

*Welcome to  
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

November 26, 2023

10:30 am

Christ the King Sunday

*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

*Doxology of Praise*  
Dan Tubbs, bass trombone

arr. Lanier

\*Greeting

L: "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, "who is, and who was, and who is to come, the Almighty."

**P: Blessing and honor and glory and might be unto the Lamb!**

L: Worthy is Christ who has ransomed us by his blood from every tribe and tongue and nation, and made his people a kingdom, and priests to our God.

**P: Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come! Amen.**

\*Opening Prayer

\*Opening Hymn *Crown Him with Many Crowns* No. 327, UMH

Children's Time in Worship

Dylan Andrade

**We Proclaim the Word of God**

Prayer of Illumination

Epistle Lesson	Ephesians 1:15-23	No. 192, UMH
Anthem	<i>Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing</i>	Young
*Gospel Lesson	Matthew 25:31-46	(NT, page 29)
Sermon	“CHRIST THE KING”	Rev. Adam Blagg
Solo	<i>Come Thou Fount</i>	arr. Ijames
Baptism & Reception of New Members		No. 33, UMH
Announcements		

### **We Give Our Thanks**

Invitation, Confession, Pardon, & Peace		No. 12, UMH
*Hymn	<i>Majesty, Worship His Majesty</i>	No. 176, UMH
*Doxology		No. 95, UMH
Prayer of Dedication		
Celebration of Holy Communion		No. 13, UMH
Pastoral Prayer		

### **We Go Forth Renewed**

*Closing Hymn	<i>Hail to the Lord’s Anointed</i> (stanzas 1, 3, 4)	No. 203, UMH
*Benediction		
*Postlude	<i>O Worship the King</i>	arr. Jones

*We thank our guest instrumentalist, Dan Tubbs, for sharing his gifts and talents with our congregation today. Dan is a music major at JMU and will be presenting his Senior Recital at Otterbein on December 15 at 5:00 pm.*

## This Week's Opportunities

### **Sunday, November 26**

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship  
6:30 pm Sanctuary Choir

### **Monday, November 27**

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

### **Tuesday, November 28**

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

### **Wednesday, November 29**

10:00 am Bible Study—Rm. 204  
6:00 pm Chancel Ringers  
7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir

### **Thursday, November 30**

3:45 pm New Horizons Band  
Rehearsal—MH

### **Friday, December 1**

### **Saturday, December 2**

10:30 am Choir Rehearsal  
12:00 pm Choir Luncheon

### **Sunday, December 3**

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship

## **Otterbein in Prayer**

Phyllis Albrite  
Susie Ayala  
David Angier  
Wanda Baker  
Gary Billingsley  
Millie Bruce  
Rev. Louis Carson  
Fern Cline  
Cliff & Jean Davis  
Ann Dellinger  
Jo Ellen Dickenson  
Jeanne Ely  
Mike Earman  
Judi Espinoza  
Ray & Audrey Griffith  
Doris Hanger  
Norma Heath  
Jo Ann Liskey  
John Liskey  
Allene McCoy  
Mary Jo Mitchell  
Wilma Mitchell  
Philip Moyers  
George & Betty Painter  
BJ Payne  
Maxine Perry  
Judy Pruett  
Linda Ridder  
Mary Ellen Rohrbaugh  
Maggie Sparks  
Dot Swartz  
Juanita Taylor  
James Vance  
Daisy VanPelt

*We welcome our new members  
joining Otterbein today:*

**Dax Walker Nelson**, son of  
Trey & Danielle Nelson and  
grandson of Randy & Beverley  
Nelson, and **Michael Bromley**  
are being baptized. **Danielle  
Nelson** is transferring her  
membership from Goshen  
Presbyterian Church.

### Lay Reader:

Renée Wenger

### Attendance Last Sunday:

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### Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Bonnie Andrade & Joiners

- **Apple Tree Project**—Thanks to all of you who have taken apples from the Apple Tree. Please return the **unwrapped** gift and envelope to help with shipping to the church **TODAY** so they can be taken to Kingsway.
- **College Chorale Senior Recitals** this weekend at **Forbes Recital Hall: Georgia Orfanides—December 1 at 5 pm; DeJuan Woods—December 2 at 3 pm**. Come support our Otterbein students and hear some wonderful music!
- **Carols of Christmas**—Join us for our Sanctuary Choir and guest instrumentalists music worship service on **Sunday, December 10 at 10:30 am**. A service of lessons and carols will feature texts to prepare our hearts and minds for the birth of the Christ Child. Please invite your family and friends and plan to stay for the UMM's Christmas Brunch following the service.
- **Massanutten Brass Band Christmas Concert** will be held at **Otterbein on Sunday, December 10, at 6:00 pm**. Choir members Sean and Sarah Macomber are members of the Shenandoah Valley's British-style Brass Band. You want to be sure to attend this benefit concert of holiday favorites!
- **Christmas Caroling**—Mark your calendars for church-wide Christmas Caroling to our congregational TLC members on **Wednesday, December 20 at 2:00 pm**.
- **Clothes Closet** is in need of **men's winter clothing, women's socks, and shoes for all ages**. Thanks!
- **Assisted Listening Devices and large print bulletins and hymnals are available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

### TIME TO ORDER POINSETTIAS!

Poinsettias may be ordered in memory or in honor of a loved one. Each poinsettia is \$9.00. **Order Deadline: Monday, November 27**

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ X \$9.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Please make checks payable to Otterbein UMC with  
"poinsettia" written on the memo line.

Tear off this form and place in offering plate or return to church office.

**TLC Person  
of the Week:**

Ray & Audrey Griffith  
2163 Layman Trestle Road  
Rockingham, VA 22802

*Remember Ray & Audrey this  
week with a note or a card.  
Let's show them Otterbein's  
"tender, loving care"!*

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**OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday - Thursday: 8 am - 3 pm  
Friday: Closed