

Welcome to Otterbein United Methodist Church

August 10, 2025

10:30 am

Ninth 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

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
Steve Young, organist

Forrest

***Greeting**

L: The Mighty One has delivered our souls from death.

P: In God our hearts are glad!

L: The Mighty One has fashioned all our hearts.

P: In God our hearts are glad!

L: The Mighty One is our help and shield.

P: In God our hearts are glad!

L: Let us worship the one in whom we trust.

P: Let us worship the one in whom we hope!

***Opening Prayer**

***Opening Hymn**

No. 64, UMH

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Children's Time in Worship

Maryann Wolfe

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 (OT, pg. 630)

Special Music *Amazing Grace* arr. Lanier
Evan Woody, saxophone

*Gospel Lesson Luke 12:32-40 (NT, pg. 75)

Sermon “WHERE IS YOUR HEART?” Rev. Adam Blagg

Solo *Open the Eyes of My Heart* arr. Baloché
Evan Woody

Announcements

We Give Our Thanks

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

*Hymn *Take Time to Be Holy* No. 395, UMH

*Doxology No. 95, UMH

Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion No. 13, UMH

Pastoral Prayer

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* No. 127, UMH

*Benediction

*Postlude *Largo* Handel
Steve Young, organist

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, August 10

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

Monday, August 11

4:30 pm Soup Kitchen

5:00 pm Clothes Closet

Tuesday, August 12

10:00 am Book Study—*The Tears of Things*—Rm. 204

11:00 am UWF—Rm. 206

Wednesday, August 13

11:00 am Book Study—*Political Tribes*—Rm. 204

6:00 pm Bells

Thursday, August 14

Friday, August 15

Saturday, August 16

Sunday, August 17

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

11:30 am Carry-in Lunch



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

Penny Markowitz

Art & Mary Jo Mitchell

BJ Payne

Maxine Perry

Judy Pruett

Rich Ripley

Dot Swartz

Carolyn Stroop

Juanita Taylor

Daisy VanPelt

Michelle VanPelt

Hazel Willi

Gina Wyse

Family of BJ Robertson

Lay Reader:

Linda Conrad

Attendance Last Sunday:

100

Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Vicki Gaines & Carla Nemoytin

- **Welcome** to our new **Director of Visitation, Gary Edlind!** From Gary: *"Visiting church members is a great job! I get to meet some of the sweetest people in the world! As Directory of Visitation, I visit church members in hospitals, nursing homes, retirement communities, and some in their family homes. I always ask them how they are doing and pray for their health problems. I'll read them a scripture and maybe sing a song and find how their family is doing. The goal is to tell them they are missed and prayed for and keep them plugged into the church. There's room for volunteers to visit home-members and enjoy this ministry. Contact me to visit someone periodically because the more-the-merrier!"*
- **Macedonia Mission Trip Presentation & Potluck Luncheon—****Sunday, August 17, following worship.** The North Macedonia Mission Team will be sharing about their recent trip. Bring your favorite dish (or two) to share!
- **United Methodist Men's Sunday—**On **Sunday, August 24** the Otterbein UMM will be leading the Worship Service and singing in the choir. The guest speaker will be Chad Hrbek, Camp Overlook Director. If you'd like to participate in the Men's Choir, please contact Bill Pollard, Mike Earman, or Carter Ritchie **or** just show up at our first practice on Wednesday, August 20 at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary.
- **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.*
 - ***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:**

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