

Welcome to Otterbein United Methodist Church

June 29, 2025

10:30 am

Third 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

Introduction and Allegro
Laura Douglass, organist

Stanley

***Greeting**

L: In the calm waters of the ponds and the bouncing waters of the rivers,

P: you make a path, O God of wonders.

L: In the playful waters of the streams that shape every rock and the
furious waters of the whirlwinds coming down,

P: you make a path, O God of wonders.

L: We come to praise God, knowing that in the quiet and in the chaos of our
lives,

P: you will make a path. Let us worship God!

***Opening Prayer**

***Opening Hymn**

His Name is Wonderful
(sung twice)

No. 174, UMH

Children's Time in Worship

Linda Conrad

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Anthem	<i>It is Well</i>	Ramsey
*Gospel Lesson	Luke 9:51-62	(NT, pg. 70)
Sermon	“FOLLOW ME”	Rev. Adam Blagg
Solo	<i>My Help</i> Ricky Goodwyn, Jr.	Forge

Announcements

We Give Our Thanks

Invitation, Confession, Pardon, & Peace		No. 12, UMH
*Hymn	<i>More Love to Thee, O Christ</i>	No. 453, UMH
*Doxology		No. 95, UMH

Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion	No. 13, UMH
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Pastoral Prayer

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn	<i>Nearer, My God, to Thee</i> (vs. 1-4)	No. 528, UMH
*Benediction		
*Postlude	<i>Trumpet Tune</i> Laura Douglass, organist	Stanley

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, June 29

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

Monday, June 30

4:30 pm Soup Kitchen

5:00 pm Clothes Closet

Tuesday, July 1

Wednesday, July 2

11:30 am Lunch at The Galley

Thursday, July 3

Friday, July 4

Happy Independence Day!

Saturday, July 5

Sunday, July 6

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

REJOICE
IN THE
Lord
ALWAYS

PHILIPPIANS 4:4

Otterbein in Prayer

David Angier

Katherine Arthur

Rosalie Bailey

Carole Barber

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

Liam Macomber

Art & Mary Jo Mitchell

BJ Payne

Maxine Perry

Judy Pruett

Emma Rexrode

Rich Ripley

Dot Swartz

Carolyn Stroop

Juanita Taylor

Daisy VanPelt

Michelle VanPelt

Hazel Willi

Gina Wyse

Lay Reader:

Susan Pollard

Attendance Last Sunday:

90

Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Janet Gloeckner & Betty Redmond

Announcements

- **Directory Update**—We would like to print an updated address directory soon. **Please submit any changes or additions to the office by Monday, June 30.** (oumcadm@hotmail.com, 540-434-7747, or put them in Melissa's box)
- **Lunch Out**—Our next lunch out will be **Wednesday, July 2 at The Galley** (2430 S. Main Street, Harrisonburg). We will meet at the restaurant.
- **Summer Book Studies**—This summer Otterbein is offering you the opportunity to read a book with us. You will find below a wide variety of selections; pick one or more and start reading! In the next few weeks, we will provide a chance for you to indicate what you are reading and we will plan a time for each group to gather with their leader for a discussion. Hopefully, you will find something of interest to read this summer from our list. Enjoy!
 - ***The Undertaking*** by Thomas Lynch (Adam Blagg)
 - ***Political Tribes*** by Amy Chau (Adam Blagg)
 - ***Gilead*** by Marilynne Robinson (Christy Blagg)
 - ***Night*** by Elie Wiesel (Adam Blagg)
 - ***Address Unknown*** by Kathrine Kressmann Taylor (Peg Harkness)
 - ***Keeping Creation*** by Caleb Cray Haynes (Betty Redmond)
 - ***The Tears of Things*** by Richard Rohr (Dan Brown)
 - ***Living Resistance: An Indigenous Vision for Seeking Wholeness Every Day*** by Kaitlin B. Curtice (Jim Wingert)
 - ***Forgiveness in the First Degree*** by Hammer & Robinson (Kathy Billhimer)
- **Employment Opportunity**—Weekday Religious Education (WRE) is seeking a Bible Teacher for Cub Run Elementary School in Penn Laird. To find out more or to obtain an application, please call the WRE office at 540-438-9997, 540-908-1964, or email WRERocks1929@gmail.com.
- **Clothes Closet**—The clothes closet is in need of **NEW white athletic socks for men and women**. This is our biggest request, especially in the summer. Thank you in advance if you can help the closet fulfill this constant need.
- **Assisted Listening Devices and large print bulletins and hymnals are available.** Please see an usher for assistance.

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Ray Griffith
2163 Layman Trestle Road
Rockingham, VA 22802

*Remember Ray 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