

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

March 23, 2025

10:30 am

Fourth 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

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

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*Greeting

L: O God, you are our God;

P: our souls thirst for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

L: We have looked upon you in the sanctuary;

P: we have seen your power and glory.

L: Our lips will praise you as long as we live;

P: we lift up our hearts and call on your name. Let us worship God!

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn

No. 348, UMH

Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

Children's Time in Worship

Anna Steele

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

*Psalter	Psalm 63:1-8	No. 788, UMH
*Gloria Patri		No. 71, UMH
Epistle Lesson	I Corinthians 10:1-13	(NT, pg. 172)
Anthem	<i>Near the Cross</i>	arr. Sorenson
*Gospel Lesson	Luke 13:1-9	(NT, pg. 76)
Sermon		Rev. Elfie Finn-McKenzie "HOW THINGS SHOULD WORK"
Solo	<i>Were You There?</i> Ricky Goodwyn	arr. Gomez

Announcements

We Give Our Thanks

Invitation, Confession, Pardon, & Peace		No. 12, UMH
Hymn	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	No. 451, UMH
*Doxology		No. 95, UMH
Prayer of Dedication		
Celebration of Holy Communion		No. 13, UMH
Pastoral Prayer		

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn	<i>Marching to Zion</i>	No. 733, UMH
*Benediction		
*Postlude	<i>The Glory of These Forty Days</i>	Powell

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, March 23

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Monday, March 24

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

Tuesday, March 25

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

Wednesday, March 26

10:00 am Bible Study—Rm. 204
6:00 pm Bells
7:15 pm Choir

Thursday, March 27

3:45 pm New Horizons Band
Rehearsal—MH

Friday, March 28

Saturday, March 29

Sunday, March 30

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
Nissa D'Andrea
Cliff Davis
Ann Dellinger
Jo Ellen Dickenson
Elva Downs
Mike Earman
Judi Espinoza
Charles Glassick
Ray Griffith
Art Hanger
Norma Heath
Fred Hopkins
Steve Lily
Chuck & Nancy Macklin
Norlyn & 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
Family of Fern Cline

Lay Reader:

Susan Pollard

Attendance Last Sunday:

90

Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Mary Sue Wenger & Anna Steele

Announcements

- **Spring Concert**—The **Shenandoah Valley Youth Symphony Orchestras** will present their spring concert **TODAY** at **5:30 pm** at **EMU's Lehman Auditorium**. Admission is free, donations welcome.
- **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:**

Daisy VanPelt
355 William Mills Drive
New Market, VA 22844

*Remember Daisy 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