

*Welcome to  
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

February 9, 2025

10:30 am

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

*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

*Carry Your Cares to Jesus*

Koury

\*Greeting (*Psalm 138:1-2*)

L: I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;

**P: before the gods I sing your praise.**

L: I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for  
your steadfast love and faithfulness;

**P: for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.**

\*Opening Prayer

\*Opening Hymn *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High* No. 2088, TFWS

Children's Time in Worship

Anna Steele

**We Proclaim the Word of God**

Prayer of Illumination

Anthem

*Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit*

Snyder

Epistle Lesson                    I Corinthians 15:1-11                    (NT, page 176)

\*Gospel Lesson                    Luke 5:1-11                    (NT, page 62)

Sermon                    “UNTIMELY ”                    Rev. Adam Blagg

Anthem                    *Built on a Rock*                    Althouse  
College Chorale

Announcements

**We Give Our Thanks**

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

\*Hymn                    *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*                    No. 400, UMH

\*Doxology                    No. 95, UMH

Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion                    No. 13, UMH

Pastoral Prayer

**We Go Forth Renewed**

\*Closing Hymn                    *Amazing Grace*                    No. 378, UMH

\*Benediction

\*Postlude                    *Call to Service*                    Hughes

## **This Week's Opportunities**

### **Sunday, February 9**

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship  
11:30 am Admin. Council  
Meeting—Rm. 204

### **Monday, February 10**

#### **Lenten Devo. Guide Submissions Due**

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

### **Tuesday, February 11**

11:00 am UWF—MH  
6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204

### **Wednesday, February 12**

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

### **Thursday, February 13**

Noon JOY Group—MH  
3:45 pm New Horizons Band  
Rehearsal—MH

### **Friday, February 14**

### **Saturday, February 15**

### **Sunday, February 16**

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship  
11:30 am SPRC—Rm. 204

## **Otterbein in Prayer**

Phyllis Albrite  
David Angier  
Rosalie Bailey  
Carolyn Beam  
Gary Billingsley  
Whitney Bradley  
Millie Bruce  
Rev. Louis Carson  
Fern Cline  
Nissa D'Andrea  
Ann Dellinger  
Jo Ellen Dickenson  
Mike Earman  
George Ely  
Judi Espinoza  
Charles Glassick  
Ray Griffith  
Art Hanger  
Norma Heath  
Fred Hopkins  
Chuck & Nancy Macklin  
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 Wanda Baker

### **Lay Reader:**

Jim Clough

### **Attendance Last Sunday:**

110

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

Vicki Gaines & Carla Nemoytin

## Announcements

- **Thank You**—Dear Otterbeiners, Thanks so much for all the cards, signatures, and notes on the letter you sent me. May this New Year bring all of you abundant blessings. Love, Ila Kimata
- **Nursery Volunteer Needed**—If you can provide nursery care one Sunday every-other-month, please contact Betty Redmond or the church office.
- **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).
- **United Women in Faith**—All women are invited to join us for our meeting **Tuesday, February 11 at 11 am** in **Memorial Hall**. Ramon Ritchie from Generations Crossing will speak to us about the services and care provided for adults and children. The program will be followed by lunch including baked potatoes, chili, and salads. Please join us! For more information please contact Pat Wingert or Betty Redmond.
- **Coldest Night of the Year—Open Doors** is holding a walk-a-thon fundraiser called *Coldest Night of the Year* on **February 22<sup>nd</sup>** at the Rockingham County Fairgrounds. Otterbein is creating a team to walk 2k or 5k, but if you are unable to actively participate that day, please help us with donations to the team effort! Check out the team link (to join or to donate) at: <https://cnoy.w-ith.me/OtterbeinUMC>. Contact Christy Blagg for more information or with any questions!
- **Chili Luncheon**—On **Sunday, February 23**, the Faith Builders Sunday School Class will host their **annual Chili Luncheon**. Serving will begin **following the worship service** and continue **until 1 pm**. We will be serving mild beef chili with beans, a white chicken chili, hot dogs, homemade pimento cheese sandwiches and ice cream. A free-will offering will be collected. Everyone is invited to come and join the fellowship.
- **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**. If you would like to monetarily support this event prior to attending, check out the flyer on the FYI bulletin board in the Education Hallway.
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

**TLC Person  
of the Week:**

Mary Jo Mitchell  
1332 Woodland Park Circle  
Harrisonburg, VA 22802

*Remember Mary Jo 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