

Welcome to Otterbein United Methodist Church

November 23, 2025

10:30 am

Christ the King 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

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Wood

***Greeting**

L: Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!
I myself will gather my flock and bring them back to their fold.

P: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

L: I will raise up for David a righteous branch, who shall reign and deal
wisely and execute justice and righteousness in the land.

P: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

L: God will give knowledge of salvation to his people by the forgiveness of
their sins.

P: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

L: By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon
us to give light to those who sit in the shadow of death, to guide our feet
into the way of peace.

P: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

***Opening Prayer**

*Opening Hymn

My Lord, What a Morning

No. 719, UMH

Children's Time in Worship

Linda Conrad

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Lesson Jeremiah 23:1-6 (OT, pg. 725)

*Psalter Psalm 46 Powerpoint

*Gloria Patri No. 71, UMH

Epistle Lesson Colossians 1:11-20 (NT, pg. 200)

*Gospel Lesson Luke 23:33-43 (NT, pg. 89)

Sermon “CHRIST THE KING” Rev. Adam Blagg

Anthem *Rejoice and Sing!* Dilworth

Announcements

We Give Our Thanks

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

*Hymn *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* No. 138, UMH

*Doxology No. 95, UMH

Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion No. 13, UMH

Pastoral Prayer

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn *Crown Him with Many Crowns* No. 327, UMH

Benediction

*Postlude *Rejoice, the Lord is King* Leatherman

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, November 23

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

Monday, November 24

4:30 pm Soup Kitchen

5:00 pm Clothes Closet

Tuesday, November 25

1:00 pm Tidings Crew—Rm. 204

6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204

Wednesday, November 26

10:00 am Bible Study—Rm. 204

6:00 pm Bells

7:15 pm Choir

Thursday, November 27

Happy Thanksgiving!

Office Closed

Friday, November 28

Saturday, November 29

Sunday, November 30

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship



Lay Reader:

Bonnie Andrade

Attendance Last Sunday:

98

Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Mary Sue Wenger & Anna Steele

Otterbein in Prayer

David Angier

Rosalie Bailey

Gary Billingsley

Marilyn Blagg

Whitney Bradley

Millie Bruce

Karen & Earl Cannon

Rev. Louis Carson

Nissa D'Andrea

Cliff Davis

Diane Cline Davis

Jo Ellen Dickenson

Mike Earman

Judi Espinoza

Ed Gaines

Charles Glassick

Ray Griffith

Fred Hopkins

Tina Jolly

Deb Leap

Steve Lily

Chuck Macklin

Art & Mary Jo Mitchell

Maxine Perry

Judy Pruett

Dot Swartz

Carolyn Stroop

Juanita Taylor

Michelle VanPelt

John Walsh

Hazel Willi

Baby Charlie Woods

Gina Wyse

Family of Katherine Arthur

Family of Audrey Beierle

Family of Art Hanger

Announcements

- **Thank You** for the cards and calls. I felt the love and support of my friends. ~Darlene Cochran
- **Kingsway Apple Tree Project**—Today, Sunday November 23, is the last day to pick apples from the tree. **Please return all purchases, including the \$3 for shipping, to the church by Sunday, November 30.**
- **UMM Christmas Brunch**—The **Christmas Family Brunch** is planned for **Sunday, December 7** in Memorial Hall immediately following the Christmas Cantata, presented during Morning Worship at 10:30 am. All donations will support the **College Chorale Scholarship Fund.**
- **Clothes Closet** is **NOT accepting donations** at this time **EXCEPT for the following:** winter coats, hats, scarves, gloves, AND socks (especially white). Thanks and PLEASE tell your friends and neighbors that the Clothes Closet is OPEN with free clothes for all ages every Monday 4:30-6 pm.
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available.** Please see an usher for assistance.

TIME TO ORDER POINSETTIAS!

Poinsettias may be ordered in memory or in honor of a loved one. Each poinsettia is \$9.50. **Order Deadline: TODAY, Sunday, Nov. 23.**

In **memory** of: _____

In **honor** of: _____

Given by: _____

_____ X \$9.50 = _____

Please make checks payable to Otterbein UMC with
“poinsettia” written on the memo line.

Tear off this form and place in offering plate or return to church office.

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Mary Ann Glendye
1045-C Moore Street
Harrisonburg, VA 22802

*Remember Mary 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