

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

January 26, 2025

10:30 am

Third Sunday after Epiphany

*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

In Pastures Green

Rasley

*Greeting (*from John 1:14*)

L: And the Word became flesh and lived among us,

**P: and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of
grace and truth.**

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn

How Great Thou Art

No. 77, UMH

Children's Time in Worship

Sarah Macomber

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Lesson

(OT, page 436)

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Psalter	Psalm 19	No. 750, UMH
*Gloria Patri		No. 71, UMH
Anthem	<i>The King of Love My Shepherd Is</i>	arr. DeCesare
Epistle Lesson	1 Corinthians 12:12-31a	(NT, page 174)
*Gospel Lesson	Luke 14:14-21	(NT, page 77)
Sermon	“WORD & BODY”	Rev. Adam Blagg
Anthem	<i>Change My Heart, O God</i> College Chorale	Espinosa

Announcements

We Give Our Thanks

Invitation, Confession, Pardon, & Peace		No. 12, UMH
*Hymn	<i>This Is My Father’s World</i>	No. 144, UMH
*Doxology		No. 95, UMH
Prayer of Dedication		
Celebration of Holy Communion		No. 13, UMH

Pastoral Prayer

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn	<i>Together We Serve</i>	No. 2175, TFWS
*Benediction		
*Postlude	<i>The Son of God Goes Forth</i>	Paxton

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, January 26

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Monday, January 27

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

Tuesday, January 28

1:00 pm Tidings Crew—Rm. 204
6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204

Wednesday, January 29

10:00 am Bible Study—Rm. 204
6:00 pm Bells
7:15 pm Choir

Thursday, January 30

3:45 pm New Horizons Band
Rehearsal—MH

Friday, January 31

Saturday, February 1

Sunday, February 2

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship



Otterbein in Prayer

Phyllis Albrite
David Angier
Rosalie Bailey
Wanda Baker
Carolyn Beam
Gary Billingsley
Whitney Bradley
Millie Bruce
Rev. Louis Carson
Fern Cline
Nissa D'Andrea
Ann Dellinger
Jo Ellen Dickenson
Mike Earman
George Ely
Judi Espinoza
Charles Glassick
Ray Griffith
Art Hanger
Norma Heath
Fred Hopkins
Chuck & Nancy Macklin
Art & Mary Jo Mitchell
Betty Painter
BJ Payne
Maxine Perry
Judy Pruett
Dot Swartz
Carolyn Stroop
Juanita Taylor
Daisy VanPelt
Michelle VanPelt
Hazel Willi
Gina Wyse

Lay Reader:

Ron Cartee

Attendance Last Sunday:

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Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Bonnie Andrade & Joiner Family

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- **Flower Calendar**—There is a **2025 Flower Calendar** on the bulletin board near the breezeway entrance with many empty spaces! Flowers can be placed in the sanctuary to remember a friend or family member, recognize a special event, or just because. We invite you to take a look at the calendar and help us fill the empty spaces. Please see Julie Clough or Bev Earman if you have questions. The cost for arrangements is \$60.
- **January Outreach Project**—January has been designated **Fresh Start Month**. The Outreach Ministry Team is asking for monetary donations to support the purchase of household items. These items are used to help individual/families establish mostly first-time homes in our local community. Make checks payable to OUMC and write Fresh Start on memo line; cash contributions should be placed in an offering envelope and marked “Fresh Start.” Visit our bulletin board for more details. Thank you for considering.
- **Chili Luncheon**—On **Sunday, February 23**, the Faith Builders Sunday School Class will host their **annual Chili Luncheon**. Serving will begin **following the worship service** and continue **until 1 pm**. We will be serving mild beef chili with beans, a white chicken chili, hot dogs, homemade pimento cheese sandwiches and ice cream. A free-will offering will be collected to go toward the College Chorale Scholarship Fund and class missions. Everyone is invited to come and join the fellowship.
- **Inclement Weather Policy**—In case of inclement weather, the church office will follow the status of Harrisonburg City Schools. When the schools close for bad weather, the office will be closed and activities will be cancelled. If the schools are delayed 1 or 2 hours, the office will open at 9 am and activities will proceed as planned. Check WHSV-TV and email for information about worship service cancellations.
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Ila Kimata
1820-A Park Road
Harrisonburg, VA 22802

*Remember Ila 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