

Welcome to Otterbein United Methodist Church

July 19, 2026

10:30 am

Eighth 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 *Praise the Lord, Who Reigns Above* Johnson

***Greeting**

Leader: We come in reverent awe before the Lord our God—for great is the Lord!

All: We come to join with all creation in singing songs to the Lord our God.

Leader: We come in worship and praise—for the Lord God is worthy of our praise!

All: We come to share together the news of our Glorious Lord's saving deeds.

Leader: We come with songs and prayers—to give well-deserved glory to the Lord!

All: We come to bring our offerings of worship and praise to the Lord our God—whose holy splendor, honor and majesty shines forth. Let us worship God!

***Opening Prayer**

***Opening Hymn**

No. 64, UMH

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Children's Time in Worship

Donna Fickes

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

*Psalter Psalm 96 No. 815, UMH

*Gloria Patri No. 71, UMH

Sermon Rev. Laura Stratton

“MY FAVORITE THINGS: HOLY GROUND”

Old Testament Lesson Exodus 3:1-15 (OT, pg. 50)

Anthem *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* Raney

We Give Our Thanks

Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

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

*Hymn *Holy Ground* No. 2272, TFWS
(sung twice)

*Doxology No. 95, UMH

Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion No. 13, UMH

Prayer after Communion No. 11, UMH

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn *Take Time to Be Holy* No. 395, UMH

*Benediction

*Postlude *Toccata on “Hyfrydol”* Raney

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, July 19

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

Monday, July 20

4:30 pm Soup Kitchen

5:00 pm Clothes Closet

Tuesday, July 21

Wednesday, July 22

Thursday, July 23

Friday, July 24

Saturday, July 25

7:30 am UMM—MH

Sunday, July 26

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

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

Rev. Matthew Seaton &
Family

Ralph & Ann Sebrell

Dot Swartz

Carolyn Stroop

Michelle VanPelt

Hazel Willi

Rachel Wenger

Keith Wright

Lay Reader:

Patsy Liskey

Attendance Last Sunday:

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Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Betty Redmond & Sean Macomber

Announcements

- **Nametags** are available in the High Street Entrance. Please be sure to wear one with your name to help Pastor Laura learn her new congregation.
- **Open Auditions**—Chordially Yours of the Shenandoah Valley, a community-based SATB choir led by Scott Zane Smith, is welcoming new singers. Our 35-member ensemble performs two major concerts each year and will tour Austria in 2027. **Open Auditions are Saturday, August 8. 1–4 pm** at Anthony Seeger Hall, 821 S. Main Street, Harrisonburg. Drop in anytime for a friendly, informal audition—no registration required. Expect light vocalizing, pitch-matching, and simple sight-reading. If you have questions or would like to learn more, reach out on Facebook at Chordially Yours of the Shenandoah Valley or email Scott at szanes@aol.com.
- **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.

** Please stand as you are able.*

Pastor Laura's Listening Tours

Please review the list of Listening Sessions below and choose the one that suits you best to attend. Sign up for that session on the sign-up sheets posted on the white board outside of the choir room.

- 1. Wednesday, July 29, 10-11:30 am**
At the home of *Marylee Huffman*, 927 Rosedale Drive, Rockingham 22801
- 2. Saturday, August 1, 10-11:30 am**
At the home of *Deb Leap*, 497 Spring Oaks Drive, Rockingham 22801
- 3. Sunday, August 2, 1:30-3 pm**
At the home of *Kevin and Bonnie Andrade*, 4547 Wiltshire Street, Rockingham 22802
- 4. Tuesday, August 4, 6-7:30 pm**
At the home of *Bev and Mike Earman*, 139 Turbine Lane, Bridgewater 22812
- 5. Wednesday, August 5, 10-11:30 am**
At the Overlook Apartments Community Club House of *Donna and Dave Fickes*, 607 John Tyler Circle, Harrisonburg 22801
- 6. Saturday, August 8, 10-11:30 am**
At the home of *Carole Gaines*, 4980 Power Dam Road, Elkton 22827
- 7. Sunday, August 9, 2-3:30 pm**
At the home of *Patsy and John Liskey, Sr.*, 4617 S. Valley Pike, Rockingham 22801
- 8. Tuesday, August 11, 6-7:30 pm**
At the home of *Linda Conrad*, 1516 Hawthorne Circle, Harrisonburg 22802
- 9. Wednesday, August 12, 10-11:30 am**
At the home of *Rebekah Long (and Tyler Williamson)*, 480 Confederacy Drive, Penn Laird 22846
- 10. Sunday, August 16, 1:30-3 pm**
At the home of *Carole Barber*, 491 Hickory Grove Circle, Harrisonburg 22801
- 11. Tuesday, August 18, 6-7:30 pm**
At the home of *Carolyn Green*, 1244 Shank Dr., Harrisonburg 22802
- 12. Wednesday, August 19, 10-11:30 am**
At the home of *Anna Steele*, 681 Alleghany Ave., Harrisonburg 22802

**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