

*Welcome to  
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

September 24, 2023

10:30 am

Seventeenth 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      *May the Mind of Christ My Savior*      arr. Schrader

\*Greeting (*from Psalm 105*)

L: O give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name, make known God's deeds  
among the peoples!

**P: Sing to the Lord, sing praises! Tell of all God's wonderful works!**

L: Glory in God's holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord  
rejoice!

**P: Seek the Lord and his strength; seek the Lord's presence continually!**

\*Opening Prayer

\*Opening Hymn      No. 731, UMH  
*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

Children's Time in Worship      Bill Pollard

**We Proclaim the Word of God**

Prayer of Illumination

\*Affirmation of Faith    The Apostles' Creed      No. 881, UMH

\*Gloria Patri No. 71, UMH

Old Testament Lesson Exodus 16:2-15 (NT, page 62)

Anthem *Christ Be in My Waking* arr. Shackley  
College Chorale with Sophie Osmani, soloist

\*Gospel Lesson Matthew 20:1-16 (NT, page 21)

Sermon "COMPLAINT" Rev. Adam Blagg

Anthem *Be Filled with the Spirit* Allen Pote

Announcements

**We Give Our Thanks**

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

\*Hymn *Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast* No. 339, UMH  
(stanzas 1, 2, 4, 5)

\*Doxology No. 95, UMH

Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion No. 13, UMH

Pastoral Prayer

**We Go Forth Renewed**

\*Closing Hymn No. 430, UMH  
*O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*

\*Benediction

\*Postlude *Praise Him with the Sound of Trumpet* Lau

## This Week's Opportunities

### **Sunday, September 24**

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship

### **Monday, September 25**

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

### **Tuesday, September 26**

1:00 pm *Tidings* Crew—Rm. 204  
6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204  
7:00 pm Admin. Council &  
Trustees—Rm. 204

### **Wednesday, September 27**

10:00 am Bible Study—Rm. 204  
11:30 am Lunch at Traditions  
6:00 pm Chancel Ringers  
7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir

### **Thursday, September 28**

3:45 pm New Horizons Band  
Rehearsal—MH

### **Friday, September 29**

### **Saturday, September 30**

### **Sunday, October 1**

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship

### Lay Reader:

Bonnie Andrade

### Attendance Last Sunday:

113

### Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

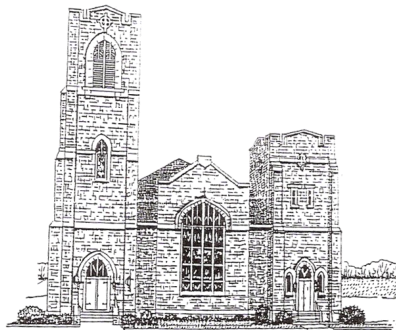
Janet Gloeckner & Joiners

## **Otterbein in Prayer**

Phyllis Albrite  
Susie Ayala  
David Angier  
Wanda Baker  
Gary Billingsley  
Millie Bruce  
Rev. Louis Carson  
Fern Cline  
Linda Conrad  
Cliff & Jean Davis  
Ann Dellinger  
Jo Ellen Dickenson  
Mike Earman  
Judi Espinoza  
Mary Fisher  
Dennis Gaines  
Ray & Audrey Griffith  
Doris Hanger  
Norma Heath  
Aaron Heatwole & Family  
Jeff Johnson  
Ruth Jordan  
Allene McCoy  
Mary Jo Mitchell  
Wilma Mitchell  
Philip Moyers  
George & Betty Painter  
BJ Payne  
Judy Pruett  
Linda Ridder  
Mary Ellen Rohrbaugh  
Maggie Sparks  
Dot Swartz  
Juanita Taylor  
Daisy VanPelt

## Announcements

- **Luncheon at Traditions**—We will be having lunch at **Traditions** on **Wednesday, September 27** at **11:30 am**. We will meet at Traditions. This is a buffet only. The price is \$15.99 plus tax (10% discount for seniors) and includes drink. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin 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:**

Millie Bruce  
1401 Virginia Ave. #328  
Harrisonburg, VA 22802

*Remember Millie 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