

Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church

July 5, 2026

10:30 am

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

Festival Prelude on Lancashire
Steve Young, organ

Martin

***Greeting** (*adapted from Psalm 139:1-3, 14*)

L: O Lord, you have searched us and known us.

P: You know when we sit down and when we rise up; you discern our thoughts from far away.

L: You search out our paths and our lying down, and you are acquainted with all our ways.

P: We praise you, for we are fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works. Let us worship God!

*Opening Prayer

PowerPoint

*Opening Hymn

No. 57, UMH

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing
(vs. 1-5, 7)

Children's Time in Worship

Linda Conrad

We Proclaim the Word of God

An Order for the Celebration of An Appointment

Prayer of Illumination

*Psalter	Psalm 100	No. 821, UMH
*Gloria Patri		No. 71, UMH
Old Testament Lesson	I Samuel 3:1-10	(OT, pg. 247)
Sermon	“CALLED”	Rev. Laura Stratton
Anthem	<i>Swedish Hymn</i>	Graham
	Steve Young, piano, & Sean Macomber, euphonium	

We Give Our Thanks

Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

Invitation, Confession, Pardon, & Peace		No. 12, UMH
*Hymn	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i>	No. 593, UMH
*Doxology		No. 95, UMH
Prayer of Dedication		
Celebration of Holy Communion		No. 13, UMH
Prayer after Communion		No. 9, UMH

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn	<i>Christ for the World We Sing</i>	No. 568, UMH
*Benediction		
*Postlude	<i>Postlude on Materna</i>	Smith

* Please stand as you are able.

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, July 5

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Monday, July 6

Office Closed

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

Tuesday, July 7

Wednesday, July 8

Thursday, July 9

Noon JOY Group—MH

Friday, July 10

Saturday, July 11

Sunday, July 12

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



The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Pastor Laura and the Stratton family.

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
Ralph & Ann Sebrell
Brenda Smith
Dot Swartz
Carolyn Stroop
Michelle VanPelt
Hazel Willi
Rachel Wenger
Keith Wright
Family of Shirlene
Feldmeirer

Lay Reader:

Ron Cartee

Attendance Last Sunday:

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Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Diane Ritchie & Jean VanRoekel

Announcements

- **Nametags**—Starting **today**, we will have nametags available in the High Street Entrance. Please be sure to wear one with your name to help Pastor Laura learn her new congregation.
- **OUMM Food Drive**—The Otterbein UMMen are accepting your donations of canned food for the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank project. Colorful buckets may be found at the front of the Sanctuary and as you enter the church from the back parking lot. *Thank you for your continued support of this year-long project.*
- **Welcome Lunch**—We are receiving Rev. Laura Stratton in a Service of New Appointment during Worship today. **Next Sunday, July 12th**, following Worship, we will have a **Welcoming Lunch in Memorial Hall** for Pastor Laura and her Family. The Hospitality team will provide fried chicken and beverages, and they request you **bring your favorite side dish or dessert to share**. Please plan to attend to help extend Otterbein's warmest welcome! The elevator will have attendants.
- **Lunch Out**—Our next luncheon will be on **Wednesday, July 15, at noon**. It will be held at **Lisa's Hometown Grill**, 15552 Old Spotswood Trail (Old Rt. 33), Elkton. The home of the famous Jess's hot dogs. I would suggest **meeting in church parking lot around 11:15 to carpool**. After lunch Casey Billhimer will do a tour of the Miller-Kite House and museum. No admission charge. Hope to see you there.
- **Worship in the Park**—A threat of rain showers did not stop our hardy Otterbein family from joyful worship and fellowship in God's beautiful creation at Rockingham Park. The Creation Care Taskforce thanks you for your attendance, great fellowship, and bountiful food enjoyed by all.
- **Thanks**—A special thank you to Rev. Rudy Smith for bringing us a very timely message and Service of Table on June 21. We are Blessed to have him and Brenda among us!
- **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.

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Gary Billingsley
Health Care Rm. 240
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Rockingham, VA 22801

*Remember Gary 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