

*Welcome to  
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

July 28, 2024

10:30 am

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

*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      *Children of the Heavenly Father*      arr. Wood

**\*Greeting**

L: Sing praises to God, O you saints, and give thanks to God's holy name!

**P: We exalt you, O God, for you have restored us to life!**

L: We may cry through the night, but your joy comes with the morning.

**P: You hear us, O God, and you are gracious in our distress.**

L: You turn our mourning into dancing!

**P: Our souls cannot be silent! O God, our Savior, we give thanks to you for ever!**

**\*Opening Prayer**

**\*Opening Hymn**      *This Is the Spirit's Entry Now*      No. 608, UMH

Children's Time in Worship      Vicki Gaines

**We Proclaim the Word of God**

Prayer of Illumination

Anthem	<i>For the Beauty of the Earth</i>	Ferguson
*Gospel Lesson	John 6:1-21	(NT, page 97)
Sermon	“THERE IS A BOY HERE.”	Rev. Adam Blagg
Baptism		No. 33, UMH
Solo	<i>Lullaby Prayer</i> Nicole Dudley	Sorenson

Announcements

**We Give Our Thanks**

Invitation, Confession, Pardon, & Peace		No. 12, UMH
*Hymn	<i>Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters</i>	No. 605, UMH
*Doxology		No. 95, UMH
Prayer of Dedication		
Celebration of Holy Communion		No. 13, UMH
Pastoral Prayer		

**We Go Forth Renewed**

*Closing Hymn	<i>Blest Be the Tie That Binds</i>	No. 557, UMH
*Benediction		
*Postlude	<i>Trumpet Tune</i>	Young

## This Week's Opportunities

### **Sunday, July 28**

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship

### **Monday, July 29**

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

### **Tuesday, July 30**

6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204

### **Wednesday, July 31**

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

### **Thursday, August 1**

### **Friday, August 2**

### **Saturday, August 3**

### **Sunday, August 4**

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship



*The flowers on the altar  
today are given by Mike &  
Bev Earman in honor of  
Mary Earman's birthday  
and to the glory of God.*

## **Otterbein in Prayer**

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

*We celebrate the baptism of **Liam Christopher Macomber**  
today. Liam is the son of Sean and Sarah Macomber.*

### Lay Reader:

Susan Pollard

### Attendance Last Sunday:

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### Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Bonnie Andrade & Joiners

## Announcements

- **Urgent Need**—Special thanks to Lena Blagg and Elisabeth Williams for so graciously serving as nursery volunteers one Sunday each month for the past two years. Unfortunately, as they leave for college, this opens a big gap in our nursery volunteer schedule. **We will need four new volunteers** if we are to keep the nursery open after August 25<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to volunteer for one Sunday every other month, please let the church office know (oumcdm@hotmail.com).
- **Bible Study with a Twist** continues this week on **Tuesday at 6 pm and Wednesday at 10 am**. Study guides can be found on the wall outside of Room 204.
- **Anniversary Card Shower**—**Art & Mary Jo Mitchell** will celebrate their **65<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary** on **August 2**. If you would like to send them a card, their address is: 3247 Longbow Road; Keezletown, VA 22832.
- **Organ Recital**—**Aaron Looney** will present an **organ recital** on **Saturday, August 3 at 2:00 pm** at **Bridgewater Church of the Brethren**.
- **Celebration Weekend!**—Mark your calendars for two special events in **commemoration of Sandy's 20 years at Otterbein** the weekend of **August 10-11**.
  - On **Saturday at 6:00 pm**, there will be a **College Chorale Alumni Concert** followed by an **ice cream social**.
  - On **Sunday at 10:30 am**, there will be a worship service with choirs, guest musicians, and a baptism, followed by a **carry-in luncheon**. We hope you'll make plans to bring a dish (or two!) and join us for food and fellowship. BBQ and drinks will be provided.
- **UMM Sunday**—The Otterbein Men will lead the Sunday worship service on **August 25<sup>th</sup>** featuring a special speaker and the Otterbein Men's Choir. Retired United Methodist Pastor **Rudy Smith** will bring the message for the day. The Men's Choir will present messages in song.
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

**TLC Person  
of the Week:**

Ila Kimata  
1820-A Park Road  
Harrisonburg, VA 22802

*Remember Ila 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