

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

March 30, 2025

10:30 am

Fifth Sunday in Lent

*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

As the Deer

arr. Nystrom

*Greeting

L: Happy are those who are honest with God.

P: Happy are those whose sin is forgiven.

L: Therefore, let all who are faithful offer prayer to the Lord in times of distress.

P: For God is our refuge and protects us in times of trouble.

L: Be glad in the Lord and rejoice!

P: Let us shout for joy! Let us worship God!

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn

No. 579, UMH

Lord God, Your Love Has Called Us Here

(vs. 1, 3, 5)

Children's Time in Worship

Maryann Wolfe

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Anthem Trad. African American Spiritual
We Shall Walk Through the Valley
College Chorale

Epistle Lesson 2 Corinthians 5:6-21 (NT, pg. 181)

*Gospel Lesson Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 (NT, pg. 78)

Sermon "RECONCILED" Rev. Adam Blagg

Announcements

We Give Our Thanks

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

Hymn *The Old Rugged Cross* No. 504, UMH
(vs. 1-3)

*Doxology No. 95, UMH

Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion No. 13, UMH

Anthem *Hear My Prayer* Hogan

Pastoral Prayer

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn *Lead Me, Guide Me* No. 2214, TFWS
(sung twice)

*Benediction

*Postlude *The Glory of These Forty Days* Leatherman

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, March 30

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Monday, March 31

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

Tuesday, April 1

6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204
7:00 pm Trustees—Rm. 204

Wednesday, April 2

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

Thursday, April 3

3:45 pm New Horizons Band
Rehearsal—MH

Friday, April 4

Saturday, April 5

Sunday, April 6

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Otterbein in Prayer

Phyllis Albrite
David Angier
Rosalie Bailey
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
Norma Heath
Fred Hopkins
Tina Jolly
Steve Lily
Chuck & Nancy Macklin
Norlyn & Betty Miller
Art & 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 Fern Cline

Lay Reader:

Patsy Liskey

Attendance Last Sunday:

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Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Bonnie Andrade & Joiner Family

Announcements

- **Many thanks** to everyone who supported the OUMMen's Spaghetti Supper with their time, talents, and resources. The donations supporting the College Chorale Scholarship Fund currently totals over **\$1,600.00**. There were many home deliveries and "to-go" meals prepared in addition to a nice sized crowd eating and fellowshiping in Memorial Hall. The men take much joy in being able to plan and provide this meal for Otterbein!
- **Trustees** will meet **Tuesday, April 1 at 7 pm in Room 204.**
- **Blacks Run Clean Up Day**—**Saturday, April 12th, 9 am—12 pm.** Please join the Creation Care Taskforce for a morning of fellowship as we work together to remove litter that negatively impacts the water quality, wildlife, and the overall health of our waterways. Sign up today...see the bulletin board for additional details.
- **The Great Community Give** is **Wednesday, April 16 from 6 am—8 pm**, but **early giving begins this Wednesday, April 2.** There are many great local organizations participating, including **VIA** and **Selah Academy**, and we invite you to check out **greatcommunitygive.org** for more information and to donate. Any donations received online from April 2 until 8 pm on April 16 will count towards each organization's totals!
- **WRE Pork Tenderloin Sandwich Fundraiser**—Sandwiches are \$4 each and will be available on May 17. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Education Hallway. Text or Call John Liskey, Jr. with questions or for more information (540-246-6990). **Orders due by Tuesday, May 6.**
- **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:**

Charles Glassick
1130 Highlands Place, #407
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

*Remember Charles 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