

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

April 6, 2025

10:30 am

Fifth Sunday in Lent

*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

Holy, Holy, Holy

Hayes

*Greeting

L: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, it was like a dream.

P: Then our mouths were filled with laughter and shouts of joy.

L: Then it was said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."

P: The Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.

L: Let those who plant with tears reap the harvest with joy.

P: Let those who go out weeping come home with shouts of joy. Let us worship God!

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn *This is a Day of New Beginnings* No. 383, UMH
(vs. 1, 3, 5)

Children's Time in Worship

Jim Wingert

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Lesson	Isaiah 43:16-21	(OT, pg. 672)
*Psalter	Psalm 126	No. 847, UMH
*Gloria Patri		No. 71, UMH
Epistle Lesson	Philippians 3:4b-14	(NT, pg. 198)
*Gospel Lesson	John 12:1-8	(NT, pg. 106)
Sermon	“RESTORED ”	Rev. Adam Blagg
Anthem	<i>Remember, Remember Me</i>	Schrader

Announcements

We Give Our Thanks

Invitation, Confession, Pardon, & Peace		No. 12, UMH
Hymn	<i>Shout to the Lord</i>	No. 2074, TFWS
*Doxology		No. 95, UMH
Prayer of Dedication		
Celebration of Holy Communion		No. 23, UMH
Pastoral Prayer		

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn	<i>More Love to Thee, O Christ</i> (vs. 1-3)	No. 453, UMH
*Benediction		
*Postlude	<i>Forty Days and Forty Nights</i>	Leatherman

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, April 6

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Monday, April 7

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

Tuesday, April 8

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

Wednesday, April 9

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

Thursday, April 10

Noon JOY Group—MH
3:45 pm New Horizons Band
Rehearsal—MH

Friday, April 11

Saturday, April 12

Sunday, April 13—Palm Sunday

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship



The flowers on the altar today are given by Charles Williams in honor of his sister, Eleanor Davis, and to the Glory of God.

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
Norma Heath
Fred Hopkins
Tina Jolly
Steve Lily
Chuck & Nancy Macklin
Art & Mary Jo Mitchell
Betty Painter
BJ Payne
Maxine Perry
Judy Pruett
Emma Rexrode
Dot Swartz
Carolyn Stroop
Juanita Taylor
Daisy VanPelt
Michelle VanPelt
Hazel Willi
Gina Wyse

Lay Reader:

Ron Cartee

Attendance Last Sunday:

105

Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Loretta Crider & Erin Wenger

Announcements

- **Our Community Place** has asked Otterbein to participate in their **April Spring Wellness Drive**. Because access to hygiene products is a persistence challenge for many of their community members who have limited access to showers, and the heat of summer approaching, there is a higher need of hygiene products. Please visit the display in the breezeway to see what is needed and donate if you can.
- **Blacks Run Clean Up Day**—**Saturday, April 12th, 9 am—12 pm.** Please join the Creation Care Taskforce for a morning of fellowship as we work together to remove litter that negatively impacts the water quality, wildlife, and the overall health of our waterways. Sign up today...see the bulletin board for additional details.
- **The Great Community Give** is **Wednesday, April 16** from **6 am—8 pm**, but **early giving has begun!** There are many great local organizations participating, including **VIA** and **Selah Academy**, and we invite you to check out **greatcommunitygive.org** for more information and to donate. Any donations received online from now until 8 pm on April 16 will count towards each organization's totals!
- **Holy Week Services**—We hope you will make plans to join us for these special services:
 - **Maundy Thursday**—April 17, 7 pm, Asbury UMC
 - **Good Friday**—April 18, 7 pm, Otterbein UMC
 - **Easter Sunrise**—April 20, 6:30 am, West Rockingham Ruritan Park
 - **Easter Worship**—April 20, 10:30 am, Otterbein UMC
- **WRE Pork Tenderloin Sandwich Fundraiser**—Sandwiches are \$4 each and will be available on May 17. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Education Hallway. Text or Call John Liskey, Jr. with questions or for more information (540-246-6990). **Orders due by Tuesday, May 6.**
- **Clothes Closet**—Currently our racks and storage shelves are full. So please **NO** more donations for right now. We appreciate all your generosity. But what we need right now are clients to take clothing. Please spread the word that we are open every Monday 4:30 - 6 pm. Thanks !!
- **Free Tax Prep** is available! See the flyer on the FYI bulletin board for more information or call 540-212-9835 (use this number to make an appointment as well).
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Phyllis Albrite
146 Maryland Avenue
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

*Remember Phyllis 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