

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

May 11, 2025

10:30 am

Fourth Sunday of Easter / Mother's Day

*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

O God, Almighty Father

Powell

***Greeting**

L: The Lord is our shepherd;

P: we lack nothing.

L: Though we may walk through the darkest valley,

P: we fear no evil; for God is with us.

L: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives,

P: and we shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

L: Let us worship God!

***Opening Prayer**

***Opening Hymn**

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

No. 715, UMH

Children's Time in Worship

Anna Steele

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

***Psalter**

Psalm 23

No. 137, UMH

*Gloria Patri		No. 71, UMH
New Testament Lesson	Revelation 7:9-17	(NT, pg. 249)
Anthem	<i>Anthem of Joy</i>	arr. Liebergen
*Gospel Lesson	John 10:22-30	(NT, pg. 104)
Sermon	“SHEPHERD & SHEEP”	Rev. Adam Blagg
Anthem	<i>The Road Home</i> College Chorale	arr. Paulus

Announcements

We Give Our Thanks

Invitation, Confession, Pardon, & Peace		No. 12, UMH
Hymn	<i>Leaning on the Everlasting Arms</i>	No. 133, UMH
*Doxology		No. 95, UMH
Prayer of Dedication		
Celebration of Holy Communion		No. 13, UMH
Pastoral Prayer		

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn	<i>To God Be the Glory</i>	No. 98, UMH
*Benediction		
*Postlude	<i>Holy God, We Praise Thy Name</i>	Burton

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, May 11—Mother's Day

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Monday, May 12

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

Tuesday, May 13

10:00 am Bible Study—Rm. 204
11:00 am UWF—Rm. 204
6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204

Wednesday, May 14

6:00 pm Bells
7:15 pm Choir

Thursday, May 15

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

Friday, May 16

Saturday, May 17

Sunday, May 18

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship



*The flowers on the
altar today are given by
Jim and Julie Clough in
honor of their mothers,
Doris and Ann, and to
the glory of God.*

Lay Reader:

Jim Clough

Attendance Last Sunday:

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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
Mark Stanley
Carolyn Stroop
Juanita Taylor
Daisy VanPelt
Michelle VanPelt
Hazel Willi
Gina Wyse
Family of Norma Heath
Family of Betty Painter

Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Janet Gloeckner & Dylan Andrade

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- **Spring Concert**—Chordially Yours of the Shenandoah Valley, a 30-member professional choir under the direction of artistic director Scott Zane Smith, presents their spring concert, “It’s a Lovely Day” **today at 3 pm**, at **Linville Creek Church of the Brethren** in Broadway. The one-hour concert consists of sacred and secular music, with many familiar tunes.
- **Celebration for Dawn Warren**—**Next Sunday, May 18**, we will celebrate the work of Dawn Warren as she served as our treasurer for 10 years. We will honor her in worship and share a meal downstairs following. Bring your favorite dish to share with your church family!
- **Creation Care Worship**—On Sunday, **June 1**, the Creation Care Taskforce will be leading **worship at West Rockingham Ruritan Park** (just outside of town on Route 33 West). We will worship outdoors and share a meal together afterwards.
- **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, schedule of classes, and how to get more information or to register. 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.
- **Attention Graduates**—The time is coming soon to honor the graduates in our midst. If there are members of our church family who are graduating this summer or who have graduated this winter, please inform the church office with the graduate's name, school, month of graduation, parents' names if applicable, and future plans. More information about a Sunday to honor our grads will be forthcoming.
- **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:**

Cliff Davis
41 Emery Street
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

*Remember Cliff 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