

# *Welcome to Otterbein United Methodist Church*

July 27, 2025

10:30 am

Seventh 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

*Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring*  
Steve Young, organist

Bach

### **\*Greeting**

L: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; God's glory will dwell in our land.

**P: Let us hear what God will speak!**

L: Righteousness and peace will kiss each other; faithfulness will spring up from the ground.

**P: Let us hear what God will speak!**

L: God will speak peace to God's people, to those who turn to God in their hearts.

**P: Let us hear what God will speak!**

### **\*Opening Prayer**

**\*Opening Hymn**

*God, How Can We Forgive*

No. 2169, TFWs

Children's Time in Worship

Janet Gloeckner

## **We Proclaim the Word of God**

Prayer of Illumination

*Gospel Lesson	Luke 11:1-13	(NT, pg. 72)
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Sermon	“JUST ASK!”	Rev. Adam Blagg
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Announcements

## **We Give Our Thanks**

Invitation, Confession, Pardon, & Peace	No. 12, UMH
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*Hymn	<i>Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive</i>	No. 390, UMH
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*Doxology	No. 95, UMH
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Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion	No. 13, UMH
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Pastoral Prayer

## **We Go Forth Renewed**

*Closing Hymn	<i>Sweet Hour of Prayer</i>	No. 496, UMH
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\*Benediction

*Postlude	<i>Trumpet Voluntary</i> Steve Young, organist	Stanley
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## **This Week's Opportunities**

### **Sunday, July 27**

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

### **Monday, July 28**

4:30 pm Soup Kitchen

5:00 pm Clothes Closet

### **Tuesday, July 29**

11:00 am Book Study—*Night*  
Rm. 204

6:00 pm Admin. Council—Rm.  
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### **Wednesday, July 30**

10:00 am Book Study—Address  
*Unknown*—Rm. 204

***Note time change!***

12:00 pm Lunch at Southern  
Kitchen (carpool at  
11:30 am)

7:15 pm Choir

### **Thursday, July 31**

### **Friday, August 1**

### **Saturday, August 2**

### **Sunday, August 3**

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship



*The flowers on the altar today are given in honor of Mary Earman's birthday and to the glory of God by Mike, Bev, Jeff & Leigh Earman and all her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.*

## **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  
Karen Reeder  
Rich Ripley  
Dot Swartz  
Carolyn Stroop  
Juanita Taylor  
Daisy VanPelt  
Michelle VanPelt  
Hazel Willi  
Gina Wyse

### **Lay Reader:**

Jim Clough

### **Attendance Last Sunday:**

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### **Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:**

Bonnie Andrade & Joiner Family

## Announcements

- **Thanks**—Dear Otterbeiners, Thanks so much for all the signatures w/notes and the precious cards. “May the GRACE of Jesus Christ, the LOVE of God, and the FELLOWSHIP of the Holy Spirit be with you all.” Love, Ila Kimata
- **Lunch Out**—Our next Luncheon will be held at **Southern Kitchen** in New Market on **Wednesday, July 30**, at **12 noon**. We will **meet in the church parking lot at 11:30 am to carpool**. The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Education Hallway.
- **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! Hopefully, you will find something of interest to read this summer from our list. Enjoy! **The discussion date/time for each study is listed in parenthesis. All are meeting at Otterbein in Room 204 unless otherwise noted.**
  - **Night** by Elie Wiesel (Adam Blagg; 7/29, 11 am)
  - **Address Unknown** by Kathrine Kressmann Taylor (Peg Harkness; 7/30, 10 am, **note time change!**)
  - **Gilead** by Marilynne Robinson (Christy Blagg; 8/5, 11 am)
  - **Keeping Creation** by Caleb Cray Haynes (Betty Redmond; 8/6, 11 am, Hillandale Park)
  - **Living Resistance: An Indigenous Vision for Seeking Wholeness Every Day** by Kaitlin B. Curtice (Jim Wingert; 8/7, 11 am)
  - **The Tears of Things** by Richard Rohr (Dan Brown; 8/12, 10 am)
  - **Political Tribes** by Amy Chau (Adam Blagg; 8/13, 11 am)
  - **The Undertaking** by Thomas Lynch (Adam Blagg; 8/19, 11 am)
  - **Forgiveness in the First Degree** by Hammer & Robinson (Kathy Billhimer; TBA)
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

**TLC Person  
of the Week:**

Mary Jo Mitchell  
1332 Woodland Park Circle  
Harrisonburg, VA 22802

*Remember Mary Jo 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