

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

April 5, 2026

10:30 am

Easter Sunday

*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

An Easter Fanfare
Brass Quintet

arr. Williams

*Greeting

L: Through God's miracle of grace, we have come through the night and arrived at this glorious dawn.

P: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

L: All doors are open, all creation sings, all that was broken is made whole, and we have new life.

P: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

L: Let all that has life and breath praise the Lord!

P: Praise the Lord!

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* No. 302, UMH
(vs. 1-4)

Children's Time in Worship

Jim Wingert

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Anthem *Risen Indeed* arr. Forrest

Epistle Lesson Colossians 3:1-4 (NT, pg. 201)

*Gospel Lesson Matthew 28:1-10 (NT, pg. 33)

Sermon "EASTER" Rev. Adam Blagg

Anthem *Resurrection Joy* arr. Gilfrey
College Chorale

Announcements

We Give Our Thanks

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

*Hymn *Thine Be the Glory* No. 308, UMH

*Doxology No. 95, UMH

Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion No. 2257, TFWS

Pastoral Prayer

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise* No. 312, UMH

Benediction

*Postlude *Toccata from Symphony no. 5 in F* Widor

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, April 5—Easter

6:30 am Sunrise Service—West
Rock. Ruritan Park
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Monday, April 6

Office Closed

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

Tuesday, April 7

Office Closed

Wednesday, April 8

6:00 pm Bells
7:15 pm Choir

Thursday, April 9

Noon JOY Group—MH
3:45 pm New Horizons Band
Rehearsal—MH

Friday, April 10

Saturday, April 11

Sunday, April 12

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship



*The flowers on the
altar today are given in
memory of Shirley
Williams and to the glory
of God by Judy Hartman
& Charles Williams.*

Otterbein in Prayer

David Angier
Rosalie Bailey
Gary Billingsley
Whitney Bradley
Millie Bruce
Rev. Louis Carson
Debbie Cox
Nissa D'Andrea
Cliff Davis
Jo Ellen Dickenson
Bev Earman
Mike Earman
Tara Eckenroad
Samuel & Judi Espinoza
Zach Fickes
Mary Ann Glendye
Ray Griffith
Harold Grimm
Richard Holmes
Fred Hopkins
Tina Jolly
Danita Kreeger
Esten Lambert
Steve Lily
Chuck Macklin
Nancy Miller
Maxine Perry
Bill Pollard
Judy Pruett
Hector Santiago
Ann Sebrell
Dot Swartz
Carolyn Stroop
Michelle VanPelt
Hazel Willi
Keith Wright

Lay Reader:

Bill Pollard

Attendance Last Sunday:

121

Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Loretta Crider & Erin Wenger

Announcements

- **Thank You** to all of the choir members and instrumentalists for sharing your gifts and talents for our Maundy Thursday and Good Friday services.
- **UUMM Monthly Food Drive**—Today the OUMM will be collecting canned goods for the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank project. Due to today being Easter Sunday, the collection buckets are in the breezeway as you enter from the back parking lot. Thank you for your continued support of this project.
- **WRE Fundraiser**—WRE is taking orders for **Pork Tenderloin Sandwiches**. They are **\$4 each** and will be available **Saturday, May 2**. The order form is on the bulletin board in the Education Hallway. **Order deadline is Sunday, April 19**. Contact John Liskey, Jr. with questions (540-246-6990).
- **Clothes Closet** could use **men's clothing** (including winter) and **white socks**. Thanks!
- **Second Mile Giving**—Patchwork Pantry at our neighboring church, Community Mennonite, has need for **1-pound bags of rice and dried beans** for their ongoing partnership with Waterman Elementary. A labeled bucket will be in the breezeway **every Sunday** through May. This is a separate project from our OUMM monthly canned food drive. *Thank you for your continued support!*
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

*Thank you to the members of our Brass Quintet for the beautiful music celebrating our Risen Savior:
Connor Fink, trumpet; Ayden Suber, trumpet;
Chloe Starling, horn; Sean Macomber, trombone; &
Josh Holsinger, tuba.*

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Halcie Fishback
308 North May Court
Bridgewater, VA 22812

*Remember Halcie 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