

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

May 4, 2025

10:30 am

Third Sunday of Easter

*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

Jesus Paid It All

Hayes

***Greeting**

L: We glorify you, O Lord, for you have lifted us up.

P: O Lord, our God, we cried out to you, and you healed us.

L: Sing praises to the Lord, O faithful ones, and praise God's holy name.

P: For God's anger is but for a moment, but God's favor is for a lifetime.

L: Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

**P: O God, you have turned our mourning into dancing! Let us worship
God!**

***Opening Prayer**

***Opening Hymn** *See the Morning Sun Ascending* No. 674, UMH

Children's Time in Worship

Marylee Huffman

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Epistle Lesson Acts 9:1-6 (NT, pg. 127)

Anthem *Amazing Grace* arr. Poorman
Grace Hollowell, soloist

*Gospel Lesson John 21:1-19 (NT, pg. 115)

Sermon “FOLLOW ME” Rev. Adam Blagg

Anthem *You Raised Me Up*
College Chorale with Drew Dodson, soloist

Announcements

We Give Our Thanks

Invitation, Confession, Pardon, & Peace No. 12, UMH

Hymn *Sing a New Song to the Lord* No. 2045, TFWS

*Doxology No. 95, UMH

Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion No. 13, UMH

Pastoral Prayer

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn *Up from the Grave He Arose* No. 322, UMH

*Benediction

*Postlude *Maestoso* Hegarty

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, May 4

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Monday, May 5

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

Tuesday, May 6

10:00 am Bible Study—Rm. 204
6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204
7:00 pm SPRC—Rm. 204

Wednesday, May 7

4:30 pm Creation Care—Rm.
204
6:00 pm Bells
7:15 pm Choir

Thursday, May 8

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

Friday, May 9

Saturday, May 10

11:00 am Betty Painter Memorial
Service
1:00 pm College Chorale
Concert

Sunday, May 11—Mother's Day

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
Fred Hopkins
Tina Jolly
Steve Lily
Chuck Macklin
Art & Mary Jo Mitchell
BJ Payne
Maxine Perry
Judy Pruett
Emma Rexrode
Abi Simmers
Dot Swartz
Mark Stanley
Carolyn Stroop
Juanita Taylor
Daisy VanPelt
Michelle VanPelt
Hazel Willi
Gina Wyse
Family of Norma Heath
Family of Betty Painter

Lay Reader:

Mary Sue Wenger

Attendance Last Sunday:

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Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Diane Ritchie & Jean Van Roekel

Announcements

- **College Chorale Concert**—The College Chorale will present a concert at **1 pm** on **Saturday, May 10** in the **Sanctuary**. All are invited to attend!
- **Spring Concert**—Chordially Yours of the Shenandoah Valley, a 30-member professional choir under the direction of artistic director Scott Zane Smith, presents their spring concert, "It's a Lovely Day" on Mother's Day weekend, May 10-11, at **Linville Creek Church of the Brethren** in Broadway. The one-hour concert consists of sacred and secular music, with many familiar tunes. They will also be featuring guest artist Leslie Bradley Alger. Celebrate Mother's Day with us! **Saturday, May 10 at 7 pm** and **Sunday, May 11 at 3 pm**. For more information, find them on Facebook, @ Chordially Yours of the Shenandoah Valley.
- **Attention Graduates**—The time is coming soon to honor the graduates in our midst. If there are members of our church family who are graduating this summer or who have graduated this winter, please inform the church office with the graduate's name, school, month of graduation, parents' names if applicable, and future plans. More information about a Sunday to honor our grads will be forthcoming.
- **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 7th 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:**

Rev. Louis Carson
2304 Cedarfield Pkwy., #3829
Richmond, VA 23233

*Remember Rev. Louis this week
with a note or a card.*

*Let's show him Otterbein's
"tender, loving care"!*

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday: 8 am - 3 pm

Friday: Closed