

Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church

March 27, 2022

10:30 am

Fourth 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

Shepherd Me, O God

Jeffrey Honoré

*Greeting (Isaiah 1:18)

L: Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be like snow;

P: though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn

No. 340, UMH

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Anthem

Shepherd Me, O God

arr. Mark Hayes

Scripture

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

(NT, page 78)

Sermon

“FAMILIAR”

Rev. Adam Blagg

Anthem

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

arr. Koerts

College Chorale

Caitlyn Higgins, Meghan Willey, & Judd Blake, soloists

Announcements

We Give Our Thanks

Invitation, Confession, Pardon, & Peace

No. 12, UMH

*Chorus

Lamb of God

No. 2113, TFWS

(stanza 3)

*Doxology

No. 95, UMH

Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion

No. 23, UMH

Pastoral Prayer

Lord, let your mercy embrace us;

Accept our prayer.

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn

No. 348, UMH

Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling

(stanzas 1, 2, 4)

*Benediction

*Postlude

O Thou, of God the Father

Johann Walther

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

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, March 27

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Monday, March 28

4:30 pm Soup Kitchen
5:00 pm Clothes Closet
6:30 pm Divorce Recovery
Workshop

Tuesday, March 29

1:00 pm Tidings Crew
6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204

Wednesday, March 30

10:00 am Bible Study—Rm. 204
6:00 pm Chancel Ringers
7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, March 31

Friday, April 1

Saturday, April 2

Sunday, April 3

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship



Otterbein UMC Staff

Rev. Adam Blagg	Senior Pastor
Sandra Schaefer	Music Director
Melissa Miller	Office Manager
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Otterbein in Prayer

Susie Ayala
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Dennis Gaines
Ed Gaines
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Mindi Griffith
Ray & Audrey Griffith
Doris Hanger
Laura Headlee
Norma Heath
Hunter Hensley
Dot Jones
Janet Liskey
Keith Liskey
Allen Litten
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
Family of Howard Feldmeier
Family of Florence Green

- **Mask Update**—Effective today, masking indoor at events at OUMC will now be optional. We still ask that you follow the health guidelines found in the breezeway entrance. In short, please *do not* attend church functions if you have tested positive for Covid, been exposed to anyone who has tested positive, have any symptoms, or have a fever. Please *do not* come to church if you are sick!
- **New Sunday School Class**—A **short-term study of the Lord's Prayer** (you know the words but do you know the substance?) is being offered in **Room 204**. The class **starts at 9:32 am** and **concludes at 10:13 am** to allow persons to be on time for choir. The class is discussion format as each attendee will have her or his unique perspective to offer. This is a **multi-generation study** for persons **7th grade up to age unlimited**.
- **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.
- **St. Paul's Dinner Theater**—We are planning for a group to attend the dinner theater at St. Paul's UMC in Staunton on **Friday, April 22. Tickets are \$25**. This is their 25th anniversary show featuring lots of familiar songs. **Sign up by April 1st** on the bulletin board in the hallway or call Susan Pollard 540-828-4562.
- **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.
- **Good Friday Prayer Walk**—The 35th annual Harrisonburg downtown ecumenical Good Friday prayer walk, based on the "Stations of the Cross," will be held **Friday, April 15, from noon to 1 pm**. The walk begins at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church and ends at St. Stephens United Church of Christ, stopping at a total of 10 downtown churches and public buildings. Led by someone carrying a large cross, the group stops at each station where a member of the "Biblical Storytellers Guild" will tell the appropriate passage from the Gospel of John and a local pastor responds with a prayer. Please join us! The walking route is accessible for wheelchairs and strollers.
- **WRE Fundraiser**—WRE is having a **pork tenderloin sandwich fundraiser**. Sandwiches are **\$3.50** each and will be available on **May 7**. An order form can be found on the bulletin board in the Education Hallway. See John Liskey, Jr. with any questions.
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Nancy Grogg
1036 Virginia Avenue
Harrisonburg, VA 22802

*Remember Nancy 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