

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

October 15, 2023

10:30 am

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

*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

Beautiful Savior

arr. Hildebrand

*Greeting (from Psalm 106)

L: Praise the Lord!

**P: O give thanks to the Lord who is good; whose steadfast love endures
for ever!**

L: Remember me, O Lord, when you show favor to your people; help me
when you deliver them,

**P: that I may see the prosperity of your chosen ones, that I may rejoice in
the gladness of your nation, that I may glory with your heritage.**

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn

No. 60, UMH

I'll Praise My Maker While I've Breath

Children's Time in Worship

Janet Gloeckner

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

*Affirmation of Faith	The Nicene Creed	No. 880, UMH
*Gloria Patri		No. 71, UMH
Old Testament Lesson	Exodus 32:1-14	(OT, page 78)
Anthem	<i>Still I'll Rejoice</i> (Song of Habakkuk)	Choplin
*Gospel Lesson	Matthew 22:1-14	(NT, page 24)
Sermon	"A GOLDEN CALF"	Rev. Adam Blagg
Anthem	<i>We Are Called</i> College Chorale	arr. Hayes

Announcements

We Give Our Thanks

Invitation, Confession, Pardon, & Peace		No. 12, UMH
*Hymn	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>	No. 369, UMH
*Doxology		No. 95, UMH
Prayer of Dedication		
Celebration of Holy Communion		No. 13, UMH
Pastoral Prayer		

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn	<i>For the Healing of the Nations</i>	No. 428, UMH
*Benediction		
*Postlude	<i>O Praise Ye the Lord</i>	arr. Wagner

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, October 15

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Monday, October 16

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

Tuesday, October 17

6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204

Wednesday, October 18

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

Thursday, October 19

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

Friday, October 20

Saturday, October 21

Sunday, October 22

Children's Sabbath

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Otterbein in Prayer

Phyllis Albrite
Susie Ayala
David Angier
Wanda Baker
Gary Billingsley
Millie Bruce
Carneal Family
Rev. Louis Carson
Fern Cline
Linda Conrad
Cliff & Jean Davis
Ann Dellinger
Jo Ellen Dickenson
Jeanne Ely
Mike Earman
Judi Espinoza
Dennis Gaines
Ray & Audrey Griffith
Doris Hanger
Norma Heath
Ruth Jordan
Jo Ann Liskey
Allene McCoy
Mary Jo Mitchell
Wilma Mitchell
Philip Moyers
George & Betty Painter
BJ Payne
Judy Pruett
Linda Ridder
Mary Ellen Rohrbaugh
Maggie Sparks
Dot Swartz
Juanita Taylor
Daisy VanPelt
Family of Bryan
Family of Ellsworth Neff
Family of Lyndon Scott
Ambler



*The flowers on the altar
today are given by Jim &
Julie Clough in memory
of their fathers, John and
Edwin, and to the glory
of God.*

Announcements

- **Tidings Deadline**—**TOMORROW by 9 AM.** Thanks for helping us meet our deadline!
- **Clothes Closet** is in need of **men's winter clothing, women's socks, and shoes for all ages.** Thanks!
- **WRE Benefit Auction**—Weekday Religious Education will hold their annual **benefit auction** on **Saturday, October 21 at 10 am** at **Shady Oak at Weaver's Mennonite Church** (Route 33 West of Harrisonburg). Breakfast biscuits and lunch will be available. On **Friday night**, they will have a **bake sale and silent auction** from **5-7 pm.**
- **Autumn Nature Walk: God's Trail of Trees**—Join the Creation Care Taskforce **Saturday, November 4th from 10:00 -11:30 am** for our annual autumn walk at the **JMU Arboretum.** The walk will include a closer look at trees and what scripture tell us about God's gift of trees throughout the Bible. There will also be an area for non-walkers to sit and enjoy nature, so everyone is welcome, including children. See the bulletin board in the Education Hallway for more details and to sign up.
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available.** Please see an usher for assistance.

Lay Reader:

Susan Pollard

Attendance Last Sunday:

116

Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Carole Barber & Elisabeth Williams

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Cliff & Jean Davis
41 Emery Street
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

*Remember Cliff & Jean this
week with a note or a card.
Let's show them Otterbein's
"tender, loving care"!*

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OFFICE HOURS:

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