

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

March 1, 2026

10:30 am

Second 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

Be Thou My Vision

Wood

***Greeting**

L: The Lord God keeps us, saves us, and protects us in times of trouble.

P: Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

L: Even when fear strikes us, we know that we are safe, for we belong to God.

P: We shall never be shaken or moved, for we are shadowed by God's almighty hand. We lift our voices together in thanks and praise.

***Opening Prayer**

***Opening Hymn**

Christ Beside Me

No. 2166, TFWS

Children's Time in Worship

Linda Conrad

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Lesson Genesis 12:1-4a

(OT, pg. 10)

*Psalter	Psalm 121	No. 844, UMH
*Gloria Patri		No. 71, UMH
Epistle Lesson	Romans 4:1-5, 13-17	(NT, pg. 154)
*Gospel Lesson	John 3:1-17	(NT, pg. 93)
Sermon	“SAVED”	Rev. Adam Blagg
Anthem	<i>The Gift of Love</i>	Hopsen College Chorale with Christina Santiago & Thomas Stachelski, soloists

Announcements

We Give Our Thanks

Invitation, Confession, Pardon, & Peace		No. 12, UMH
*Hymn	<i>From the Rising of the Sun</i> (sung twice)	No. 2024, TFWS
*Doxology		No. 95, UMH
Prayer of Dedication		
Celebration of Holy Communion		No. 13, UMH
Pastoral Prayer		

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn	<i>Crown Him with Many Crowns</i>	No. 327, UMH
Benediction		
*Postlude	<i>He Never Said a Mumblin’ Word</i>	Leatherman

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, March 1

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Monday, March 2

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

Tuesday, March 3

6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204

Wednesday, March 4

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

Thursday, March 5

3:45 pm New Horizons Band
Rehearsal—MH

Friday, March 6

Saturday, March 7

4:00 pm Dan Curtis Recital—
Forbes Center Recital
Hall

Sunday, March 8

Time Changes—Spring Forward

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
Mike Earman
Samuel & Judi Espinoza
Mary Ann Glendye
Ray Griffith
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:

79

Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Diane Ritchie & Jean VanRoekel

Announcements

- **OUMM Food Drive**—**TODAY** the Otterbein UMM have collection buckets in the Sanctuary to accept your donations for our monthly canned food drive. *Thank you for your continued support!*
- **Creation Care Weekly Lenten Challenge** for the week of 3/1/26 asks you to think about our neighbors at home and around the world. Our Indigenous neighbors often face a disproportionate pollution burden and other environmental injustices. Watch how this 16-year-old is working to secure justice for her community. <https://bit.ly/4qJ5lGz>
- **Education Opportunity**—Are you at risk for developing type 2 Diabetes or just want to know more about healthy eating and exercise? See details of a free series of classes on the bulletin board.
- **VA Annual Conference** will be held in **Harrisonburg** this summer (June 17-20) and the Shenandoah River District will be looking for **over 150 volunteers** to help with this event. There will be many opportunities to help in many different ways leading up to and the weekend of the conference. Be thinking of how you may be able to help and stay tuned for more information as it is released!
- **Dan Curtis Recital**—Our organist, Dan Curtis, will present a recital **this Saturday, March 7, at 4 pm** at **Forbes Center Recital Hall**. All are invited to attend!
- **WRE Concert**—The Weekday Religious Education Students **Choral Concert** will be **Saturday, March 14 at 4 pm** in the **Spotswood High School Gymnasium**.
- **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 to send food home with students on Fridays. A labeled bucket will be in the breezeway **every Sunday** and donations will go directly to CMC to support their program. 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:**

Rev. Louis Carson
2304 Cedarfield Pkwy., #3829
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*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