

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

January 9, 2022

10:30 am

Baptism of the Lord

*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

arr. Grichetchkine

*Greeting (from Psalm 29)

L: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,

P: ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

L: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of God's name,

P: worship the Lord in holy array.

L: The voice of the Lord is upon the water.

P: The God of glory thunders, the Lord upon many waters.

L: The voice of the Lord is powerful.

P: The voice of God is full of majesty. Let us praise the name of the Lord!

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn

No. 606, UMH

Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Anthem *Gather by the River to Pray* arr. Choplin
*Gospel Lesson Luke 3:15-17, 21-22 (NT, page 60)
Sermon “BAPTISM” Rev. Adam Blagg

Announcements

Service of Baptism & Reception of New Members No. 33, UMH

*Hymn *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise* No. 611, UMH

We Give Our Thanks

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

*Doxology No. 95, UMH

Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion

Pastoral Prayer

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn No. 605, UMH
Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters

*Benediction

*Postlude *We Know That Christ Is Raised* arr. Wood

*Please take your communion cups with you
and dispose of them as you leave the Sanctuary.*

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, January 9

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Monday, January 10

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

Tuesday, January 11

11:15 am UMW—Rm. 204
6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204

Wednesday, January 12

10:00 am Bible Study—Rm. 204
6:00 pm Chancel Ringers
7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, January 13

Noon JOY Group

Friday, January 14

Saturday, January 15

Sunday, January 16

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Otterbein in Prayer

Susie Ayala
Kelly Bacon &
newborn twins
Rosalie Bailey
Gary Billingsley
Millie Bruce
Rev. Louis Carson
Fern Cline
Cliff & Jean Davis
Tom & Doreen Devore
Jo Ellen Dickenson
Nancy East
Dennis Gaines
Vicki Gaines
Florence Green
Betty Griffith
Mindi Griffith
Ray & Audrey Griffith
Doris Hanger
Laura Headlee
Norma Heath
Hunter Hensley
Dot Jones
Janet Liskey
Marion Malabad
Allene McCoy
Becky Morlan
Betty Miller
Mary Jo Mitchell
George & Betty Painter
Judy Pruett
Don & Bonnie Rohr
Mary Ellen Rohrbaugh
Becky Smith
Scott Stephens
Martha Taylor
Daisy Van Pelt
Keith & Sharon Waters
Mary Wenger

Otterbein UMC Staff

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

Announcements

- **UMW**—The **UMW** will **meet Tuesday, January 11 at 11:15 am** in **Room 204**.
- **Bible Study** resumes this week with sessions at 10 am and 6 pm. Due to a scheduling conflict, the **10 am session** will meet on **Wednesday, January 12**, instead of Tuesday. The **6 pm session** will still meet on **Tuesday, January 11** as regularly scheduled. This change is for this week only. A recording will be available; email Adam if you are interested in receiving the link.
- **Birthday Card Shower**—**Dot Jones** will celebrate her birthday on January 13. Let's shower her with cards to help her celebrate! Her address is: 61 Garbers Church Road; Harrisonburg, VA 22801.
- **Clothes Closet**—**NEEDED NOW**—**women's winter clothing**. We have very little inventory. Also in low supply are socks, gloves, and winter hats. **Thanks** for your continued generosity!
- **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.

We celebrate two baptisms and welcome three new members through transfer of membership today during worship:

Baptism:

- **Matthew Ryan Long**
- **Grant Luther Long** (son of Matt & Katie Long; grandson of Eddie & Kim Zigler)

Transfer of Membership:

- **Kent & Kestina Carneal** are transferring from St. Andrew Presbyterian Church in Purcellville.
- **Ann Baker** is transferring from Asbury UMC.

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Dot Jones
61 Garbers Church Road
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

*Remember Dot 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