

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

May 25, 2025

10:30 am

Sixth Sunday of Easter

*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 XXII
Otterbein Chancel Ringers

J. S. Bach

***Greeting**

L: Be gracious to us and bless us; O God, show us favor.

**P: May your way, O God, be known upon the earth; may your deliverance
be known among the nations.**

L: Peoples will praise you, O God; all peoples will praise you.

**P: Nations will exult and shout for joy, for you rule the peoples with
equity; you guide the nations of the earth.**

L: The peoples will praise you, O God; all people will praise you.

P: Let us worship God!

***Opening Prayer**

***Opening Hymn**

Jesus Shall Reign

No. 157, UMH

Children's Time in Worship

Kira Blagg

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

New Testament Lesson (NT, pg. 259)
Revelation 21:10, 21:22-22:5

*Gospel Lesson John 14:23-39 (NT, pg. 109)

Sermon “ADVOCATE” Rev. Adam Blagg

Announcements

We Give Our Thanks

Invitation, Confession, Pardon, & Peace No. 12, UMH

*Hymn *Hallelujah! What a Savior* No. 165, UMH
(vs. 1, 4, 5)

*Doxology No. 95, UMH

Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion No. 13, UMH

Pastoral Prayer

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* No. 2129, TFWS

*Benediction

*Postlude *O Worship the King* arr. McChesney
Otterbein Chancel Ringers

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, May 25

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

Monday, May 26

Office Closed

4:30 pm Soup Kitchen

No Clothes Closet

Tuesday, May 27

1:00 pm Tidings Crew—Rm. 204

6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204

Wednesday, May 28

10:00 am Bible Study—Rm. 204

11:30 am Lunch at O'Neil's Grill

No Bells

No Choir

Thursday, May 29

Friday, May 30

Saturday, May 31

Sunday, June 1

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship at the Park



*The flowers on the
altar today are given in
memory of Loretta
Orebaugh's birthday
and to the Glory of God
by Kathy Billhimer &
Darlene Cochran.*

Otterbein in Prayer

Phyllis Albrite

David Angier

Rosalie Bailey

Gary Billingsley

Whitney Bradley

Millie Bruce

Rev. Louis Carson

Nissa D'Andrea

Cliff Davis

Ann Dellinger

Jo Ellen Dickenson

Elva Downs

Mike Earman

Judi Espinoza

Charles Glassick

Ray Griffith

Art Hanger

Fred Hopkins

Tina Jolly

Steve Lily

Chuck Macklin

Art & Mary Jo Mitchell

BJ Payne

Maxine Perry

Judy Pruett

Emma Rexrode

Abi Simmers

Dot Swartz

Carolyn Stroop

Juanita Taylor

Daisy VanPelt

Michelle VanPelt

Hazel Willi

Gina Wyse

Lay Reader:

Betty Redmond

Attendance Last Sunday:

86

Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

N/A

Announcements

- **Outdoor Worship Service**—Remember **next Sunday, June 1st, 10:30 am**, we will hold an outdoor worship service at West Rockingham Ruritan Park. 5.2 miles on West Rt. 33. Bring your favorite picnic side dish to share following the service. Chicken, drinks, and tableware provided. Straight chairs provided or bring you lawn chair. Hope to see you there.
- **Lunch Out**—We will be having lunch at **O'Neil's Grill** (221 University Blvd., Harrisonburg) on **Wednesday, May 28 at 11:30 am**. We will not be carpooling since it's local. All are invited! A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board in the Education Hallway.
- **Kits for Conference**—We are collecting items for **Hygiene Kits** and **Feminine Hygiene Kits**. The list are available on the UWF bulletin board, on the table in the breezeway, and in the narthex. There is a container in the breezeway for you to deposit the items. **All donations are due May 30**. We will be packing kits on **Wednesday, June 3 at 10:30 am**.
- **Reminder**—Otterbein's Mission Team leaves for North Macedonia June 13th. If you plan to contribute to the children's camp, please do so before the departure date. Thank you for considering!
- **Long Time Learning Opportunity**—Are you at risk for diabetes or do you just want to learn how to improve your nutrition and activity to remain healthy as you age? See the notice on the hallway bulletin board for more information and schedule of classes. For more information or to register, call Laura at 540-689-1197. You owe it to yourself and your family.
- **Clothes Closet**—The clothes closet is in need of **NEW white athletic socks for men and women**. This is our biggest request, especially in the summer. Thank you in advance if you can help the closet fulfill this constant need.
- **Gleaners Needed**—Gleaning season is upon us and we only need one more team to round out Team Otterbein for 2025. The season begins June 7th and runs until the middle of November. Volunteering means donating your time for about 2½ hours a month during the season; it's a great way to serve! More details are available by contacting Vicki Gaines at 540-820-3841.
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Ann Dellinger
381 Maryland Avenue
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

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

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OFFICE HOURS:

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