

*Welcome to  
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

April 13, 2025

10:30 am

Palm 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

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Grabner

**\*Greeting**

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

**P: God's steadfast love endures forever!**

L: Let all who fear the Lord say,

**P: God's steadfast love endures forever!**

L: The Lord has answered our prayer and become our salvation.

**P: God's steadfast love endures forever! Hosanna, hosanna!**

L: Let us worship God!

**\*Opening Prayer**

**\*Opening Hymn** *All Glory, Laud, and Honor*

No. 280, UMH

Children's Time in Worship

Karen Cannon

**We Proclaim the Word of God**

Prayer of Illumination

Anthem	<i>The Entry into Jerusalem</i>	arr. Chesterton
*Gospel Lesson	Luke 19:28-40	(NT, pg. 83)
*Psalter	Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29	
*Gloria Patri		No. 71, UMH
Sermon	“HOSANNA!”	Rev. Adam Blagg
Anthem	<i>I Take the Cross</i> College Chorale	arr. Rouse

Announcements

**We Give Our Thanks**

Invitation, Confession, Pardon, & Peace		No. 12, UMH
Hymn	<i>Nothing Can Trouble</i> (sung twice)	No. 2054, TFWS
*Doxology		No. 95, UMH
Prayer of Dedication		
Celebration of Holy Communion		No. 13, UMH

Pastoral Prayer

**We Go Forth Renewed**

*Closing Hymn	<i>Hosanna, Loud Hosanna</i>	No. 278, UMH
*Benediction		
*Postlude	<i>All Glory, Laud, and Honor</i>	Hayes

## This Week's Opportunities

### **Sunday, April 13—Palm Sunday**

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship

### **Monday, April 14**

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

### **Tuesday, April 15**

6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204

### **Wednesday, April 16**

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

### **Thursday, April 17—Maundy Thurs.**

2:00 pm JOY Group Planning  
Team—Rm. 204  
3:45 pm New Horizons Band  
Rehearsal—MH  
7:00 pm Maundy Thursday  
Service—Asbury UMC

### **Friday, April 18—Good Friday**

Noon Downtown Cross Walk  
Blessed Sacrament  
Catholic Church  
7:00 pm Good Friday Service—  
Otterbein UMC

### **Saturday, April 19**

### **Sunday, April 20—Easter**

6:30 am Easter Sunrise Service—  
West Rockingham  
Ruritan Park  
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  
Tina Jolly  
Steve Lily  
Chuck Macklin  
Art & Mary Jo Mitchell  
Betty Painter  
BJ Payne  
Maxine Perry  
Judy Pruett  
Emma Rexrode  
Dot Swartz  
Mark Stanley  
Carolyn Stroop  
Juanita Taylor  
Daisy VanPelt  
Michelle VanPelt  
Hazel Willi  
Gina Wyse

### **Lay Reader:**

Kent Carneal

### **Attendance Last Sunday:**

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### **Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:**

Vicki Gaines & Carla Nemoytin

- **Tidings Deadline**—The deadline for the **May Tidings** is **Tuesday, April 15, by 3 pm**. Thanks for helping us meet our deadline!
- **The Great Community Give** is **THIS Wednesday from 6 am—8 pm**. There are many great local organizations participating, including **VIA** and **Selah Academy**, and we invite you to check out **greatcommunitygive.org** for more information and to donate. Any donations received online from **now until 8 pm on April 16** will count towards each organization's totals!
- **Holy Week Services**—We hope you will make plans to join us for these special services:
  - **Maundy Thursday**—April 17, 7 pm, Asbury UMC
  - **Good Friday**—April 18, 7 pm, Otterbein UMC
  - **Easter Sunrise**—April 20, 6:30 am, West Rockingham Ruritan Park
  - **Easter Worship**—April 20, 10:30 am, Otterbein UMC
- **Downtown Cross Walk**—The 38<sup>th</sup> annual Downtown Cross Walk based on “Stations of the Cross” will take place on **Friday, April 18**, from **noon—1 pm**. The walk **begins at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church** and **ends at St. Stephens United Church of Christ**. The walking route is accessible for wheelchairs and strollers.
- **Our Community Place** has asked Otterbein to participate in their **April Spring Wellness Drive**. Because access to hygiene products is a persistent challenge for many of their community members who have limited access to showers, and with the heat of summer approaching, there is a higher need of hygiene products. Please visit the display in the breezeway to see what is needed and donate if you can.
- **Gleaners Needed**—Gleaning season is upon us and we only need one more team to round out Team Otterbein for 2025. The season begins June 7<sup>th</sup> and runs until the middle of November. Volunteering means donating your time for about 2½ hours a month during the season; it's a great way to serve! More details are available by contacting Vicki Gaines at 540-820-3841.
- **WRE Pork Tenderloin Sandwich Fundraiser**—Sandwiches are \$4 each and will be available on May 17. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Education Hallway. Text or Call John Liskey, Jr. with questions or for more information (540-246-6990). **Orders due by Tuesday, May 6.**
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

**TLC Person  
of the Week:**

Audrey Beierle  
1104 Ridgewood Road  
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

*Remember Audrey 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