

*Welcome to  
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

March 2, 2025

10:30 am

Transfiguration 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

*Winter's Song*

Simone

\*Greeting

L: The Lord is Sovereign; let the people tremble in awe.

**P: God is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.**

L: The Lord is great in Zion, and is high above all peoples.

**P: Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God, and worship Yahweh upon  
the holy mountain.**

\*Opening Prayer

\*Opening Hymn

*Be Thou My Vision*

No. 451, UMH

Children's Time in Worship

Janet Gloeckner

**We Proclaim the Word of God**

Prayer of Illumination

\*Psalter

Psalm 99

No. 819, UMH

\*Gloria Patri No. 71, UMH

Anthem *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days* Leavitt

Old Testament Lesson Exodus 34:29-35 (OT, page 81)

\*Gospel Lesson Luke 9:28-43 (NT, page 69)

Sermon “TRANSFIGURED ” Rev. Adam Blagg

Anthem *Love Will Rise* Crane & Taylor  
College Chorale

Announcements

**We Give Our Thanks**

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

\*Hymn No. 427, UMH  
*Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life*  
(vs. 1, 2, 5)

\*Doxology No. 95, UMH

Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion No. 2257, TFWS

Pastoral Prayer

**We Go Forth Renewed**

\*Closing Hymn *O Come and Dwell in Me* No. 388, UMH

\*Benediction

\*Postlude *The Son of God Goes Forth* Paxton

## This Week's Opportunities

### **Sunday, March 2**

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship

### **Monday, March 3**

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

### **Tuesday, March 4**

6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204

### **Wednesday, March 5**

#### **Ash Wednesday**

10:00 am Bible Study—Rm. 204  
7:00 pm Ash Wednesday  
Service—John Wesley  
UMC

### **Thursday, March 6**

3:45 pm New Horizons Band  
Rehearsal—MH

### **Friday, March 7**

### **Saturday, March 8**

### **Sunday, March 9**

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship



*The flowers on the  
altar today are given in  
memory of Shirley  
Williams and to the  
Glory of God by Judy  
Hartman & Charles  
Williams.*

## **Otterbein in Prayer**

Phyllis Albrite  
David Angier  
Rosalie Bailey  
Gary Billingsley  
Whitney Bradley  
Millie Bruce  
Rev. Louis Carson  
Fern Cline  
Nissa D'Andrea  
Ann Dellinger  
Jo Ellen Dickenson  
Elva Downs  
Mike Earman  
Judi Espinoza  
Charles Glassick  
Ricky Goodwyn, Jr.  
Ray Griffith  
Art Hanger  
Norma Heath  
Fred Hopkins  
Chuck & Nancy Macklin  
Betty Miller  
Art & Mary Jo Mitchell  
Betty Painter  
BJ Payne  
Maxine Perry  
Judy Pruett  
Dot Swartz  
Carolyn Stroop  
Juanita Taylor  
Daisy VanPelt  
Michelle VanPelt  
Russel Whitmore  
Hazel Willi  
Gina Wyse

### **Lay Reader:**

Charles Williams

### **Attendance Last Sunday:**

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

Diane Ritchie & Jean VanRoekel

## Announcements

- **Thanks a Million!**—Coldest Night of the Year fundraisers raised over \$1.5 million this year. Right here at the Rockingham County Fairgrounds, we helped to raise \$31,464 (as of Wednesday, February 26) to support Open Doors! Thanks to everyone who signed up to be on the team, who recruited others to join, who donated to the team and who cheered us on with your support. The team raised \$2,990!! You are a blessing, and hope to see even more participate next year!
- **Massanutten Brass Band** will present their concert, “**Songs of Praise,**” **NEXT Sunday, March 9 at 6 pm** at **EMU’s Lehman Auditorium**. Choir members Sean and Sarah Macomber are members of the Shenandoah Valley’s British-style Brass Band. You want to be sure to attend this benefit concert featuring music based on traditional hymns!
- **Meet our Missionary**—**Jennifer Moore**, UMC **Missionary to Macedonia**, will be visiting with us **Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am** in **Memorial Hall**. All are invited to hear about the work she is doing with Children and Youth through Christian education and to express our appreciation for her commitment to mission. We will also enjoy lunch with Jennifer provided by the United Women in Faith.
- **WRE Concert**—WRE students from 15 elementary schools will present their **Choral Concert, “Light of the Lord’** on **Saturday, March 15 at 4 pm** at **Spotswood High School Gymnasium**.
- **Nursery Volunteer Needed**—If you can provide nursery care one Sunday every-other-month, please contact Betty Redmond or the church office.
- **Clothes Closet**—Currently our racks and storage shelves are full. So please NO more donations (except maybe winter coats) for right now. We appreciate all your generosity. But what we need right now are clients to take clothing. Please spread the word that we are open every Monday 4:30 - 6 pm. Thanks !!
- **Free Tax Prep** is available! See the flyer on the FYI bulletin board for more information or call 540-212-9835 (use this number to make an appointment as well).
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

**TLC Person  
of the Week:**

Carolyn Stroop  
Bellaire at Stone Port  
1684 Port Hills Drive  
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

*Remember Carolyn 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