

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

May 12, 2024

10:30 am

Ascension Sunday / Mother's Day

*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

Prelude

Christ Is Risen! Alleluia!

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Welcome

*Greeting

L: Risen with Christ, let us seek the realities of the Spirit.

P: Our life is hidden with Christ in God.

L: He who descended is also ascended far above the heavens, that he might fill all things.

**P: When Christ, our Life, appears, we shall appear with him in glory!
Alleluia!**

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise* No. 312, UMH

Children's Time in Worship

Maryann Wolfe

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

*Affirmation of Faith

No. 888, UMH

*Gloria Patri		No. 71, UMH
Epistle Lesson	Ephesians 1:15-23	(NT, page 192)
*Gospel Lesson	Luke 24:44-53	(NT, page 91)
Sermon	“UNCEASING”	Rev. Adam Blagg
Anthem	<i>Be Not Afraid</i> (based on Isaiah 43:1-4)	Courtney

Announcements

We Give Our Thanks

Invitation, Confession, Pardon, & Peace		No. 12, UMH
*Hymn	<i>Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know</i> (stanzas 1, 3, 4)	No. 163, UMH
*Doxology		No. 95, UMH
Prayer of Dedication		
Celebration of Holy Communion		No. 13, UMH
Pastoral Prayer		

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn		No. 2114, TFWS
	<i>At the Font We Start Our Journey</i>	
*Benediction		
*Postlude	<i>Crown Him Lord of All</i>	McDonald

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, May 12

Mother's Day

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

Monday, May 13

4:30 pm Soup Kitchen

5:00 pm Clothes Closet

Tuesday, May 14

11:00 am UWF—MH

6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204

Wednesday, May 15

10:00 am Bible Study—Rm. 204

6:00 pm Chancel Ringers

7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, May 16

2:00 pm JOY Group Planning
Team—Rm. 204

3:45 pm New Horizons Band
Rehearsal—MH

Friday, May 17

Saturday, May 18

Sunday, May 19

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

11:30 am General Conference
Conversation—MH

Otterbein in Prayer

Phyllis Albrite

David Angier

Wanda Baker

Theresa Bickers

Gary Billingsley

Millie Bruce

Rev. Louis Carson

Fern Cline

Cliff & Jean Davis

Ann Dellinger

Jo Ellen Dickenson

Mike Earman

Judi Espinoza

Judy Estep

Steve Funkhouser

Diane Gray

Ray & Audrey Griffith

Art & Doris Hanger

Norma Heath

Matt Jones

Chuck & Nancy Macklin

Lynda McConnell

Mary Jo Mitchell

David Morgan

Betty Painter

BJ Payne

Maxine Perry

Judy Pruett

Brenda Puffenbarger

Linda Ridder

Ann Sebrell

Maggie Sparks

Dot Swartz

Juanita Taylor

Daisy VanPelt

Michelle VanPelt

Susan Young

Lay Reader:

Kent Carneal

Attendance Last Sunday:

130

Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Susan Pollard & Dylan Andrade



The flowers on the altar today are given by Jim and Julie Clough in honor of all mothers, especially our own, and to the glory of God.

Announcements

- **Gleaners Needed!**—We almost have all teams needed for gleanings. We need only one more team to give us a once a month rotation. If interested please contact Vicki Gaines at 540-820-3841. Thank you for considering!
- **General Conference Conversation**—There will be a time of conversation and questions about the recently completed General Conference on **Sunday, May 19, following worship.**
- **Lunch Out**—The next luncheon will be held at **Brothers Italian Restaurant** (1059 S. High St.) on **May 22 at 11:30 am.** Since this is so close to the church, we will just meet at the restaurant. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.
- **New Horizons band**, an international organization for seniors interested in continuing their band skills, has been practicing at Otterbein UMC on Thursday afternoons. All of us appreciate your kindness of allowing us to use this space. As a thank you, we are inviting you to a **free concert** in your **sanctuary** on **Thursday, May 23rd at 7 pm followed by a reception with ice cream sundaes and cookies.** Come see what is happening! You might be encouraged to get out that instrument that you put away several years ago!
- **Kits for Conference**—It's time for our annual collection of items for Kits for Conference. This year we will be collecting **Hygiene** and **Menstrual Kits.** Lists of items for each kit can be found in the breezeway and at the back of the Sanctuary. A container will be in the breezeway to receive your donations. Monetary donations will also be accepted for the Cleaning Kits. **Kits are due May 28.** Questions? Please contact Pat Wingert.
- **Worship in the Park**—We will greet summer with a **worship service and carry-in picnic lunch** at **Hillandale Park**, on **Sunday, June 2nd at 10:30 am.** More details to follow.
- **Ricky Goodwyn, Jr.** will present a **fundraiser recital** for his upcoming studies at the *American institute of Music* in Graz, Austria on **Sunday, June 2 at 4 pm** in our **sanctuary.**
- **Graduate Recognition Sunday** will be held **June 9.** If you or a family member is graduating from high school, college, or other educational institution, please let the church office know. Please share the graduate's name, parent's name, school/institution, and future plans.
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available.** Please see an usher for assistance.

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Ann Dellinger
381 Maryland Avenue
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

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

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Monday - Thursday: 8 am - 3 pm

Friday: Closed