

Welcome to Otterbein United Methodist Church

May 18, 2025

10:30 am

Fifth Sunday of Easter

*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

Blessed Assurance

Hayes

***Greeting**

L: Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise God on high!

P: Praise God, sun and moon. Praise God, all you shining stars!

L: Praise God from the earth, you sea monsters and ocean depths!

P: Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars, praise the Lord!

L: Kings and all peoples of the earth, princes and all rulers of the earth,
praise the Lord!

P: Old and young together; all people praise the Lord!

L: Let us worship God!

***Opening Prayer**

***Opening Hymn** *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*
(sung twice)

No. 349, UMH

Children's Time in Worship

Janet Gloeckner

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

New Testament Lesson Revelation 21:1-6 (NT, pg. 259)

Anthem *Christ Hath a Garden* Near

*Gospel Lesson John 13:31-35 (NT, pg. 108)

Sermon “GLORY” Rev. Adam Blagg

Anthem *How Lovely are Thy Dwellings* arr. Liddle
 Olivia Rominiyi, soloist

Announcements

We Give Our Thanks

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

Hymn *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* No. 420, UMH

*Doxology No. 95, UMH

Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion No. 13, UMH

Pastoral Prayer

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn *I Love to Tell the Story* No. 156, UMH

*Benediction

*Postlude *Little Prelude in C* J. S. Bach

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, May 18

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

Monday, May 19

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

Tuesday, May 20

6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204

Wednesday, May 21

10:00 am Bible Study—Rm. 204
No Bells
No Choir

Thursday, May 22

Friday, May 23

Saturday, May 24

7:30 am UMM—MH

Sunday, May 25

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship



*The flowers on the
altar today are given by
the Ben Ray Griffith
family in loving, caring
memory of Audrey
Griffith and to the glory
of God.*

Lay Reader:

Kevin Andrade

Attendance Last Sunday:

116

Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

TBD

Otterbein in Prayer

Phyllis Albrite
David Angier
Rosalie Bailey
Gary Billingsley
Whitney Bradley
Millie Bruce
Rev. Louis Carson
Nissa D'Andrea
Cliff Davis
Ann Dellinger
Jo Ellen Dickenson
Elva Downs
Mike Earman
Judi Espinoza
Charles Glassick
Ray Griffith
Art Hanger
Fred Hopkins
Tina Jolly
Steve Lily
Chuck Macklin
Art & Mary Jo Mitchell
BJ Payne
Maxine Perry
Judy Pruett
Emma Rexrode
Abi Simmers
Dot Swartz
Mark Stanley
Carolyn Stroop
Juanita Taylor
Daisy VanPelt
Michelle VanPelt
Hazel Willi
Gina Wyse

- **Urgent Need**—Two nursery volunteers are needed for next Sunday, May 25. See or call Betty Redmond (540-433-1277).
- **Celebration for Dawn Warren**—**TODAY** we are celebrating the work of Dawn Warren as she served as our treasurer for 10 years. We will honor her in worship and share a meal downstairs following. All are invited to join us for lunch!
- **Lunch Out**—We will be having lunch at **O'Neil's Grill** (221 University Blvd., Harrisonburg) on **Wednesday, May 28 at 11:30 am**. We will not be carpooling since it's local. All are invited! A sign-up sheet is located on the bulletin board in the Education Hallway.
- **Kits for Conference**—We are collecting items for **Hygiene Kits** and **Feminine Hygiene Kits**. The list are available on the UWF bulletin board, on the table in the breezeway, and in the narthex. There is a container in the breezeway for you to deposit the items. **All donations are due May 30**. We will be packing kits on **Wednesday, June 3 at 10:30 am**.
- **Creation Care Worship**—On Sunday, **June 1**, the Creation Care Taskforce will be leading **worship at West Rockingham Ruritan Park** (just outside of town on Route 33 West). Direction are on the bulletin board in the Education Hallway. If able, please bring a picnic side dish to go with chicken, which will be provided.
- **Long Time Learning Opportunity**—Are you at risk for diabetes or do you just want to learn how to improve your nutrition and activity to remain healthy as you age? See the notice on the hallway bulletin board for more information and schedule of classes. For more information or to register, call Laura at 540-689-1197. You owe it to yourself and your family.
- **Clothes Closet**—The clothes closet is in need of **NEW white athletic socks for men and women**. This is our biggest request, especially in the summer. Thank you in advance if you can help the closet fulfill this constant need.
- **Gleaners Needed**—Gleaning season is upon us and we only need one more team to round out Team Otterbein for 2025. The season begins June 7th and runs until the middle of November. Volunteering means donating your time for about 2½ hours a month during the season; it's a great way to serve! More details are available by contacting Vicki Gaines at 540-820-3841.
- **Assisted Listening Devices and large print bulletins and hymnals are available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Jo Ellen Dickenson
1285 Shank Drive, #112
Harrisonburg, VA 22802

*Remember Jo Ellen 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