

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

June 21, 2026

10:30 am

Fourth 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

Be Thou My Vision
Otterbein Chancel Ringers

arr. Hopson

*Greeting

L: Trust in the Lord and do good.

P: May the Lord give strength to the people!

L: O taste and see that the Lord is good!

P: God is our refuge and strength.

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

No. 127, UMH

Children's Time in Worship

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Lesson

Joshua 1:1-9

(OT, pg. 194)

Psalter Psalm 17:1-7, 15 No. 749, UMH

*Gloria Patri No. 71, UMH

Sermon Rev. Rudy Smith
“THE TIMES, THEY ARE A-CHANGING”

Anthem *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* arr. Patterson

Announcements

We Give Our Thanks

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

*Hymn *Come to the Table* No. 2264, TFWS

*Doxology No. 95, UMH

Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion No. 13, UMH

Pastoral Prayer

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* No. 140, UMH

*Benediction

*Postlude *Little Prelude and Fugue no. V in G Major* JS Bach

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, June 21

Father's Day

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

Monday, June 22

4:30 pm Soup Kitchen

5:00 pm Clothes Closet

Tuesday, June 23

1:00 pm Tidings Crew—Rm. 204

Wednesday, June 24

Thursday, June 25

Friday, June 26

Saturday, June 27

7:30 am UMM—MH

Sunday, June 28

Worship in the Park

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

Lay Reader:

Mary Sue Wenger

Attendance Last Sunday:

140

Otterbein in Prayer

David Angier

Rosalie Bailey

Gary Billingsley

Whitney Bradley

Millie Bruce

Rev. Louis Carson

Nissa D'Andrea

Cliff Davis

Jo Ellen Dickenson

Mike Earman

Samuel & Judi Espinoza

Zach Fickes

Mary Ann Glendye

Mary Ely Griffith

Ray Griffith

Richard Holmes

Fred Hopkins

Joel Jordan

Steve Lily

Chuck Macklin

Ann Miller

Maxine Perry

Bill Pollard

Judy Pruett

Ralph & Ann Sebrell

Brenda Smith

Dot Swartz

Carolyn Stroop

Michelle VanPelt

Hazel Willi

Rachel Wenger

Keith Wright

Words are inadequate to express the great joy I and my family experienced last weekend as we celebrated together our years of ministry together. Your outpouring of love was evident in each thank you, gift, and parting embrace. We will always think fondly of our time at Otterbein and cherish the connectional nature of being United Methodists which will allow us to continue to be connected, albeit in a different way. We are especially thankful for the lovely gifts and Christy and I are looking forward to a fall trip to Savannah! Until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand.

Adam Blagg

- **Creation Care Sunday**—**NEXT Sunday, June 28th**, the Creation Care Taskforce invites you to the annual **outdoor worship service** at **Rockingham Park at the Crossroads (Rt. 33 East)**. Worship service begins at **10:30 am** with **picnic lunch to follow**. Bring your favorite picnic dish to share. Chicken and drinks provided. Plenty of parking and restrooms. See bulletin board for more details.
- **Nametags**—Starting **July 5**, we will have nametags available in the High Street Entrance. Please be sure to wear one with your name to help Pastor Laura learn her new congregation.
- **Clothes Closet**—The Clothes Closet could use **men's and children's clothing AND white socks**. *Please NO women's clothing*. Thanks!
- **WRE Opportunity**—WRE is seeking **Classroom Assistants** at numerous elementary schools in the area. These are part-time, paid positions. For more information, see the flyer on the FYI board in the Education Hallway.
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

Dear Otterbein,

You have been such an important part of our life, from when we first walked in the doors in 2002 with a baby and a 2 year old, to these past few weeks of trying to find the right words to thank you for all you have meant to us. You saw us in the beginning trying to become good parents and trying to be good church members, and blessed us as Adam followed his call to Glossbrenner in 2007. Even then, you did not let us go completely - Rinky made sure to invite us back to Saturday Night Alive!

Through the mysterious ways of God and the United Methodist Church, we were thrilled to return to be with you all again in 2014. We have been blessed by your love through the mountains and valleys of life. You carried us through the difficult season of cancer, and we struggled together to re-learn how to be church during the pandemic, and afterwards. You witnessed and nurtured us through baptisms, confirmations, and graduations. You helped our whole family grow in faith and in love and in service, and I will treasure all these things in my heart forever. Thank you and may God continue to bless you all,

Christy Blagg

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Dot Swartz
1401 Virginia Avenue
Harrisonburg, VA 22802

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

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Monday - Thursday: 8 am - 3 pm

Friday: Closed