

Welcome to Otterbein United Methodist Church

November 16, 2025

10:30 am

Twenty-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

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

Wood

***Greeting**

L: I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating.

P: O sing to the Lord a new song, for God has done marvelous things. God has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness.

L: I will rejoice and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard.

P: O sing to the Lord a new song, for God has done marvelous things. God has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness.

L: No more shall there be an infant that lives but a few days or an old person who does not live out a lifetime.

P: O sing to the Lord a new song, for God has done marvelous things. God has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness.

L: They shall not labor in vain or bear children for calamity; for they and their descendants shall be offspring blessed by the Lord. Before they call I will answer; while they are yet speaking I will hear.

P: O sing to the Lord a new song, for God has done marvelous things. God has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness.

***Opening Prayer**

***Opening Hymn**

He Is Exalted
(sung twice)

No. 2070, TFWS

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 65:17-25 (OT, pg. 696)

*Responsive Reading Isaiah 12 (OT, pg. 641)

*Gloria Patri No. 71, UMH

*Gospel Lesson Luke 21:5-19 (NT, pg. 85)

Sermon "A NEW CREATION" Rev. Adam Blagg

Solo *Speak to the Mountains*
Brian

Announcements

We Give Our Thanks

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

*Hymn *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee* No. 430, UMH

*Doxology No. 95, UMH

Prayer of Dedication

Anthem *Feed Me, Lord* arr. Liebergen

Celebration of Holy Communion No. 13, UMH

Pastoral Prayer

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn *I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me* No. 2151, TFWS

Benediction

*Postlude *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* Parks

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, November 16

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

Monday, November 17

4:30 pm Soup Kitchen

5:00 pm Clothes Closet

Tuesday, November 18

6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204

Wednesday, November 19

10:00 am Bible Study—Rm. 204

6:00 pm Bells

7:15 pm Choir

Thursday, November 20

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

3:45 pm New Horizons Band
Rehearsal—MH

Friday, November 21

Saturday, November 22

Sunday, November 23

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship



The autumn decorations are placed with thanks to God and in loving memory of my mother Lola Miller. She was not a big fan of live flowers; however, she enjoyed silk arrangements and seasonal decor. The tin scarecrow was hers. In lieu of purchasing live flowers, a donation has been made to the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank.

~Carole Barber~

Otterbein in Prayer

David Angier

Rosalie Bailey

Gary Billingsley

Whitney Bradley

Millie Bruce

Karen & Earl Cannon

Rev. Louis Carson

Nissa D'Andrea

Cliff Davis

Diane Cline Davis

Jo Ellen Dickenson

Mike Earman

Judi Espinoza

Charles Glassick

Ray Griffith

Art Hanger

Tina Jolly

Steve Lily

Chuck Macklin

Art & Mary Jo Mitchell

Maxine Perry

Judy Pruett

Dot Swartz

Carolyn Stroop

Juanita Taylor

Michelle VanPelt

John Walsh

Hazel Willi

Gina Wyse

Family of Katherine Arthur

Family of Audrey Beierle

Lay Reader:

Jim Clough

Attendance Last Sunday:

111

Next Week's Nursery

Volunteers:

Betty Redmond &

Sean Macomber

- **Tidings Deadline—TOMORROW BY 9 AM.**
- **Thank You**—Otterbein UWF and UMM thank our Otterbein family for the response to the food drive for Blue Ridge Area Food Bank and the monetary donations for the church in Padina, Serbia. **600 pounds of food were collected and \$3,365** has been given for the rebuilding of the church in Padina. Thank you for being the generous congregation that you are! God has blessed us to be a blessing for others which you live out over and over! Grace & peace to you.
- **Kingsway Apple Tree Project**—It's apple picking season! Otterbein is again helping Kingsway Prison and Family Outreach in their mission to support families impacted by incarceration. The Apple Tree project collects gifts for children who have a parent in jail or prison during the Christmas season. Please visit the Apple Tree display in the narthex and pick an apple or two.
- **Advent Sunday School Study**—Come to **Room 204** at **9:30 am** on **Sundays** for a **four week Advent study (November 9, 16, 23, 30)**. Ron Cartee will lead the discussion of the James W Moore booklet *The Miracle of Christmas*. Study booklets available; see Linda Conrad.
- **Holiday Bellfest**—Otterbein Chancel Ringers will be participating in this free handbell concert on **Saturday, November 22 at 7 pm** at **Montezuma Church of the Brethren** (4937 Ottobine Road, Dayton). Over 40 ringers are participating from 6 local churches. All are invited to attend!
- **Clothes Closet** is **NOT accepting donations** at this time **EXCEPT for the following**: winter coats, hats, scarves, gloves, AND socks (especially white). Thanks and PLEASE tell your friends and neighbors that the Clothes Closet is OPEN with free clothes for all ages every Monday 4:30-6 pm.

TIME TO ORDER POINSETTIAS!

Poinsettias may be ordered in memory or in honor of a loved one.
Each poinsettia is \$9.50. **Order Deadline: Sunday, November 23.**

In **memory** of: _____

In **honor** of: _____

Given by: _____

_____ X \$9.50 = _____

Please make checks payable to Otterbein UMC with
"poinsettia" written on the memo line.

Tear off this form and place in offering plate or return to church office.

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Halcie Fishback
308 North May Court
Bridgewater, VA 22812

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

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