

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

February 15, 2026

10:30 am

Transfiguration Sunday

*Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world.*

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

We Gather to Worship the Lord

Welcome

Prelude

Prelude in E

Ashford

*Greeting

L: Though finite human minds cannot fathom God's fullness,

**P: God gives us glimpses of her glory every day in the night sky's depths
and in the simplest flower,**

L: in shared meals, shared stories, and shared struggles.

**P: In the face of every person made in her image, God's beauty glows like
sunlight behind clouds.**

L: We share God's sacred longing to be known, to be truly seen and loved
for all we are.

P: But to be fully known, we must risk vulnerability.

L: When we dare to share ourselves with one another, when we work to
understand a friend or stranger,

**P: we come closer to catch a glimpse of God's presence. Let us worship
God together.**

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn

Lord of All Hopefulness

No. 2197, TFWS

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Anthem	<i>I Will Be a Child of Peace</i>	arr. Hagenburg
Epistle Lesson	2 Peter 1:16-21	(NT, pg. 236)
*Gospel Lesson	Matthew 17:1-9	(NT, pg. 18)
Sermon	“TRANSFIGURED”	Rev. Adam Blagg
Anthem	<i>Shine Your Light</i> College Chorale	arr. Mills

We Give Our Thanks

Invitation, Confession, Pardon, & Peace		No. 12, UMH
*Hymn	<i>Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus</i> (sung twice)	No. 349, UMH
*Doxology		No. 95, UMH
Prayer of Dedication		
Celebration of Holy Communion		No. 13, UMH
Pastoral Prayer		

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn	<i>I Stand Amazed in the Presence</i>	No. 371, UMH
Benediction		
*Postlude	<i>When, in Our Music, God Is Glorified</i>	Page

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, February 15

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
11:30 am Chili Luncheon—MH

Monday, February 16

4:30 pm Soup Kitchen
5:00 pm Clothes Closet

Tuesday, February 17

6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204

Wednesday, February 18

10:00 am Bible Study—Rm. 204
7:00 pm Ash Wednesday
Service—John Wesley

Thursday, February 19

2:00 pm JOY Group Planning
Team—Rm. 204
3:45 pm New Horizons Band
Rehearsal—MH

Friday, February 20

Saturday, February 21

Sunday, February 22

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Otterbein in Prayer

David Angier
Rosalie Bailey
Gary Billingsley
Whitney Bradley
Millie Bruce
Rev. Louis Carson
Nissa D'Andrea
Cliff Davis
Jo Ellen Dickenson
Mike Earman
Samuel & Judi Espinoza
Ray Griffith
Fred Hopkins
Tina Jolly
Danita Kreeger
Steve Lily
Chuck Macklin
Nancy Miller
Maxine Perry
Judy Pruett
Hector Santiago
Dot Swartz
Carolyn Stroop
Michelle VanPelt
Hazel Willi
Keith Wright
Family of Robert Knotts
Family of Juanita Taylor

Lay Reader:

Mary Sue Wenger

Attendance Last Sunday:

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Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Carole Barber & Sarah Macomber

- **Chili Luncheon**—The Faith Builders Sunday School Class will host their **annual Chili Luncheon TODAY** following the worship service and continue until 1 pm.
- **Creation Care Weekly Lenten Challenge** for the week of 2/15/26 asks you to rethink food in a way that honors God's abundance. Want to try a meatless meal during Lent that doesn't contain fish? Check out these 35 recipes that are perfect for family dinners and potlucks! <https://bit.ly/4azFxuV>
- **Gleaning Coordinator Needed**—Outreach is seeking a new gleaning coordinator for 2026. Gleaning has been a part of Outreach for the last 12 years. 2025 was the most successful year of gleaning with over 3,000 pounds distributed to city organizations distributing food. If you are interested or want to know more, please contact Vicki Gaines at 540-820-3841.
- **Ash Wednesday Service** will be held on **Wednesday, February 18 at 7 pm** at **John Wesley United Methodist Church**.
- **Lenten Sunday Morning 7-Week Study**—***Give Up Something Bad for Lent*** by James W. Moore will be offered **February 22** (chapters 1-2) - **April 5 at 9:30 am** in **Room 204**. See Linda Conrad for a study booklet.
- **Coldest Night of the Year**—We are once again forming a team for the "Coldest Night of the Year" fundraiser to support Open Doors! The event will take place on **Saturday, February 28th**. Detailed information can be found at <https://cnoy.com/location/harrisonburg> OR, talk to Christy Blagg! Please consider walking with us, or donating in support of our team! Checks can be made out to "Coldest Night of the Year" with Otterbein UMC in the memo line. OR, you can write a check to the church with "CNOY" in the memo line. OR, you may donate online: tinyurl.com/OUMC-CNOY.
- **WRE Concert**—The Weekday Religious Education Students **Choral Concert** will be **Saturday, March 14 at 4 pm** in the **Spotswood High School Gymnasium**.
- **Second Mile Giving**—Patchwork Pantry at our neighboring church, Community Mennonite, has need for **1-pound bags of rice and dried beans** for their ongoing partnership with Waterman Elementary to send food home with students on Fridays . A labeled bucket will be in the breezeway **every Sunday** and donations will go directly to CMC to support their program. This is a separate project from our OUMM monthly canned food drive. *Thank you for your continued support!*
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Millie Bruce
1332 Woodland Park Circle
Harrisonburg, VA 22802

*Remember Millie this week
with a note or a card.
Let's show her Otterbein's
"tender, loving care"!*

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Monday - Thursday: 8 am - 3 pm

Friday: Closed