

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

December 4, 2022

10:30 am

Second Sunday of Advent

*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

Advent Gloria

Zipoli

Sebastian Grinberg Bly, organist

*Greeting (from Romans 13:11-12)

L: You know what time it is,

P: how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep.

L: For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers;

P: the night is far gone, the day is near.

L: Let us then lay aside the works of darkness

P: and put on the armor of light.

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn *Once in Royal David's City*

No. 250, UMH

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Anthem	<i>Walk in Light</i>	Marrolli
Old Testament Lesson	Isaiah 11:1-10	(OT, page 640)
Sermon	“NEW”	Rev. Adam Blagg
Anthem	<i>On That Day</i> College Chorale	Rowe

Announcements

Mission Moment	Charterhouse School	Kim Collett
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We Give Our Thanks

Invitation, Confession, Pardon, & Peace		No. 12, UMH
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*Hymn	<i>Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates</i> (stanzas 1-3)	No. 213, UMH
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*Doxology		VENI EMMANUEL
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Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion		No. 13, UMH
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Pastoral Prayer

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn	<i>It Came upon the Midnight Clear</i>	No. 218, UMH
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*Benediction

*Postlude	<i>In Dulci Jubilo</i>	arr. Wood
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This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, December 4

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

Monday, December 5

4:30 pm Soup Kitchen

5:00 pm Clothes Closet

Tuesday, December 6

1:00 pm Advent Lecture Series

6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204

Wednesday, December 7

10:00 am Bible Study—Rm. 204

No Chancel Ringers

7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, December 8

Noon JOY Group

4:00 pm New Horizons Band
Rehearsal

Friday, December 9

Saturday, December 10

7:30 am UMM Meeting &
Brunch Set-up

Sunday, December 11

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship—Cantata

11:30 am UMM Family Christmas
Brunch

6:00 pm Massanutten Brass
Band Concert

Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Loretta Crider & Lena Blagg (Dec. 11)

Otterbein in Prayer

Susie Ayala

Wanda Baker

Gary Billingsley

Millie Bruce

Rev. Louis Carson

Fern Cline

Loretta Crider

Eleanor Davis

Cliff & Jean Davis

Ann Dellinger

Jo Ellen Dickenson

Amber Earman

Mike Earman

Nancy East

Dennis Gaines

Ray & Audrey Griffith

Doris Hanger

Laura Headlee

Norma Heath

Hunter Hensley

Alice Ely Howell

John Liskey

Allen Litten

Marion Malabad

Allene McCoy

John Miller

Art Mitchell

Eugene Moyers

Mary Jo Mitchell

George & Betty Painter

BJ Payne

Judy Pruett

Mary Ellen Rohrbaugh

Becky Smith

Linda Stephens

Juanita Taylor

Anthony VanPelt

Daisy VanPelt

John Welch, Jr.

Mary Wenger

We welcome Sebastian Grinberg Bly as our guest organist today. Sebastian is a freshmen at Turner Ashby High School and began lessons in Otterbein's organ program this fall. He is a piano student of Dr. Paulo Steinberg and also studies cello and music composition.

Announcements

- **Advent Lecture Series**—Please join us for our **Community Advent Lecture Series** on **Tuesday, December 6** at **1:00 pm** in the **Sanctuary**. Curtis Nolley will give an interesting talk on Handel's *Messiah*.
- **The JOY Group** will meet on **Thursday, December 8** in **Memorial Hall** at **12 noon** and will feature a musical program by the **Shenandoah Valley Ukulele Players**. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Education Hallway. This month's menu includes: ham, scalloped potatoes, lima beans, baked apples, bread, and dessert. The cost of lunch is \$12.00 (payable that day) and sign-up is required. All are welcome!
- **Lessons & Carols**—Make plans to join us **next Sunday, December 11**, at **10:30 am** for **A Service of Lessons and Carols** featuring the Sanctuary Choir, College Chorale, Soloists, and Guest Instrumentalists. Readings and music of the season will help us prepare our hearts for the birth of the Christ Child. Invite your friends and family!
- **Family Christmas Brunch**—The Otterbein UMM will be offering their Family Christmas Brunch **next Sunday, December 11** immediately following the Christmas Cantata. The menu this year will feature pancakes with special toppings (such as fruit), sausage, and a variety of beverages. All donations will benefit the College Chorale Scholarship Fund.
- **Massanutten Brass Band** presents **Christmas in Brass** on **Sunday, December 11** at **6 pm** in **Otterbein's Sanctuary**. Come hear the Shenandoah Valley's Award Winning "British-Style" Brass Band playing carols of the season. This concert is a benefit for The Salvation Army of Harrisonburg.
- **Invitation to a Miracle**—The joint choirs of Asbury & Otterbein with Chamber Orchestra will present **Invitation to a Miracle** on **Saturday, December 17** at **4:00 pm** at **Asbury UMC**. This Christmas Cantata is a journey of narration, scripture, and traditional carols inviting us to witness the miracle of the Savior's birth. As part of Asbury's Sacred Arts Series, a freewill offering will be taken for the community ministry of Open Doors.
- **Clothes Closet** is in need of **winter coats** (for men, women, and children) and **men's winter clothes and shoes**. Thanks for all donations.
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

Poinsettias were given in honor of...

**Adult Sunday School Class
Members & All the Class
has Meant to Otterbein
Adult Sunday School Class**

**Our Grandparents:
Lee & Marilyn Blagg
Jim & Pat Wingert
The Blagg Kids**

**Family & Friends
& God Almighty
Loretta H. Crider**

**Ray & Audrey Griffith,
& Loved Ones
Zanda, Dusty, Zack, Carolyn,
& Tyler Dean**

**The Blagg Family
Norma Heath**

**Pastor Adam, Office
Manger Melissa, Music
Director Sandy, Custodian
Judy, and All
Mary Ely Griffith**

**Deanna Hillyard
Ned Hillyard
Mr. & Mrs. Todd Hillyard
Mr. & Mrs. Scott Hillyard**

**All Those Servants who
have worked at the
Otterbein Soup Kitchen
and Clothes Closet
Bill & Susan Pollard**

**OUMC Staff:
Judy, Melissa, Sandy, Dawn
Your Church Family**

Poinsettias were given in memory of...

**Adult Sunday School
Class Members
Adult Sunday School Class**

**Nancy Lorencki
& George Lawson
Carole Barber**

**Loretta & Fritz Orebaugh
Lester & Juanita George
Casey & Kathy Billhimer**

**Loved Ones
Darlene Cochran**

**Those Gone Before Us
Loretta H. Crider**

**Aaron Griffith, Tripp
Ritter, & Loved Ones
Zanda, Dusty, Zack, Carolyn,
& Tyler Dean**

Poinsettias were given in memory of...

Carl & Maxine Miller
E.W Gaines, Jr. & Norma
Families of Each

Carlos & Louise Gilkerson
Kimberly Gilkerson

Dr. & Mrs. George L. Ely
Mary Ely Griffith

George W. Marrah
Janet W. Gloeckner

Bob Heath
Norma Heath

Charlotte & Harold Lambert
Raymond Harper
Diana & Esten Lambert

Jim Liskey
Jo Ann Liskey

Our Parents
John & Patsy Liskey

Cameron Miller
Peggy Miller & Family

Shawn & Carly
Wilma & Eric Mitchell

John & Joyce Ziger
Brielle Nelson
Beverley, Randy, Tabitha,
Trey, & Danielle Nelson

Our Parents:
Bill & Rose Pollard
George & Louise
Armentrout
Bill & Susan Pollard

Dot Jones & Martha Taylor
Judy Richardson

Our Parents and Our
Daughter, Laurie
Ralph & Ann Sebrell

Scott Stephens
Linda Stephens

Our Parents:
John & Jane Wingert
Thomas & Lorayne Macklin
Jim & Pat Wingert

Our Parents &
Grandparents:
John & Joyce Zigler
Dennis & Grace Wright
Eddie, Kim, & Will Zigler &
Maddie Stanley
Katie, Matt, & Grant Long



**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