

Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church

September 4, 2022

10:30 am

Thirteenth 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

I Will Lift Up My Eyes to the Hills

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*Greeting (*from Psalm 1*)

L: Blessed are those who do not walk in the counsel of the wicked;

P: or stand in the way of sinners, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

L: for the Lord knows the way of the righteous,

P: but the way of the wicked will perish.

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn

And Are We Yet Alive

No. 553, UMH

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

*Affirmation of Faith *The Apostles' Creed*

No. 881, UMH

*Gloria Patri

No. 71, UMH

Anthem *Cantate Sing to the Lord* Leininger
 College Chorale

*Gospel Lesson Luke 14:25-33 (NT, page 78)

Sermon “DISCIPLE” Rev. Adam Blagg

Anthem *The First Song of Isaiah* Jack Noble White
 Christy Blagg, handbells
 (congregation: please join on refrain when cued)

Announcements

We Give Our Thanks

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

*Hymn *More Love to Thee, O Christ* No. 453, UMH
 (stanzas 1 & 2)

*Doxology No. 95, UMH

Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion No. 13, UMH

Pastoral Prayer

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* No. 2129, TFWS

*Benediction

*Postlude *Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven* arr. Smith

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, September 4

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Monday, September 5

Office Closed—Labor Day

No Soup Kitchen
No Clothes Closet

Tuesday, September 6

6:00 pm Book Study—Rm. 204

Wednesday, September 7

6:00 pm Young Adults Bible
Study
6:00 pm Chancel Ringers
7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, September 8

Noon JOY Group

Friday, September 9

1:30 pm JMU Organ Masterclass

Saturday, September 10

Sunday, September 11

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Join us for ***Our Hymns, Our Heritage***, a six-week overview of why we sing, the music, poetry, and theology of hymns, and more! The class meets on **Tuesdays at 1 pm, September 20 - October 25**. Please contact Sandy Schaefer or the church office to register! This class is made possible through the generous gift of the Priscilla Whitmore Music Fund.

Otterbein in Prayer

Susie Ayala
Gary Billingsley
Millie Bruce
Rev. Louis Carson
Fern Cline
Loretta Crider
Cliff & Jean Davis
Ann Dellinger
Jo Ellen Dickenson
Amber Earman
Mike Earman
Nancy East
Dennis Gaines
Ray & Audrey Griffith
Doris Hanger
Laura Headlee
Norma Heath
Hunter Hensley
Alice Ely Howell
Allen Litten
Marion Malabad
Allene McCoy
John Miller
Eugene Moyers
Mary Jo Mitchell
George & Betty Painter
Judy Pruett
Mary Ellen Rohrbaugh
Glen Sites
Becky Smith
Anna Steele
Linda Stephens
Paul Swartz
Juanita Taylor
Anthony VanPelt
Daisy VanPelt
Mary Wenger
Shirley & Charlie Williams
Family of Charlie Davis
Family of Perlie Ray
Simmons
Family of Jean Vincent

- **Volunteers Needed**—As we welcome young families it is important to provide nursery care. Please let Betty Redmond know that you will be a nursery volunteer.
- **Mystery Friends 2022-23**—**College students:** do you want to receive a reminder each month of how special you are to Otterbein? **Congregation:** do you or your group want to make a college student's day? Mystery Friends is the perfect match, and it's SO EASY! **Students:** simply fill out an information form (found at the church entrances and in the choir room) **and return it by Sunday, September 18.** **Congregation:** if you would like to participate, you can sign up to cover one month, birthdays, special occasions, however works best for you. Volunteers are needed beginning in October, so don't delay. If you would like to sign up to make a college student feel special, please contact either Beverley Nelson (beverleyznelson@comcast.net or 540-908-8793) or Kim Zigler (kzigler@comcast.net or 540-246-7781). Let's continue to show how important our college students are to our congregation.
- **Divorce Recovery Workshop** will be held from **6:30 to 8:30 pm** on **Mondays** from **September 12** thru **November 7**. The eight week course is open to anyone in the community who is separated, in the process of a divorce, or in the process of adjusting to a divorce. The workshop is free of charge. If you need childcare, you must register by September 11. To pre-register or for more information, visit oumcharrisonburg.org/drw or contact the church office.
- **UMW**—The **UMW (UWF)** will **meet Tuesday, September 13** at **10:00 am** in **Room 204**. Please bring your pledges up-to-date in order for us to pay the third quarter pledge to missions.
- **UMW District Prayer Breakfast** will be held **Saturday, September 17** at **9:00 am** at **Asbury UMC**. Registration forms are on the UMW bulletin board by the water fountain. The **deadline to register is September 10**. A freewill offering will be received.
- **Spaghetti Supper**—The Otterbein UMM's **Annual Spaghetti Supper** will be served on **Saturday, September 24** from **4:30—6:30 pm**. The meal will be served **in-person in Memorial Hall**. The menu will be spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, salad, drink, and dessert. The men will meet at the church on *Saturday, September 24 at 1 pm* to prepare the meal. Donations will go to support the College Chorale Scholarship Fund.
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Doris Hanger
947 Greendale Road
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

*Remember Doris 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