

First United Methodist Church of Oxford



21st Sunday after Pentecost
October 25, 2020



Morning Worship

Prelude "I'm Just a Poor Wayfaring Stranger"

Welcome & Announcements Rev. Dr. Yohan Hong

Passing the Peace "God's Peace Be with You!"

Mission and Vision Statement

Oxford First United Methodist Church is Jesus-Centered,
Grace-Filled, and Committed to Transforming Lives to Christ.

Call to worship

L: Even when it seems we have suffered for a long time;

P: God breaks through in mercy and love for us.

L: Things may not be easy but we can count on God to be
with us.

P: God walks the pathways of both light and darkness with us.

L: God, come quickly into our lives. Erase our fears and doubts.

P: God, come quickly into our hearts and teach us to truly be
your people. AMEN.

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Songs of Praise **“Take My Life, and Let It Be”**

1. Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.
Take my moments and my days; let them flow
in ceaseless praise. Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of thy love. Take my feet, and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee.

3. Take my will, and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne.
Take my love, my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee.

“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

1. Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart, Lord,
I want to be a Christian in my heart.

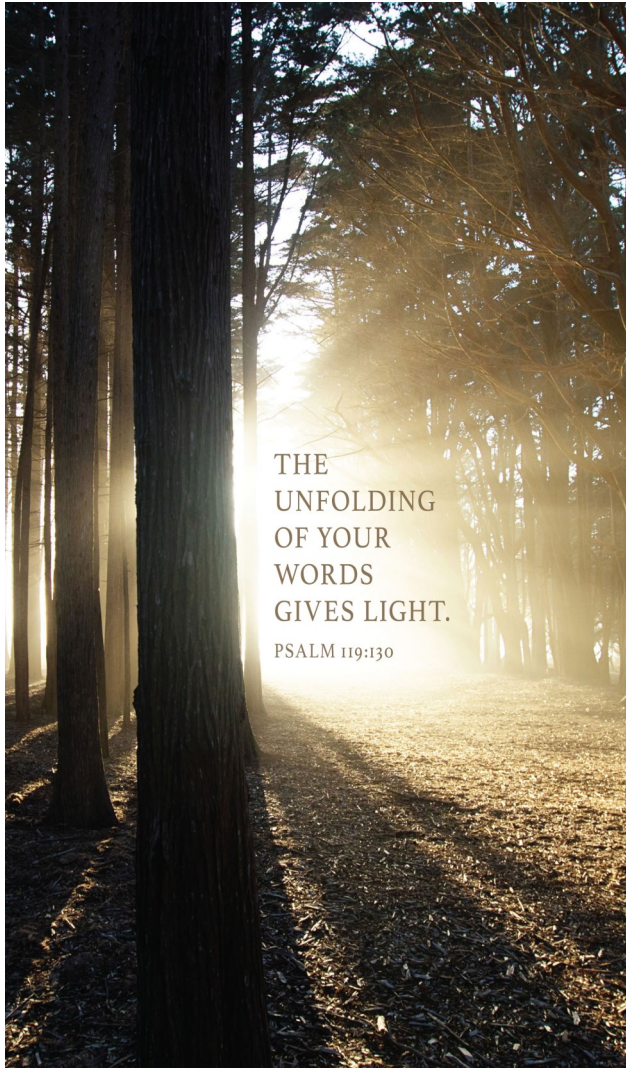
4. Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart, Lord,
I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

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Affirmation of Faith

I BELIEVE in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried, The third day he rose from the dead, He ascended into heaven, And sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I BELIEVE in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, The communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, And the life everlasting. Amen.

Offertory

“Sustenance”

Offertory and Individual Prayer Time

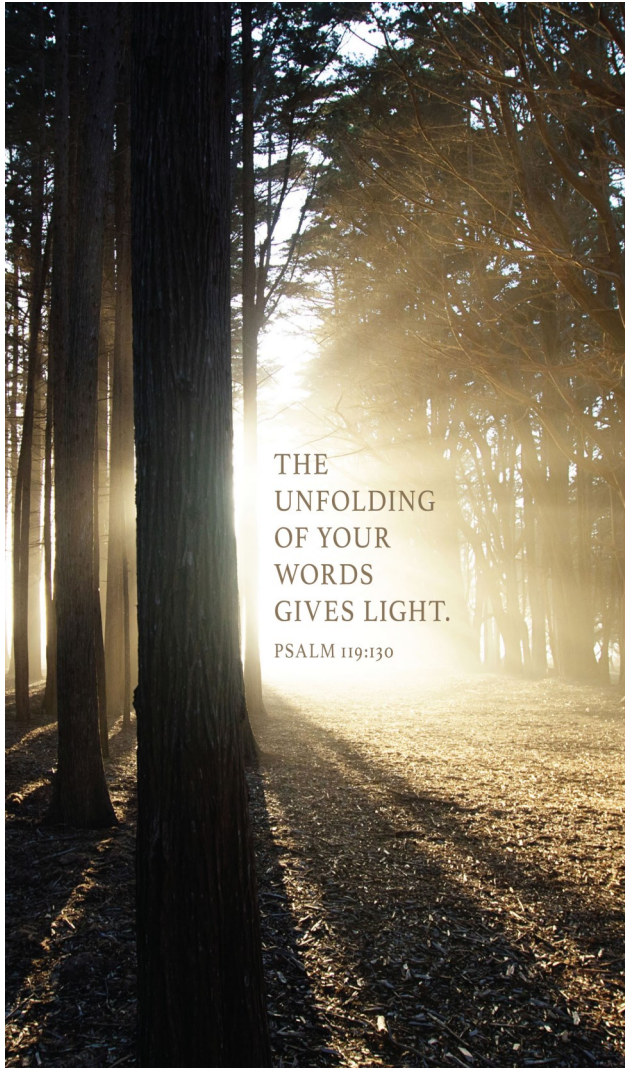
For in-person worshipers, you can drop off your offerings in the plates where you enter and exit the sanctuary. For online worshipers, please remember to mail in your offerings to the church post office box.

“Along with our monetary offering, we also offer ourselves to God. Bring your anxiety, fear, concern, hope and desire to the Altar.” Hear God’s voice for you: “Surrender. Trust me. I love you.”

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Doxology 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.

Pastoral Prayer and 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, for ever and ever. Amen

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Yohan Hong

**The Fruit of the Spirit (4): Patience
Galatians 5:22-23**

Hymn of Commitment "Still"

1. Hide me now Under Your wings
Cover me Within Your mighty hand

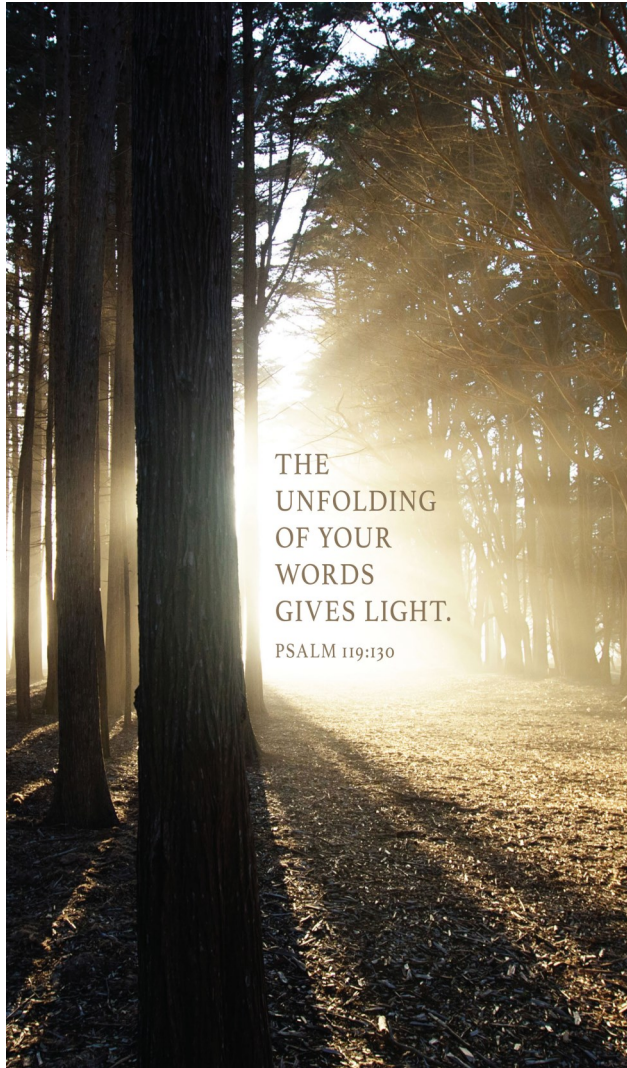
[Chorus] When the oceans rise and thunders roar I will
soar with You above the storm Father, You are King
over the flood I will be still, know You are God

2. Find rest my soul In Christ alone
Know His power In quietness and trust

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Benediction

Postlude "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Announcements

Live Streaming-Our church will continue to offer the live-streaming service for those staying home.

Observing guidelines-If you decide to come back to church next Sunday, please make sure that you will observe all the guidelines such as wearing masks, sanitizing hands, social distancing, no hugs, and no handshaking.

Small Groups-Our church has decided to allow small group meetings (fewer than 10 people). Observing social distancing, wearing masks, sanitizing the place prior and after using (doorknobs, chairs, tables) are required in these meetings. Moreover, if you want to lead your small group via Zoom, let your pastor help you use our church's Zoom account with no charge.

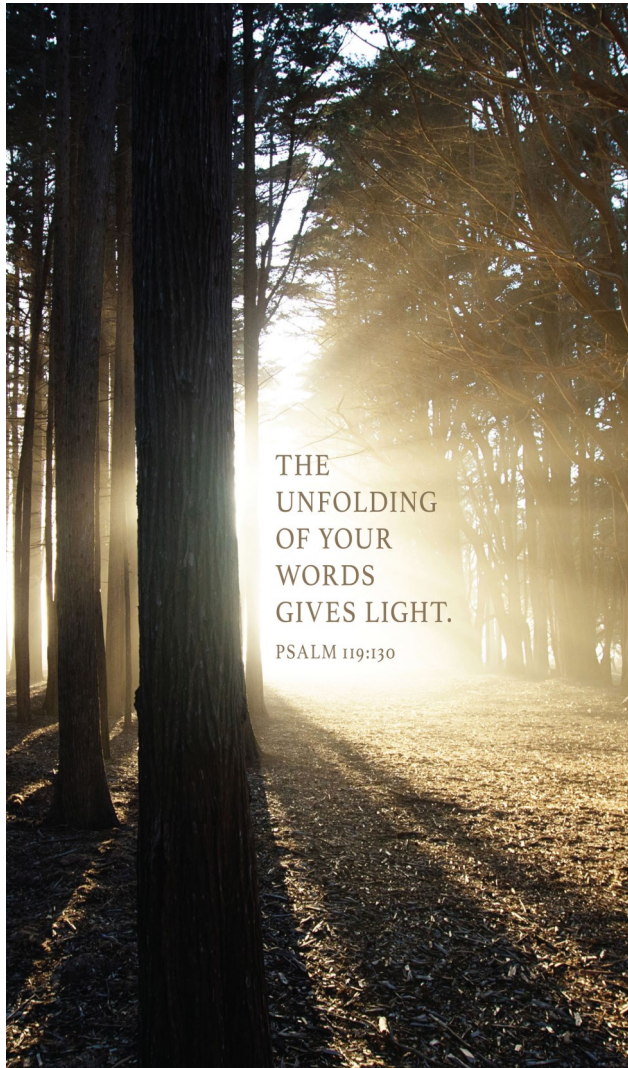
The New Disciples Sunday School Class meets Sundays at 9:50 am in the TMMC. *For the safety issue, the doors of the TMMC will be open at 9:40 am.*

The Elementary Sunday School Class taught by Dresden Tuggle meets Sundays, 9:50 am, 2nd floor children's room
Youth meets Sundays at 5:30 pm and Wednesdays at 6:15 pm via Zoom until further notice.

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Young Adults meet Sundays at 5:00 pm at the place they will determine like young adult room on the second floor of Educational Building or the home of the Shipley's.

Church Office hours-Mondays (9am – 4:30pm) and Tuesdays (8:30am - 4:30pm). During the rest of the week, calls will be forwarded to Beverly at home.

Pastor's Office Hours-Tuesday to Friday mornings (9am-12pm). Please know that your pastor is at the office for the availability of pastoral care.

Shepherding Groups-Please cooperate with your leader to take care of your group members, and check in with one another. Please stay well and safe.

Church Council meets today at 2:30 pm on the TMMC porch.
Safe Sanctuary Training Monday, October 26, at 6:00 pm via Zoom. All the volunteers for the ministries of children and youth should take this training.

United Methodist Women meet Thursday, October 29, at 12:00 noon in the TMMC.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1

Soup for the Soul Needs Your Help- We have enjoyed sharing your cooking talents with those who come to fellowship with us during our meals. We are working on the November 7 meal and need your assistance. Soup for the Soul is requesting desserts for this meal. If you can assist, please contact Sylvia Cashen or the church office.