

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

September 22, 2024

10:30 am

Eighteenth 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

Prelude

Grace

arr. Krug

Otterbein Chancel Ringers

Welcome

***Greeting**

L: Sing praises to God, O you saints, and give thanks to God's holy name!

P: We exalt you, O God, for you have restored us to life!

L: We may cry through the night, but your joy comes with the morning.

P: You hear us, O God, and you are gracious in our distress.

L: You turn our mourning into dancing!

P: Our souls cannot be silent! O God, our Savior, we give thanks to you for ever!

***Opening Prayer**

***Opening Hymn** *Where Charity and Love Prevail* No. 549, UMH
(vs. 1- 3, 6)

Children's Time in Worship

Barb German

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Anthem	<i>A Servant Heart, A Servant Song</i>	McCartha
*Gospel Lesson	Mark 9:30-37	(NT, page 45)
Sermon	“WELCOME”	Rev. Adam Blagg
Anthem	<i>Mighty to Save</i>	arr. Sorenson

Announcements & Celebrations

We Give Our Thanks

Invitation, Confession, Pardon, & Peace		No. 12, UMH
*Hymn		No. 581, UMH
	<i>Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service</i>	
*Doxology		No. 95, UMH
Prayer of Dedication		
Celebration of Holy Communion		No. 13, UMH
Pastoral Prayer		

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn		No. 526, UMH
	<i>What a Friend We Have in Jesus</i>	
*Benediction		
*Postlude	<i>Postludium III</i>	

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, September 22

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
11:30 am Carry-in Fellowship
Meal

Monday, September 23

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

Tuesday, September 24

1:00 pm Tidings Crew—Rm. 204
6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204
7:00 pm Admin. Council—
Rm. 204

Wednesday, September 25

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

Thursday, September 26

3:45 pm New Horizons Band
Rehearsal—MH

Friday, September 27

Saturday, September 28

7:30 am UMM Meeting—
Thomas House

Sunday, September 29

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Otterbein in Prayer

Phyllis Albrite
David Angier
Wanda Baker
Carolyn Beam
Gary Billingsley
Millie Bruce
Rev. Louis Carson
Fern Cline
Cliff & Jean Davis
Ann Dellinger
Jo Ellen Dickenson
Mike Earman
George Ely
Judi Espinoza
Charles Glassick
Ray Griffith
Art & Doris Hanger
Norma Heath
Alan Hiner
Dennis Jones
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
Rachel Wenger
Gina Wyse
Susan Young

Lay Reader:

Charles Williams

Attendance Last Sunday:

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Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Mary Sue Wenger & Anna Steele

- **Outreach Opportunity**—The Outreach Ministry Team is helping a recently housed Soup Kitchen couple with furnishing an apartment. If you have a bedside table, chest of drawers, dresser, or a microwave that you aren't using and would like to donate, let Susan Pollard know (540-828-4562).
- **Mystery Friends 2024-25**—**College students:** do you want to receive a reminder each month of how special you are to the Otterbein church family? **Congregation:** do you or your group want to make a college student's day? Mystery friends is the perfect match, and it's SO EASY! **Students:** simply fill out an information form (found at the church entrances and in the choir room) and **return it by Sunday, September 29.**
Congregation: if you would like to participate, you can sign up to cover one month, birthdays, special occasions, however works best for you. Volunteers are needed beginning in October, so don't delay. **If you would like to sign up to make a college student feel special please contact either Kim Zigler** (kzigler@comcast.net or 540-246-778) **or Beverley Nelson** (beverleynelson@comcast.net or 540-908-8793). Let's continue to show how important our college students are to our congregation.
- **Animal Blessing Service**—Otterbein will be participating in an **Animal Blessing Service** on **Wednesday, October 2 at 6:30 pm** at **Hillandale Park, Shelter #12.** All are invited to bring their special pets to be blessed! This is a joint service with Muhlenberg Lutheran, Park View Mennonite, Shalom Mennonite, and Trinity Presbyterian Churches.
- **2025 Budget Requests**—It's time once again to begin working on the 2025 Budget. **Please submit budget requests** to the office **by Wednesday, October 9.** If you need a copy of your 2024 budget, please contact Melissa (oumcadm@hotmail.com).
- **WRE Benefit Auction**—Weekday Religious Education will hold their **Fall Benefit Auction** on **Saturday, October 19 at 10 am** at **Shady Oak at Weaver's Mennonite Church** (2501 Rawley Pike). There will also be a **Friday Night Bake Sale & Silent Auction** from **5-7 pm** on **Friday, October 18.**
- **Charge Conference** will be held **Sunday, November 3 at 3 pm** at **Stimpson Auditorium in Halpin-Harrison Hall on the campus of Shenandoah University**(600 Millwood Ave., Winchester, VA).
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available.** Please see an usher for assistance.

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Juanita Taylor
1332 Woodland Park Circle
Harrisonburg, VA 22802

*Remember Juanita 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