
Pastor Jenny's mother Virginia
Sonya Carver's friend Susan
Henry Hagwood's sister, Linda
The family of Francis Dean
Our Troops
Jordan Blanchard Fletcher and her husband
George "Fletch" Fletcher, US Army

2 Sunday

8:30a Praise Team Rehearsal
9:00a Fusion Worship with Communion
10:00a Sunday School
10:30a Chancel Choir Rehearsal
11:00a Worship with Communion
4:30- 5:30p Confirmation Class
5:30p Children's Palm Sunday Rehearsal
5:30p Youth
5:50p Deborah Circle

3 Monday

5:00p SPRC (Conference Room)
7:00p Carrie Fuller Circle
7:00p Praise Team Rehearsal

4 Tuesday

10:00a *The Way Bible Study (Week 5)*
10:30a LTP Music

5 Wednesday

10:00a Dorothy Circle
6:00p *The Way Bible Study (Week 5)*
7:00p Chancel Choir Rehearsal

6 Thursday

10:30a LTP Activity (Carr Classroom)
5:30-9p Red Cross Training
7:00p Chancel Choir Cantata dress rehearsal

7 Friday

8 Saturday

See your Tower Tidings for more information on activities and announcements around the OUMC!

BLOOD DRIVE Monday, April 10th
from 1:30 - 6 pm at OUMC.

JOY Group meets Wed. April 19th for covered dish meal in the fellowship hall!



Sunday April 9th following the 11am worship service!



The choir will be presenting the "Sanctuary" by Joseph Martin at OUMC on April 13th @ 7pm.

Decorating the cross with flowers is a special tradition at OUMC on Easter Sunday. This year our **Flowered Cross Service** will be at 10am on Easter Sunday in our new fellowship hall. If you would like to read a small part in the Flowered Cross Service please contact Pastor Jenny @ 919-693-3237 or jenny@oxfordmethodist.com today. Children and Adults are welcome to read.