

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

May 3, 2026

10:30 am

Fifth Sunday of Easter

*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

Everlasting

Giamanco

David Swanson, violin, & Dan Curtis, piano

*Greeting

L: Christ is a living stone, precious in God's sight, and on him we build our lives.

P: We are God's people, and we proclaim God's mighty acts, for we have been called out of darkness and into the light.

L: Once we were not a people, but now we are God's people; once we had not received mercy, but now we have received mercy.

P: With hearts lifted in praise, we come to worship.

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn

No. 559, UMH

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Children's Time in Worship

Rev. Adam Blagg

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Epistle Lesson 1 Peter 2:2-10 (NT, pg. 233)

Anthem *Seek the Lord* Carter

*Gospel Lesson John 14:1-14 (NT, pg. 108)

Sermon “CORNERSTONE” Rev. Adam Blagg

Anthem *Cornerstone* arr. Sorenson
College Chorale with Sophie Osmani, soloist

Announcements

We Give Our Thanks

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

*Hymn *Light of the World* No. 2204, TFWS

*Doxology No. 95, UMH

Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion No. 13, UMH
Hymn to the Living God Giamanco
David Swanson, violin, & Dan Curtis, piano

Pastoral Prayer

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn *How Great Thou Art* No. 77, UMH

Benediction

*Postlude *How Firm a Foundation* Hayes

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, May 3

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Monday, May 4

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

Tuesday, May 5

6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204

Wednesday, May 6

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

Thursday, May 7

3:45 pm New Horizons Band
Rehearsal—MH

Friday, May 8

Saturday, May 9

Sunday, May 10—Mother's Day

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Otterbein in Prayer

David Angier
Rosalie Bailey
Gary Billingsley
Whitney Bradley
Millie Bruce
Rev. Louis Carson
Nissa D'Andrea
Cliff Davis
Jo Ellen Dickenson
Bev Earman
Mike Earman
Samuel & Judi Espinoza
Zach Fickes
Silas German
Mary Ann Glendye
Ray Griffith
Richard Holmes
Fred Hopkins
Rachel Hundley
Danita Kreeger
Esten Lambert
Steve Lily
Chuck Macklin
Ann Miller
Nancy Miller
Maxine Perry
Judy Pruett
Ann Sebrell
Dot Swartz
Carolyn Stroop
Michelle VanPelt
Hazel Willi
Rachel Wenger
Keith Wright

Lay Reader:

Bonnie Andrade

Attendance Last Sunday:

105

Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Diane Ritchie & Jean VanRoekel

Announcements

- **OUMM Food Drive**—The Otterbein UMM have collection buckets in the Sanctuary to accept your donations for our monthly canned food drive. *Thank you for your continued support!*
- **OUMM Spaghetti Supper Report**—*Many thanks* to all who supported the Otterbein UMMen's Spaghetti Supper with their prayers, time, talents, and donations. So far, **\$1,800.00** has been donated in support of the College Chorale Scholarship Fund.
- **Reminder from UWF**—At Otterbein UMC , May is the time to gather items for our **UMCOR kits: hygiene & “period packs.”** Please bring all items to the church by **May 24. Lists are available on the breezeway table and outside the sanctuary.** Collection tubs are in the breezeway. Last year we collected 101 kits. Let's try to increase those numbers this year. We appreciate your help and really couldn't do this without YOU!
- **Kingsway Prison Ministries** is asking for donations of **toothpaste 3-6 oz. size** (*no Crest with Scope, because of the alcohol*). These will be distributed to prison inmates at Christmas. They are hoping to collect over 8,000! Marked containers will be available in the breezeway through the month of May. Thanks!
- **Memorial Service for Juanita Taylor**—The service for Juanita Taylor has been rescheduled for **Saturday, June 6 at 11 am.**
- **Birthday Celebration**—We will be having a cake & ice cream social **following worship on Sunday, May 17** to celebrate everyone's birthday! Come enjoy the fellowship!
- **Lunch Out**—May's Lunch Out will be on **Wednesday, May 20 at 11:30 am** at **O'Neill's Grill** (221 University Blvd., Harrisonburg). A sign-up sheet will be on the bulletin board in the Education Hallway. All are invited!
- **Attention Graduates**—We will be celebrating **Graduate Recognition Sunday on June 7**. If there are members of our church family who are graduating this summer or who have graduated this winter, please inform the church office with the graduate's name, school, month of graduation, parents' names, and future plans. Information can be sent to the church office (oumcadm@hotmail.com) or Carole Barber (Carolehetzerbarber@gmail.com).
- **Assisted Listening Devices and large print bulletins and hymnals are available.** Please see an usher for assistance.

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Nancy Grogg
1036 Virginia Avenue
Harrisonburg, VA 22802

*Remember Nancy 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