

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

March 6, 2022

10:30 am

First 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 *Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley* Zabel

*Greeting (Hebrews 4:14-16)

L: Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God,

P: let us hold fast to our confession.

L: For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses,

P: but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin.

L: Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness,

P: so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn *At the Name of Jesus* No. 168, UMH

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Anthem	<i>A Promise for Strength</i>	David Schwoebel
*Gospel Lesson	Luke 4:1-13	(NT, page 61)
Sermon	“TEMPTATION”	Rev. Adam Blagg
Anthem	<i>Wayfaring Stranger</i> College Chorale with Nicolas Gomez-Colon, soloist	Howard Helvey

Announcements

We Give Our Thanks

Invitation, Confession, Pardon, & Peace		No. 12, UMH
*Chorus	<i>Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross</i> (stanza 3)	No. 301, UMH
*Doxology		No. 95, UMH
Prayer of Dedication		
Celebration of Holy Communion		No. 23, UMH
Pastoral Prayer	Hear us, O God; Save us, O God.	

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn	<i>Jesus, Tempted in the Desert</i> (stanzas 1, 3, 4)	No. 2105, TFWS
*Benediction		
*Postlude	<i>The Glory of These Forty Days</i>	arr. Leatherman

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, March 6

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Monday, March 7

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

Tuesday, March 8

10:00 am UMW—Rm. 204
6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204

Wednesday, March 9

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

Thursday, March 10

Noon JOY Group

Friday, March 11

Saturday, March 12

Sunday, March 13

Time Changes—Spring Forward!

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

*Please take your communion cups
with you and dispose of them
as you leave the Sanctuary.*

Otterbein UMC Staff

Rev. Adam Blagg	Senior Pastor
Sandra Schaefer	Music Director
Melissa Miller	Office Manager
Dawn Warren	Treasurer
Judy Falls	Custodian

Otterbein in Prayer

Susie Ayala
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Jo Ellen Dickenson
Mike Earman
Nancy East
Dennis Gaines
Florence Green
Betty Griffith
Mindi Griffith
Ray & Audrey Griffith
Doris Hanger
Laura Headlee
Norma Heath
Hunter Hensley
Dot Jones
Janet Liskey
Keith Liskey
Marion Malabad
Allene McCoy
Becky Morlan
Betty Miller
Mary Jo Mitchell
Wilma Mitchell
George & Betty Painter
Judy Pruett
Don & Bonnie Rohr
Mary Ellen Rohrbaugh
Becky Smith
Scott Stephens
Juanita Taylor
Martha Taylor
Daisy Van Pelt
Dawn Warren
Keith & Sharon Waters
Mary Wenger

Announcements

- **Directory Updates**—We will be printing a new address directory soon. Please check your information in the current directory and let the office know of any changes, additions, or if invalid phone numbers need to be removed. Thanks!
- **Bible Study** continues this **Tuesday** with the **6 pm** session. The **10 am** session will now meet on **Wednesdays**. A recording will be available; email Adam if you are interested in receiving the link.
- **UMW** will meet **Tuesday, March 8** at **10:00 am** in **Room 204** for the “Call to Prayer and Self-Denial” Program. The \$4 AMD are also due. Please bring your pledges up-to-date.
- **Divorce Recovery Workshop** will be held from **6:30 to 8:30 pm** on **Mondays** from **March 21** thru **May 9**. The eight week course is open to anyone in the community who is separated, in the process of a divorce, or in the process of adjusting to a divorce. The workshop is free of charge. *Masks will be required to protect the health of all participants.* To pre-register or for more information, visit oumcharrisonburg.org/drw or contact the church office.
- **WRE Concert**—WRE students will present their 2022 Choral Concert entitled “**God is Love**” on **Saturday, April 9** at **4 pm** at **Eastern Mennonite University Commons** (1307 Park Road, Harrisonburg). All are invited to attend. A freewill offering will be received.
- **Gift from North Macedonia**—Please take time to look at the beautiful piece of art depicting 19th Century Macedonian Folk Costumes on display today in the High Street Entrance. Jennifer Moore, UM Missionary, sent this artwork to us in gratitude for the support we provide for her service in North Macedonia.
- **Clothes Closet**—**NEEDED NOW**—**women’s winter clothing**. We have very little inventory. Also in low supply are socks, gloves, and winter hats. **Thanks** for your continued generosity!
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Florence Green
1332 Woodland Park Circle
Harrisonburg, VA 22802

*Remember Florence 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