

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

March 29, 2026

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

Ring Merrily

arr. Kinyon

*Greeting

L: What will we lay down as Christ passes by?

**P: We have no cloaks today, but we will lay down our hearts, our hopes,
and our lives.**

L: As the crowds in Jerusalem cried out long ago, we echo,

**P: Hosanna! Save us! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the
Lord!**

*Opening Prayer

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

No. 280, UMH

Children's Time in Worship

Maryann Wolfe

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Anthem	<i>Hosanna We Sing</i>	arr. Eernisse
*Psalter	Psalms 118:1-2, 19-29	PowerPoint
*Gospel Lesson	Matthew 21:1-11	(NT, pg. 23)
Sermon	“PALM SUNDAY”	Rev. Adam Blagg
Solo	<i>The Holy City</i> Roman Leonard	

Announcements

We Give Our Thanks

Invitation, Confession, Pardon, & Peace		No. 12, UMH
*Hymn	<i>The King of Glory Comes</i>	No. 2091, TFWS
*Doxology		No. 95, UMH
Prayer of Dedication		
Celebration of Holy Communion		No. 13, UMH
Pastoral Prayer		

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn	<i>When Morning Gilds the Skies</i>	No. 185, UMH
Benediction		
*Postlude	<i>The Palms</i>	Fauré

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, March 29—Palm Sunday

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Monday, March 30

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

Tuesday, March 31

6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204

Wednesday, April 1

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

Thursday, April 2—Maundy Thursday

3:45 pm New Horizons Band
Rehearsal—MH
7:00 pm Maundy Thursday
Service—Asbury UMC

Friday, April 3—Good Friday

Noon Downtown Cross
Walk—Blessed
Sacrament Catholic
7:00 pm Good Friday Service—
OUMC

Saturday, April 4

Sunday, April 5—Easter

6:30 am Sunrise Service—West
Rock. Ruritan Park
9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Otterbein in Prayer

David Angier
Rosalie Bailey
Gary Billingsley
Whitney Bradley
Millie Bruce
Rev. Louis Carson
Debbie Cox
Nissa D'Andrea
Cliff Davis
Jo Ellen Dickenson
Bev Earman
Mike Earman
Samuel & Judi Espinoza
Zach Fickes
Mary Ann Glendye
Ray Griffith
Harold Grimm
Richard Holmes
Fred Hopkins
Tina Jolly
Danita Kreeger
Steve Lily
Chuck Macklin
Nancy Miller
Maxine Perry
Judy Pruett
Hector Santiago
Ann Sebrell
Dot Swartz
Carolyn Stroop
Michelle VanPelt
Hazel Willi
Keith Wright

Lay Reader:

Patsy Liskey

Attendance Last Sunday:

85

Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Bonnie Andrade & Joiner Family

- **Creation Care Weekly Lenten Challenge** for the week of 3/29/26 asks you to look toward the future. Make sure you know who your representatives are in the Virginia General Assembly, and share your views regarding eco-friendly, sustainable practices with them. https://bit.ly/4_gemzv2
- **Holy Week Services:**
 - Maundy Thursday(4/2)—7:00 pm, Asbury UMC
 - Good Friday(4/3)—7:00 pm, Otterbein UMC
 - Easter Sunrise (4/5) - 6:30 am, West Rock. Ruritan Park
 - Easter Sunday(4/5)—10:30 am, Otterbein UMC
- **Good Friday Prayer Walk**—The 39th annual Harrisonburg downtown ecumenical Good Friday prayer walk, based on the "Stations of the Cross," will be held **Friday, April 3**, from **noon to 1:00 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 a passage from the Gospel of Matthew and a local pastor responds with a prayer. The walking route is accessible for wheelchairs and strollers.
- **UMM Monthly Food Drive**—Next Sunday, the OUMM will be collecting canned goods for the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank project. Due to Easter Sunday being the first Sunday in April, the collection buckets will be in the breezeway as you enter from the back parking lot. Thank you for your continued support of this project.
- **WRE Fundraiser**—WRE is taking orders for **Pork Tenderloin Sandwiches**. They are **\$4 each** and will be available **Saturday, May 2**. The order form is on the bulletin board in the Education Hallway. **Order deadline is Sunday, April 19**. Contact John Liskey, Jr. with questions (540-246-6990).
- **Clothes Closet** could use **men's clothing** (including winter) and **white socks**. Thanks!
- **Second Mile Giving**—Patchwork Pantry at our neighboring church, Community Mennonite, has need for **1-pound bags of rice and dried beans** for their ongoing partnership with Waterman Elementary. A labeled bucket will be in the breezeway **every Sunday** through May. This is a separate project from our OUMM monthly canned food drive. *Thank you for your continued support!*
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Samuel Espinoza
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*Remember Samuel this week
with a note or a card.
Let's show him Otterbein's
"tender, loving care"!*

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Friday: Closed