

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

May 8, 2022

10:30 am

Fourth Sunday of Easter

*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

How Great Thou Art
Meghan Willey, clarinet

arr. Lanier

*Greeting

L: It is truly right that we should praise you, invisible, almighty, and eternal God, and your Son, Jesus Christ. For Christ has ransomed us with his blood, and paid the debt of Adam's sin to deliver your faithful people.

P: Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels! Jesus Christ, our King, is risen!

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn

It Is Well with My Soul
(chosen by senior Camila Maric)

No. 377, UMH

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Anthem

Still with Thee
(text by Harriet Beecher Stowe)

Nicolas Gomez-Colon

New Testament Lesson Revelation 7:9-17

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Homily

“BLESSING AND GLORY”

Rev. Adam Blagg

Anthem

From Everlasting to Everlasting
Sanctuary Choir

Benjamin Harlan

Reflection Catilyn Higgins

Anthem *In Christ Alone* arr. Angerman
College Chorale with Caitlyn Higgins, soloist

Reflection Camila Maric

Anthem *Make a Joyful Noise* Benjamin Harlan
Sanctuary Choir

Reflection Ricky Goodwyn, Jr.

Anthem *Break Every Chain* arr. Sorenson
College Chorale with Ricky Goodwyn, Jr., soloist

Announcements

We Give Our Thanks

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

*Hymn *Hymn of Promise* No. 707, UMH
(stanza 2)

*Doxology No. 95, UMH

Prayer of Dedication

Anthem *The Road Home* Stephen Paulus
College Chorale

Celebration of Holy Communion No. 13, UMH

Pastoral Prayer

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn *Blessed Assurance* No. 369, UMH
(chosen by senior Ricky Goodwyn, Jr.)

*Benediction

Choral Benediction *The Blessing* arr. Sorenson
Camila Maric & Judd Blake, soloists

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, May 8

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Monday, May 9

4:30 pm Soup Kitchen
5:00 pm Clothes Closet
6:30 pm Divorce Recovery
Workshop

Tuesday, May 10

10:00 am UMW—Rm. 204
6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204

Wednesday, May 11

10:00 am Bible Study—Rm. 204
No Chancel Ringers
No Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, May 12

Noon JOY Group—Mem. Hall

Friday, May 13

Saturday, May 14

Sunday, May 15

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Otterbein in Prayer

Susie Ayala
Gary Billingsley
Millie Bruce
Rev. Louis Carson
Fern Cline
Charlie Davis
Cliff & Jean Davis
Jo Ellen Dickenson
Mike Earman
Nancy East
Dave Elliot
Dennis Gaines
Ray & Audrey Griffith
Doris Hanger
Laura Headlee
Norma Heath
Hunter Hensley
Dot Jones
Janet Liskey
Allen Litten
Marion Malabad
Allene McCoy
Becky Morlan
Mary Jo Mitchell
George & Betty Painter
Richard Paulman
Judy Pruett
Don & Bonnie Rohr
Mary Ellen Rohrbaugh
Kay Schaefer
Becky Smith
Scott Stephens
Juanita Taylor
Martha Taylor
Daisy Van Pelt
Keith & Sharon Waters
Mary Wenger
Family of Doreen Devore



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



Announcements

- **Bible Study** continues this **Tuesday** with the **6 pm** session. The **10 am** session meets on **Wednesdays**. A recording will be available; email Adam if you are interested in receiving the link.
- **Pancake Brunch**—The Otterbein Men are planning a church-wide Pancake Brunch on **Sunday, May 22** in Memorial Hall immediately **following the Worship Service**. The menu includes pancakes, sausage, fruit, coffee, juice, and milk. Donations from the Brunch will be used to support the College Chorale Scholarship Fund. Please put this date on your calendar and plan to support our efforts!
- **Attention Graduates**—Is there a graduation in your family's future? Please contact the church office or Carole Barber if a church member in your family is graduating from high school, college, or any other educational institution. We plan to honor graduates on Sunday, June 12. Carole: 540-820-5898 or carole214@aol.com.
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

Otterbein UMC Staff

Rev. Adam Blagg	Senior Pastor
Sandra Schaefer	Music Director
Melissa Miller	Office Manager
Dawn Warren	Treasurer
Judy Falls	Custodian

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Janet Liskey
3935 Sunnyside Drive
Rockingham, VA 22801

*Remember Janet 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