

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

October 6, 2024

10:30 am

20th Sunday after Pentecost / World Communion 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

Let Us Break Bread Together

Martin

*Greeting (*from Psalm 8*)

L: O Lord, our Lord,

P: how majestic is your name in all the earth!

L: Your glory is chanted above the heavens by the mouth of babes and infants:

P: you have set up a defense against your foes, to still the enemy and the avenger.

L: O Lord, our Lord,

P: how majestic is your name in all the earth!

*Opening Prayer

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

Children's Time in Worship

Janet Gloeckner

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Anthem	<i>Lord, Speak to Me</i>	arr. Lantz, III
Epistle Lesson	Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12	(NT, page 218)
Sermon	“SPOKEN TO US”	Rev. Adam Blagg
Anthem	<i>More Love to Thee</i>	Shaw

Announcements

We Give Our Thanks

Invitation, Confession, Pardon, & Peace		No. 12, UMH
*Hymn	<i>Blessed Assurance</i>	No. 369, UMH
*Doxology		No. 95, UMH
Prayer of Dedication		
Celebration of Holy Communion		No. 13, UMH
Pastoral Prayer		

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn	<i>Freely, Freely</i>	No. 389, UMH
*Benediction		
*Postlude	<i>Fanfare</i>	Soler

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, October 6

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
11:30 am VPAS Program with
Carry-In Lunch

Monday, October 7

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

Tuesday, October 8

11:00 am UWF—MH
6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204

Wednesday, October 9

Budget Requests Due!

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

Thursday, October 10

Noon JOY Group—MH
3:45 pm New Horizons Band
Rehearsal—MH

Friday, October 11

Saturday, October 12

Sunday, October 13

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Otterbein in Prayer

Phyllis Albrite
David Angier
Wanda Baker
Carolyn Beam
Gary Billingsley
Millie Bruce
Rev. Louis Carson
Fern Cline
Cliff & Jean Davis
Ann Dellinger
Jo Ellen Dickenson
Mary Earman
Mike Earman
George Ely
Judi Espinoza
Ray Griffith
Art & Doris Hanger
Norma Heath
Dennis Jones
Chuck & Nancy Macklin
Mary Jo Mitchell
Betty Painter
BJ Payne
Maxine Perry
Judy Pruett
Dot Swartz
Carolyn Stroop
Juanita Taylor
Daisy VanPelt
Michelle VanPelt
Hazel Willi
Gina Wyse



*The flowers on the altar
today are given in memory
of Barbara Hartman and
to the glory of God by
Judy Hartman and
Charles Williams.*

Lay Reader:

Bill Pollard

Attendance Last Sunday:

98

Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Loretta Crider & Erin Wenger

Announcements

- **Thank you** to my church family for all the prayers, calls, and cards. I feel so blessed to have all of you in my life. ~ Yours in Christ, Loretta H. Crider
- **2025 Budget Requests**—It's time once again to begin working on the 2025 Budget. **Please submit budget requests** to the office **by Wednesday, October 9**. If you need a copy of your 2024 budget, please contact Melissa (oumcadm@hotmail.com).
- **WRE Benefit Auction**—Weekday Religious Education will hold their **Fall Benefit Auction** on **Saturday, October 19 at 10 am** at **Shady Oak at Weaver's Mennonite Church** (2501 Rawley Pike). There will also be a **Friday Night Bake Sale & Silent Auction** from **5-7 pm** on **Friday, October 18**.
- **Charge Conference** will be held **Sunday, November 3 at 3 pm** at **Bridgewater UMC** ***Note Location Change***.
- **Community Prayer & Communion Service**—Join us on **Monday, November 4 between 6–8 pm** as our Christian community gathers for a time of prayer and communion for our nation and the elections. Co-sponsored by Otterbein UMC and West Side Baptist Church, join other believers as we gather in the sanctuary of **West Side Baptist Church** (715 West Wolfe Street, Harrisonburg) to pray for our nation and share communion. Come when you wish, and stay as long as you wish, between 6–8 pm on Monday evening, November 4. This is a non-political and non-denominational event.
- **UMM**—Beginning in **January 2025**, our men's group will be meeting at Otterbein United Methodist Church in Memorial Hall. This change carries the hope that there will be more participation with our group. There will be rotating opportunities each month to share in the preparing of our breakfast. *Pass the word along* and we look forward to continuing our breakfast traditions in a more familiar setting in the new year!
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Phyllis Albrite
146 Maryland Avenue
Harrisonburg, A 22801

*Remember Phyllis 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