

*Welcome to  
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

March 20, 2022

10:30 am

Third 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                      *The Old Rugged Cross*                      arr. Wagner  
Otterbein Chancel Ringers

\*Greeting (Isaiah 2:5, 3c)

L: Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord,

**P: that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.**

\*Opening Prayer

\*Opening Hymn    *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*                      No. 295, UMH  
(stanzas 1, 2, 4, 5)

**We Proclaim the Word of God**

Prayer of Illumination

Anthem                      *Tender Jesus, Lamb of God*                      Douglas Nolan

Sermon                      "IS BILLY BASS RIGHT"  
Scripture                      Matthew 6:25-34                      Rev. Larry Clark

## Announcements

### **We Give Our Thanks**

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

\*Chorus *Seek Ye First* No. 405, UMH  
(stanza 1, sung twice)

\*Doxology No. 95, UMH

Prayer of Dedication

Solo *Bread of Heaven* Karen Marrolli  
Darien Roby

Celebration of Holy Communion No. 23, UMH

Pastoral Prayer

God, your loving-kindness is better than life itself;  
**We bless you and we praise you.**

### **We Go Forth Renewed**

\*Closing Hymn *The Lily of the Valley* No. 2062, TFWS

\*Benediction

\*Postlude *Praise Be to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ* Samuel Scheidt

*Please take your communion cups with you  
and dispose of them as you leave the Sanctuary.*

## **This Week's Opportunities**

### **Sunday, March 20**

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship

### **Monday, March 21**

4:30 pm Soup Kitchen  
5:00 pm Clothes Closet  
6:30 pm Divorce Recovery  
Workshop

### **Tuesday, March 22**

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

### **Wednesday, March 23**

10:00 am Bible Study—Rm. 204  
6:00 pm Chancel Ringers  
7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir

### **Thursday, March 24**

### **Friday, March 25**

### **Saturday, March 26**

7:30 am UMM Meeting—  
Thomas House Rest.

### **Sunday, March 27**

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship

## **Otterbein in Prayer**

Susie Ayala  
Gary Billingsley  
Millie Bruce  
Rev. Louis Carson  
Fern Cline  
Cliff & Jean Davis  
Tom & Doreen Devore  
Jo Ellen Dickenson  
Mike Earman  
Nancy East  
Dennis Gaines  
Ed Gaines  
Florence Green  
Betty Griffith  
Mindi Griffith  
Ray & Audrey Griffith  
Doris Hanger  
Laura Headlee  
Norma Heath  
Hunter Hensley  
Dot Jones  
Janet Liskey  
Keith Liskey  
Marion Malabad  
Allene McCoy  
Becky Morlan  
Betty Miller  
Mary Jo Mitchell  
Wilma Mitchell  
George & Betty Painter  
Judy Pruett  
Don & Bonnie Rohr  
Mary Ellen Rohrbaugh  
Becky Smith  
Scott Stephens  
Juanita Taylor  
Martha Taylor  
Daisy Van Pelt  
Dawn Warren  
Keith & Sharon Waters  
Mary Wenger

### **Otterbein UMC Staff**

Rev. Adam Blagg	Senior Pastor
Sandra Schaefer	Music Director
Melissa Miller	Office Manager
Dawn Warren	Treasurer
Judy Falls	Custodian

- **New Sunday School Class**—With ‘things’ starting to slowly open up again and some sense of normalcy upon us, have you considered attending a Sunday morning class? Now would be a good time to try it out. A **short-term study of the Lord’s Prayer** (you know the words but do you know the substance?) began this morning in **Room 204**. The class meeting **starts at 9:32 am** and **concludes at 10:13 am** to allow persons to be on time for choir. The format will be discussion as each attendee will have her or his unique perspective to offer. This will be a **multi-generation study** for persons **7<sup>th</sup> grade up to age unlimited**.
- **Aid for Ukraine**—If you would like to make a donation to help with aid in Ukraine, there are **two options**:
  - **Advance #14053A: Eurasia in Mission Together**—Funds will be transferred to the UMC of Ukraine for immediate use.
  - **Advance #982450: UMCOR International Disaster Response**—Funds will go to UMCOR, which is partnering with agencies in Eastern and Central Europe to assist those displaced by the fighting.
- **St. Paul’s Dinner Theater**—We are planning for a group to attend the dinner theater at St. Paul’s UMC in Staunton on **Friday, April 22. Tickets are \$25**. This is their 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary show featuring lots of familiar songs. **Sign up by April 1<sup>st</sup>** on the bulletin board in the hallway or call Susan Pollard 540-828-4562.
- **Directory Updates**—We will be printing a new address directory soon. Please check your information in the current directory and let the office know of any changes, additions, or if invalid phone numbers need to be removed. **Please let the office know TODAY**.
- **Bible Study** continues this **Tuesday** with the **6 pm** session. The **10 am** session will now meet on **Wednesdays**. A recording will be available; email Adam if you are interested in receiving the link.
- **Divorce Recovery Workshop** will be held from **6:30 to 8:30 pm** on **Mondays** from **March 21** thru **May 9**. The eight week course is open to anyone in the community who is separated, in the process of a divorce, or in the process of adjusting to a divorce and is free of charge. *Masks will be required to protect the health of all participants.* To pre-register or for more information, visit [oumcharrisonburg.org/drw](http://oumcharrisonburg.org/drw) or contact the church office.
- **WRE Concert**—WRE students will present their 2022 Choral Concert entitled “**God is Love**” on **Saturday, April 9** at **4 pm** at **Eastern Mennonite University Commons** (1307 Park Road, Harrisonburg). All are invited to attend. A freewill offering will be received.
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

**TLC Person  
of the Week:**

Dennis Gaines  
302 N. Second Street,  
Joy House #375  
Bridgewater, VA 22812

*Remember Dennis 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