

*Welcome to  
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

November 17, 2024

10:30 am

Twenty-sixth 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      *All People That on Earth Do Dwell*      Winkels

\*Greeting

L: In the midst of the congregation I will praise you.

**P: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to God's holy name!**

L: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name for ever and ever.

**P: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and God's greatness is unsearchable.**

\*Opening Prayer

\*Opening Hymn      *My Lord, What a Morning*      No. 719, UMH

Children's Time in Worship      Melissa Malabad

**We Proclaim the Word of God**

Prayer of Illumination

Anthem	<i>I Will Sing Praise</i>	Martin
Epistle Lesson	Hebrews 10:11-25	(NT, page 224)
*Gospel Lesson	Mark 13:1-8	(NT, page 50)
Sermon	“BEGINNING”	Rev. Adam Blagg

Anthem		arr. Trenney
	<i>Let Your Faith Be Stronger Than Your Fear</i>	
	College Chorale	

Announcements

**We Give Our Thanks**

Invitation, Confession, Pardon, & Peace		No. 12, UMH
*Hymn	<i>I Want to Be Ready</i>	No. 722, UMH
*Doxology		No. 95, UMH
Prayer of Dedication		
Celebration of Holy Communion		No. 13, UMH
Pastoral Prayer		

**We Go Forth Renewed**

*Closing Hymn	<i>I Am Thine, O Lord</i>	No. 419, UMH
*Benediction		
*Postlude	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i>	Winkels

## This Week's Opportunities

### **Sunday, November 17**

- 9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship  
11:30 am Fellowship Lunch  
2:00 pm "Mystery of the  
Christmas Star"—JMU  
Planetarium

### **Monday, November 18**

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

### **Tuesday, November 19**

- 6:30 pm VIA Fall Action—  
Bridgewater COB

### **Wednesday, November 20**

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

### **Thursday, November 21**

- 2:00 pm JOY Group Planning  
Team—Rm. 204

### **Friday, November 22**

### **Saturday, November 23**

### **Sunday, November 24**

- 9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship

## **Otterbein in Prayer**

Phyllis Albrite  
David Angier  
Wanda Baker  
Carolyn Beam  
Gary Billingsley  
Millie Bruce  
Rev. Louis Carson  
Fern Cline  
Ann Dellinger  
Jo Ellen Dickenson  
Mike Earman  
George Ely  
Judi Espinoza  
Ray Griffith  
Art Hanger  
Norma Heath  
Chuck & Nancy Macklin  
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



*The flowers on the altar  
today are given in  
memory of Jim Liskey  
and to the Glory of God  
by the family.*

### **Lay Reader:**

Jim Clough

### **Attendance Last Sunday:**

100

### **Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:**

Darlene Cochran & Lizzy Thomas

- **Church Fellowship Meal today!** All are invited to enjoy a lunch of pork barbecue, salads, and cookies following our morning service.
- **Planetarium**—Reminder that today at 2:00 pm is our visit to the JMU Planetarium for *Mystery of the Christmas Star* in Miller Hall, Room 1103. Doors open at 1:45. This presentation is free and there is free parking on levels 3-5 of the Mason Street parking deck. If you didn't get a chance to sign up, come anyway as there are some extra seats.
- **VIA Fall Action**—Join us **Tuesday, November 19** from **6:30—8 pm** at **Bridgewater Church of the Brethren** for VIA's Fall Action.
- **Pancake Brunch**—The men are planning the **Family Pancake Brunch** for **Sunday, December 8** in Memorial Hall immediately following the Christmas Cantata. The menu will be fluffy pancakes with a variety of fruit and other toppings, savory sausage patty, fruit cup, and beverage. All free-will donations go towards supporting the College Chorale Scholarship Program. Please plan to enjoy this fellowship meal in December and support our College Chorale.
- **Kingsway Apple Tree Project**—It's apple picking season! Otterbein is again helping Kingsway Prison and Family Outreach in their mission to support families impacted by incarceration. The Apple Tree project collects gifts for children who have a parent in jail or prison during the Christmas season. Please visit the Apple Tree display in the narthex and pick an apple or two.
- **Clothes Closet** needs **heavy-duty clothes racks** to hang winter coats. Contact Linda Conrad (540-564-3798).
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

### TIME TO ORDER POINSETTIAS!

Poinsettias may be ordered in memory or in honor of a loved one.  
 Each poinsettia is \$9.00. **Order Deadline: Sunday, November 24.**

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ X \$9.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to Otterbein UMC with  
 "poinsettia" written on the memo line.

Tear off this form and place in offering plate or return to church office.

**TLC Person  
of the Week:**

Rev. Louis Carson  
2304 Cedarfield Pkwy #3829  
Richmond, VA 23233

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

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**OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday - Thursday: 8 am - 3 pm

Friday: Closed