

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

March 5, 2023

10:30 am

Second Sunday in Lent

*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	<i>What Wondrous Love Is This</i> Alison Lilly, cello	arr. Nichols
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*Greeting (Isaiah 2:5, 3c)

L: Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord,

P: that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn	<i>The God of Abraham Praise</i> (stanzas 1, 2, 4)	No. 116, UMH
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We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Anthem	<i>Near the Cross</i>	arr. Sorenson
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*Gospel Lesson	John 3:1-17	(NT, page 93)
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Sermon	“BORN AGAIN”	Rev. Adam Blagg
Anthem	<i>God So Loved the World</i> College Chorale	K. Lee Scott

Mission Moment		Bridge of Hope
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Announcements

We Give Our Thanks

Invitation, Confession, Pardon, & Peace		No. 12, UMH
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*Hymn	<i>What Wondrous Love Is This</i> (stanzas 1 & 2)	No. 292, UMH
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*Doxology		No. 95, UMH
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Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion		No. 13, UMH
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Pastoral Prayer

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn		No. 340, UMH
	<i>Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy</i> (stanzas 1-3)	

*Benediction

*Postlude	<i>Agincourt Hymn</i>	Dunstable
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This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, March 5

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
12:30 pm Choir Practice at
Asbury UMC

Monday, March 6

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

Tuesday, March 7

11:00 am Lenten Study
6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204

Wednesday, March 8

10:00 am Bible Study—Rm. 204
6:00 pm Chancel Rings
7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, March 9

Noon JOY Group
4:00 pm New Horizons Band
Rehearsal

Friday, March 10

Saturday, March 11

Sunday, March 12

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Otterbein in Prayer

Wanda Baker
Gary Billingsley
Millie Bruce
Rev. Louis Carson
Fern Cline
Cliff & Jean Davis
Ann Dellinger
Jo Ellen Dickenson
Mike Earman
Nancy East
Dennis Gaines
Ray & Audrey Griffith
Doris Hanger
Laura Headlee
Norma Heath
Megan Liskey Lambert
Tom Liskey
Allen Litten
Allene McCoy
John Miller
Mary Jo Mitchell
Wesley Monger
George & Betty Painter
BJ Payne
Judy Pruett
Linda Ridder
Mary Ellen Rohrbaugh
Irene Ruddle
Linda Stephens
Juanita Taylor
Daisy VanPelt
Mary Wenger

Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Diane Ritchie & Lena Blagg

Otterbein UMC Staff

Rev. Adam Blagg	Senior Pastor
Sandra Schaefer	Music Director & Minister of Visitation
Melissa Miller	Office Manager
Dawn Warren	Treasurer
Judy Falls	Custodian

Announcements

- **Directory Updates**—We would like to print a new address directory soon. If you have any corrections, changes, or additions, please let Melissa know **TODAY** (use the “Welcome to Otterbein” tear-off and place in the offering plate or email oumcadm@hotmail.com). Thanks!
- **Bible Study** continues **Tuesday at 6 pm** and **Wednesday at 10 am** in **Room 204**. A recording will be available; email Adam if you are interested in receiving the link.
- **Lenten Study**—Our six-week Lenten Study, ***The Grace of Les Miserables***, continues on **Tuesday at 11 am**. The sessions focus on themes in the beloved book and musical. Please email Sandy at sdwill92@aol.com if you are interested in attending.
- **Selah Academy Open House**—Selah Academy, located at Otterbein, is Harrisonburg's newest Kindergarten and Preschool for 4-6 year olds. They are having an open house on **Saturday, March 11** from **10 am—12 Noon** for parents and children to come check out Selah's Christ-centered, literature-focused, discovery-based programming. Bring your kids and let them experience a taste of Selah—art, games, read aloud stories, food prep, and a tour of the atrium (a room prepared for kids' spiritual formation). Come explore with us: selahacademy.org. RSVP here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1HVKYYqhmAasFL1Y4BitIVzJ8YDRKpMLs2p9zDahgsWY/edit>
- **Save the Date!**—Valley Interfaith Action's **Refounding Action** will be held **Tuesday, March 21** from **6-7:30 pm** at **Bridgewater Church of the Brethren**. Talk to Linda Conrad or Adam Blagg for more information. Check out Adam's weekly email or scan the QR code to register.
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.



**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Gary Billingsley
Health Care Room 240
3935 Sunnyside Drive
Rockingham, VA 22801

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

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday: 8 am - 3 pm
Friday: Closed