

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

March 16, 2025

10:30 am

Second Sunday in Lent

*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

He Had No Place to Lay His Head

Moore

*Greeting

L: The Lord is our light and our salvation; whom shall we fear?

P: The Lord is the stronghold of our life; of whom shall we be afraid?

L: We seek your face, O Lord. Do not hide your face from us!

P: Do not forsake us, O God of our salvation!

L: Make us strong, and let our hearts take courage.

P: We wait for the Lord. Let us worship God!

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

No. 140, UMH

Children's Time in Worship

Rev. Adam Blagg

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Anthem

O Sacred Wondrous Love

Sorenson

Epistle Lesson	Philippians 3:17-4:1	(NT, pg. 198)
*Gospel Lesson	Luke 13:31-35	(NT, pg. 77)
Sermon	“IMITATION ”	Rev. Adam Blagg
Solo	<i>Deep River</i>	Burleigh

Announcements

We Give Our Thanks

Invitation, Confession, Pardon, & Peace		No. 12, UMH
*Doxology		No. 95, UMH
Hymn	<i>O For a Heart to Praise My God</i> (vs. 1, 3, 5)	No. 417, UMH

Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion		No. 13, UMH
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Pastoral Prayer

Have mercy O God, **hear our prayer.**

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn	<i>O Thou, in Whose Presence</i> (vs. 1, 2, 5)	No. 518, UMH
*Benediction		
*Postlude	<i>More Love to Thee, O Christ</i>	Hayes

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, March 16

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Monday, March 17

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

Tuesday, March 18

6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204

Wednesday, March 19

10:00 am Bible Study—Rm. 204
4:30 pm Churches for Creation
Care—Rm. 204
6:00 pm Bells
7:15 pm Choir

Thursday, March 20

2:00 pm JOY Group Planning
Team—Rm. 204

Friday, March 21

Saturday, March 22

1:00 pm Spaghetti Supper Prep
4:30 pm Spaghetti Supper—MH

Sunday, March 23

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Otterbein in Prayer

Phyllis Albrite
David Angier
Rosalie Bailey
Gary Billingsley
Whitney Bradley
Millie Bruce
Rev. Louis Carson
Fern Cline
Nissa D'Andrea
Ann Dellinger
Jo Ellen Dickenson
Elva Downs
Mike Earman
Judi Espinoza
Charles Glassick
Ray Griffith
Art Hanger
Norma Heath
Fred Hopkins
Chuck & Nancy Macklin
Betty Miller
Art & Mary Jo Mitchell
Betty Painter
BJ Payne
Maxine Perry
Judy Pruett
Dot Swartz
Carolyn Stroop
Juanita Taylor
Daisy VanPelt
Michelle VanPelt
Russel Whitmore
Hazel Willi
Gina Wyse

Lay Reader:

Kevin Andrade

Attendance Last Sunday:

101

Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Lizzy Thomas & TBA

Announcements

- **Tidings Deadline**—The deadline for the **April Tidings** is **TOMORROW by 9 am**. Thanks for helping us meet our deadline!
- **Spaghetti Supper**—The United Methodist Men will be sponsoring their spaghetti supper **this Saturday, March 22**, beginning at **4:30 pm** in **Memorial Hall**. If you know of anyone who would like to have home delivery, please contact Bill Pollard at 540-421-3256.
- **Trustees** will meet **Tuesday, April 1** at **7 pm** in **Room 204**.
- **Nursery Volunteer Needed**—If you can provide nursery care one Sunday every-other-month, please contact Betty Redmond or the church office.
- **Clothes Closet**—Currently our racks and storage shelves are full. So please NO more donations (except maybe winter coats) for right now. We appreciate all your generosity. But what we need right now are clients to take clothing. Please spread the word that we are open every Monday 4:30 - 6 pm. Thanks !!
- **Free Tax Prep** is available! See the flyer on the FYI bulletin board for more information or call 540-212-9835 (use this number to make an appointment as well).
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Juanita Taylor
1332 Woodland Park Circle
Harrisonburg, VA 22802

*Remember Juanita 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