

*Welcome to  
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

August 13, 2023

10:30 am

Eleventh 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

*Behold Our God*  
Sarah Macomber, clarinet

arr. Colman

\*Greeting (*from Psalm 105*)

L: O give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name, make known God's deeds  
among the peoples!

**P: Sing to the Lord, sing praises! Tell of all God's wonderful works!**

L: Glory in God's holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord  
rejoice!

**P: Praise the Lord!**

\*Opening Prayer

\*Opening Hymn

No. 400, UMH  
*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Children's Time in Worship

Jonathan Williams

**We Proclaim the Word of God**

Prayer of Illumination

Anthem	<i>Be Still</i>	Marrolli
*Gospel Lesson	Matthew 14:22-33	(NT, page 16)
Sermon	“FAITH”	Rev. Adam Blagg
Solo	<i>The King of Love My Shepherd Is</i> Jonathan William, tenor & Sarah Macomber, clarinet	arr. Blosser

## Announcements

### **We Give Our Thanks**

Invitation, Confession, Pardon, & Peace		No. 12, UMH
*Hymn	<i>Give to the Winds Thy Fears</i>	No. 129, UMH
*Doxology		No. 95, UMH
Prayer of Dedication		
Celebration of Holy Communion		No. 13, UMH
Pastoral Prayer		

### **We Go Forth Renewed**

*Closing Hymn	<i>Eternal Father, Strong to Save</i>	No. 2191, TFWS
*Benediction		
*Postlude	<i>Come Thou Fount</i>	arr. Page

## **This Week's Opportunities**

### **Sunday, August 13**

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship

### **Monday, August 14**

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

### **Tuesday, August 15**

11:00 am Charles Geil Funeral

### **Wednesday, August 16**

### **Thursday, August 17**

2:00 pm JOY Group Planning  
Team—Rm. 204

### **Friday, August 18**

### **Saturday, August 19**

### **Sunday, August 20**

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship

### **Lay Reader:**

Deb Brown

### **Attendance Last Sunday:**

83

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

Vicki Gaines & Carla Nemoytin

## **Otterbein in Prayer**

Phyllis Albrite  
Susie Ayala  
David Angier  
Wanda Baker  
Gary Billingsley  
Millie Bruce  
Rev. Louis Carson  
Fern Cline  
Linda Conrad  
Cliff & Jean Davis  
Ann Dellinger  
Jo Ellen Dickenson  
Mike Earman  
Dennis Gaines  
Ray & Audrey Griffith  
Sue Haag  
Doris Hanger  
Norma Heath  
Richard Holmes  
Jeff Johnson  
Allene McCoy  
Mary Jo Mitchell  
Philip Moyers  
George & Betty Painter  
BJ Payne  
Judy Pruett  
Linda Ridder  
Mary Ellen Rohrbaugh  
Maggie Sparks  
Dot Swartz  
Juanita Taylor  
Daisy VanPelt  
Family of Charles Geil

### **Otterbein UMC Staff**

Rev. Adam Blagg	Senior Pastor
Sandra Schaefer	Music Director & Minister of Visitation
Melissa Miller	Office Manager
Dawn Warren	Treasurer
Melvin Falls	Custodian

## Announcements

- **Newsletter Deadline**—Just a reminder that the **deadline** for the **September Tidings** is **Tuesday, August 15 by 3 pm**. This month is a short turn-around, so late submissions cannot be accommodated.
- **Otterbein Higher Education Scholarship** applications are now available. Printed copies are available on the credenza or an electronic copy can be obtained by emailing Melissa (oumcadm@hotmail.com). All OUMC members enrolled in college are eligible. **Applications are due August 20<sup>th</sup>**.
- **United Methodist Men's Sunday** is planned for Morning Worship on **Sunday, August 27**. The **Men's Choir will practice** on **Wednesday, August 23 at 7:00 pm** and **Saturday, August 26 at 9:00 am** in the Sanctuary. Those who would like to sing with the Men's Choir are invited to attend these practices. Ricky Goodwyn, Jr., a past member of the College Chorale, will be speaking during the service.
- **College Chorale** members will be joining us soon! As the semester begins, please consider a donation to the College Chorale Scholarship Fund. Your gifts support this vital part of our Music Ministry. Thank you for impacting the lives of music students and blessing our worship at Otterbein.
- **Weekday Religious Education (WRE)** is looking for a Bible teacher for Elkton and River Bend Elementary Schools. This is a part-time, paid position for classes held during school hours two days a week. If interested, please call 540-438-9997 or email WREock1929@gmail.com
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

**TLC Person  
of the Week:**

Daisy VanPelt  
50 Burkholder Lane, Rm. 7  
New Market, VA 22844

*Remember Daisy 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