

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

August 11, 2024

10:30 am

Twelfth 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

Prelude *Celebration on Azmon* arr. Childers
Otterbein Chancel Ringers

Welcome

*Greeting (*from Psalm 67:4-6*)

L: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

P: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

L: The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us.

P: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn *O God Beyond All Praising* No. 2009, TFWS

Children's Time in Worship Kira Blagg

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Anthem *When in Our Music God is Glorified* arr. Hopson
Choir with Brass Quintet and Maryann Wolfe, Christy & Kira Blagg, handbells

Reflection Jonathan Williams

Anthem *Be Still My Soul* arr. Sorenson
College Chorale with Ed Gant, cello

Reflection Philippians 4:4-8 Rev. Adam Blagg

Anthem *Hymn for Children* Forman
Choir with Maria Lorcás, violin, & Pedro Aponte, flute

Baptism No. 39, UMH

We Give Our Thanks

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

*Hymn *Baptized in Water* No. 2248, TFWS

*Doxology No. 95, UMH

Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion No. 13, UMH
Anthony VanPelt, violin

Special Music *Come Thou Fount* arr. VanPelt

Presentation

Anthem *Forevermore* Dan Forrest
Choir with Brass Quintet

Pastoral Prayer

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* No. 89, UMH

*Benediction

*Postlude *To God Be the Glory* arr. Rumsey
Brass Quintet

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, August 11

Celebration Weekend

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
11:30 am Carry-In Lunch

Monday, August 12

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

Tuesday, August 13

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

Wednesday, August 14

10:00 am Bible Study—Rm. 204

Thursday, August 15

Friday, August 16

Saturday, August 17

Sunday, August 18

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship



The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in honor of our beloved Sandy Schaefer as we celebrate her 20-year Music Ministry.

*We celebrate the baptism of **Stuart Brawner Shotwell** today. Stuart is the son of Leigh & Stuart Shotwell.*

Otterbein in Prayer

Phyllis Albrite
David Angier
Rosalie Bailey
Wanda Baker
Gary Billingsley
Millie Bruce
Rev. Louis Carson
Fern Cline
Cliff & Jean Davis
Ann Dellinger
Jo Ellen Dickenson
Mike Earman
George Ely
Judi Espinoza
Ray Griffith
Art & Doris Hanger
Norma Heath
Chuck & Nancy Macklin
Mary Jo Mitchell
Betty Painter
BJ Payne
Katherine Pesce
Maxine Perry
Judy Pruett
Linda Ridder
Dot Swartz
Carolyn Stroop
Juanita Taylor
Daisy VanPelt
Michelle VanPelt
Gina Wyse
Susan Young

Lay Reader:

Bill Pollard

Attendance Last Sunday:

95

Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Vicki Gaines & Carla Nemoytin

- **Special Music**—*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*, arranged by Anthony VanPelt and commissioned by Otterbein UMC in honor of Sandy Schaefer's contributions and service as Director of Music Ministry. *Come Thou Fount* is one of Sandy's favorite hymns and is being performed today by musicians who have collaborated with Sandy and Otterbein for many years. We give God thanks for the many blessings and the opportunity we have to continually offer praise through music.
- **To our Otterbein Church Family**—Mary Jo and Art would like to thank you for the many cards you sent us on our 65th Wedding Anniversary. This loving care made our day. Thank you!
- **Urgent Need**—Special thanks to Lena Blagg and Elisabeth Williams for so graciously serving as nursery volunteers one Sunday each month for the past two years. Unfortunately, as they leave for college, this opens a big gap in our nursery volunteer schedule. **We will need four new volunteers** if we are to keep the nursery open after August 25th. If you would like to volunteer for one Sunday every other month, please let the church office know (oumcadm@hotmail.com).
- **UWF Meeting**—All women are invited to the United Women in Faith meeting **Tuesday, August 13 at 11 am in Room 204.**
- **Bible Study with a Twist** continues this week on **Tuesday at 6 pm and Wednesday at 10 am.** Study guides can be found on the wall outside of Room 204.
- **Lunch Out**—Our next luncheon will be held at **Southern Kitchen** in New Market on **Wednesday, August 21, at 11:45 am.** We will meet in the church parking lot at 11:15 to carpool. Please indicate on the signup sheet if you intend to drive yourself or if you want to ride so we don't leave anyone behind.
- **Otterbein Higher Education Scholarship** applications are now available. Printed copies are available on the credenza or an electronic copy can be obtained by emailing Melissa (oumcadm@hotmail.com). All OUMC members enrolled in college are eligible. **Applications are due August 19th.**
- **UMM Sunday**—The Otterbein Men will lead the Sunday worship service on **August 25th** featuring a special speaker and the Otterbein Men's Choir. Retired United Methodist Pastor **Rudy Smith** will bring the message for the day. The Men's Choir will present messages in song.
- **Assisted Listening Devices and large print bulletins and hymnals are available.** Please see an usher for assistance.

***Thank you to our guest musicians for sharing
their time and talents in today's service!***

Anthony VanPelt, violin
Maria Lorcas, violin
Pedro Aponte, flute
Ed Gant, cello
John Nye, trumpet
Chris Walton, trumpet
Ben Wagner, horn

Henry Taylor, trombone
Logan Davis, tuba
Richard Collister, III,
percussion
Daniel Warren, piano
Sarah Macomber, clarinet
Sean Macomber, trombone

***Thank you to Otterbein's Sanctuary Choir and Chancel
Ringers for consistently sharing their time and talents!***

Sanctuary Choir

Adam Blagg
Carter Ritchie
Kent Carneal
Sean Macomber
Mary Ely Griffith
Jonathan Williams
Pat Wingert
Christy Blagg
Judy Richardson
Cindy Cartee
Lynda McConnell
Julie Clough
Sarah Macomber
Linda Conrad
Kira Blagg
Kestina Carneal
Maryann Wolfe
Tara Eckenroad
Bev Earman

Chancel Ringers

Maryann Wolfe
Carter Ritchie
Bonnie Andrade
Jonathan Williams
Micah Blagg
Kent Carneal
Susan Pollard
Christina Santiago
Mary Ely Griffith
Judy Richardson
Linda Conrad
Kira Blagg
Christy Blagg



***Thank you to our College Chorale Members and
Alumni participating in our Celebration Weekend!***

Joshua Baumgardner (Class of 2009)
Frank Mavilia (Class of 2010)
Sarah (Davis) Issaelkhoury (Class of 2010)
DJ Godinez (Class of 2011)
Martha (Layman) McKechnie (Class of 2011)
Addie (Balsler) Walton (Class of 2013)
Daniel Warren (Class of 2013)
David Mann (Class of 2013)
Joel Wood (Class of 2013)
Josh Woods (Class of 2015)
Abby Stanley (Class of 2016)
Erik Grendahl (Class of 2016)
Henry Hubbard (Class of 2016)
Leigh (Rohrbach) Shotwell (Class of 2016)
Joel Clemens (Class of 2020)
Mary Galvin (Class of 2020)
Camila Maric (Class of 2022)
Megan Humes (Class of 2022)
Judd Blake (Class of 2023)
Lizzy Thomas (Class of 2023)
Marian Woodington (Class of 2023)
Georgia Orfanides (Class of 2024)
Nicholas Gomez-Colon (MM Class of 2024)
Drew Dodson (Class of 2025)
Nicole Dudley (Class of 2025)
Christina Santiago (Class of 2026)
Michael Bromley (Class of 2026)
Sophie Osmani (Class of 2026)

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Mary Jo Mitchell
1332 Woodland Park Circle
Harrisonburg, VA 22802

*Remember Mary Jo 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