

Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church

October 1, 2023

10:30 am

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost / World Communion 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

Variations on the Doxology
Otterbein Chancel Ringers

arr. Tucker

***Greeting** (*from Psalm 25:1-7 & Philippians 2:1-13*)

L: To you, O Lord, we lift up our souls.

P: Complete our joy as we praise you today.

L: Make us to know your ways, O Lord; teach us your paths.

P: Complete our joy as we empower students and young leaders to follow you.

L: Lead us in your truth, and teach us, for you are the God of our salvation.

P: Complete our joy as we gather around the table of truth and taste and see your salvation.

L: Do not remember the sins of our youth or our transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember us.

P: Complete our joy for your goodness' sake, O Lord.

All: To you, O Lord, we lift up our souls and invite you to complete our joy.

***Opening Prayer**

***Opening Hymn**

I Come with Joy
(stanzas 1-4)

No. 617, UMH

Children's Time in Worship

Linda Conrad

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Epistle Lesson Philippians 2:1-13 (NT, page 197)

Anthem *A Firm Foundation* arr. McDonald

*Gospel Lesson Matthew 21:23-32 (NT, page 23)

Sermon “THE SAME MIND” Rev. Adam Blagg

Anthem *One Song* Choplin
College Chorale

Announcements

We Give Our Thanks

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

*Hymn *In Christ There Is No East or West* No. 548, UMH
(TUNE: ST. PETER)

*Doxology No. 95, UMH

Prayer of Dedication

World Communion Anthem arr. Holland

Uyai Mose (Come, All You People)

Micah Blagg, Sean Macomber, Sarah Macomber, percussion;
DeJuan Woods, soloist

Celebration of Holy Communion No. 2257, TFWS

Pastoral Prayer

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn *O Church of God, United* No. 547, UMH

*Benediction

*Postlude *One Bread, One Body* Foley

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, October 1

- 9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
11:30 am Fresh Start Open House

Monday, October 2

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

Tuesday, October 3

- 6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204

Wednesday, October 4

- 10:00 am Bible Study—Rm. 204
6:00 pm Chancel Ringers
7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, October 5

- 3:45 pm New Horizons Band
Rehearsal—MH

Friday, October 6

Saturday, October 7

Sunday, October 8

- 9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Otterbein in Prayer

Phyllis Albrite
Susie Ayala
David Angier
Wanda Baker
Gary Billingsley
Millie Bruce
Rev. Louis Carson
Fern Cline
Linda Conrad
Cliff & Jean Davis
Ann Dellinger
Jo Ellen Dickenson
Mike Earman
Judi Espinoza
Mary Fisher
Dennis Gaines
Ray & Audrey Griffith
Doris Hanger
Norma Heath
Aaron Heatwole & Family
Jeff Johnson
Ruth Jordan
Allene McCoy
Mary Jo Mitchell
Wilma Mitchell
Philip Moyers
George & Betty Painter
BJ Payne
Judy Pruett
Linda Ridder
Mary Ellen Rohrbaugh
Maggie Sparks
Dot Swartz
Juanita Taylor
Daisy VanPelt



*The flowers on the altar
today are given by
Marylee Huffman and
the Malabad family in
memory of Retired HFD
Deputy Chief Jacob "JC"
Huffman (10/2/2008)
and to the Glory of God.*

Announcements

- **Fresh Start Open House today** following worship on the first level (follow the signs). Learn how Otterbein's new initiative is supporting members of our community who have experienced hardships. Representatives from our three partnering organizations, Bridge of Hope, Our Community Place, and First Step, will be on hand to answer questions. Take a few minutes to become informed of the important work being done by Otterbein as we work to create the world God wants for us. *Refreshments will be served!*
- **WRE Benefit Auction**—Weekday Religious Education will hold their annual **benefit auction** on **Saturday, October 21** at **10 am** at **Shady Oak at Weaver's Mennonite Church** (Route 33 West of Harrisonburg). Breakfast biscuits and lunch will be available. On **Friday night**, they will have a **bake sale and silent auction** from **5-7 pm**.
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

Lay Reader:

Kent Carneal

Attendance Last Sunday:

107

Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Loretta Crider & Lena Blagg

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Rev. Louis Carson
2304 Cedarfield Pkwy #3829
Richmond, VA 23233

*Remember 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