

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

October 27, 2024

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

Abide With Me
Otterbein Chancel Ringers

arr. Moglebust

*Greeting (*From Psalm 34*)

L: I will bless the Lord at all times; God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.

P: My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the afflicted hear and be glad.

L: O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt God's name together!

P: I sought the Lord, who answered me, and delivered me from all my fears.

All: Look to God and be radiant, so your faces shall never be ashamed.

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn *Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus* No. 325, UMH

Children's Time in Worship

Marylee Huffman

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Anthem	<i>Reflections on Life and the World</i>	arr. Lopez
Epistle Lesson	Hebrews 7:23-28	(NT, page 222)
*Gospel Lesson	Mark 10:46-52	(NT, page 47)
Sermon	“TO SEE AGAIN”	Rev. Adam Blagg
Anthem	<i>The Meditations of My Heart</i> College Chorale	Hagenberg

Announcements

We Give Our Thanks

Invitation, Confession, Pardon, & Peace		No. 12, UMH
*Hymn	<i>Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling</i>	No. 348, UMH
*Doxology		No. 95, UMH
Prayer of Dedication		
Celebration of Holy Communion		No. 13, UMH
Pastoral Prayer		

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn	<i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i> (sung twice)	No. 349, UMH
*Benediction		
*Postlude	<i>Toccata on Ein Fest Burg</i>	Young

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, October 27

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Monday, October 28

4:30 pm Soup Kitchen
5:00 pm Clothes Closet
6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204

Tuesday, October 29

7:00 pm VIA Core Teams
Assembly—OUMC

Wednesday, October 30

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

Thursday, October 31

3:45 pm New Horizons Band
Rehearsal—MH

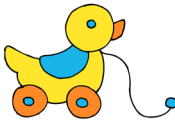
Friday, November 1

Saturday, November 2

Sunday, November 3

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
3:00 pm Charge Conference—
Bridgewater UMC

Congratulations to
Matt & Katie Long
on the birth of
their son, **Scott**



**Delaine, on Wednesday,
October 23.** Scott weighed
8 lbs., 2 oz., and is the
grandson of Eddie & Kim Zigler.

Otterbein in Prayer

Phyllis Albrite
David Angier
Wanda Baker
Carolyn Beam
Gary Billingsley
Millie Bruce
Rev. Louis Carson
Fern Cline
Ann Dellinger
Jo Ellen Dickenson
Mary Earman
Mike Earman
George Ely
Judi Espinoza
Ray Griffith
Art & Doris Hanger
Norma Heath
Chuck & Nancy Macklin
Mary Jo Mitchell
Betty Painter
BJ Payne
Maxine Perry
Judy Pruett
Dot Swartz
Carolyn Stroop
Juanita Taylor
Daisy VanPelt
Michelle VanPelt
Hazel Willi
Gina Wyse
Family of Jean Davis
Family of Dennis Jones

Lay Reader:

Mary Sue Wenger

Attendance Last Sunday:

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Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Bonnie Andrade & Betty Redmond

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- **Hurricane Relief**—Otterbein continues to be attentive to the recent natural disasters in Southwest Virginia and other surrounding areas. Our initial response has been amazing and we will continue to be attentive to additional needs, including the long-term recovery that is required. If you are interested in helping the congregation stay informed and work at the planning of our long term response, talk to Adam for more information about what that would entail.
- **Charge Conference** will be held **Sunday, November 3 at 3 pm** at **Bridgewater UMC** ***Note Location Change***.
- **Community Prayer & Communion Service**—Join us on **Monday, November 4 between 6–8 pm** as our Christian community gathers for a time of prayer and communion for our nation and the elections. Co-sponsored by Otterbein UMC and West Side Baptist Church, join other believers as we gather in the sanctuary of **West Side Baptist Church** (715 West Wolfe Street, Harrisonburg) to pray for our nation and share communion. Come when you wish, and stay as long as you wish, between 6–8 pm on Monday evening, November 4. This is a non-political and non-denominational event.
- **Save the Date**—**Sunday, November 17**, you are invited to attend a **2:00 pm** showing of **The Mystery of the Christmas Star** at **JMU Planetarium**. This modern retelling of the Christmas story will be enjoyed by all ages. See more details in the *Tidings* or on the Creation Care bulletin board and sign-up to attend.
- **UMM**—Beginning in **January 2025**, our men's group will be meeting at Otterbein United Methodist Church in Memorial Hall. This change carries the hope that there will be more participation with our group. There will be rotating opportunities each month to share in the preparing of our breakfast. *Pass the word along* and we look forward to continuing our breakfast traditions in a more familiar setting in the new year!
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Audrey Beierle
1104 Ridgewood Road
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

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

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday: 8 am - 3 pm

Friday: Closed