

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

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"Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices, who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices, who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today." - **Martin Rinkart, 1663**

Dear Friends,

As we approach Thanksgiving (and the turkey dinner), it is a good time for us to reflect on God's gifts to us and our church. When I think of Oxford United Methodist Church and our months together, I am thankful for loving and caring church friends, church leaders focused on missions and outreach and the future, a beautiful parsonage and church building and grounds, a good and supportive church staff, Christian education programs for children, youth, and adults, missions and fellowship groups, and much, much more.

We are truly blessed by Oxford UMC, God's Church at the center of our community and reaching people in need of God's love and the Good News of Jesus Christ.

In our thankfulness, we also have opportunities to share generously with God's Church in missions and service to others. During the month of November we will focus on "The Joy of Giving" and celebrate our gifts of time, talent, and financial resources that we give generously to God and God's Church. "Praise God from whom all blessings flow!"

May that be the song of your heart, the song lifted up to God, every day of your life.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Jennifer