

Welcome to Otterbein United Methodist Church

August 23, 2026

10:30 am

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
United Methodist Men's Sunday

*Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world.*

We Gather to Worship the Lord

Welcome

Prelude *When I Can Read My Title Clear* arr. Ingram
Otterbein Chancel Ringers

***Greeting**

Leader: Glorify the Lord with me; let us exalt God's name together.

All: We will bless the Lord at all times; God's praise will always be on our lips.

Leader: When we wander afar, God welcomes us back.

All: When we cry out in despair, God hears and delivers us from all our troubles.

Leader: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

All: Happy are we when we take refuge in God's care. Let us worship God!

***Opening Prayer**

***Opening Hymn** *Rise Up, O Men of God* No. 576, UMH

Children's Time in Worship

Margaret & Larry Clark, and Wild Thing

** Please stand as you are able.*

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading Exodus 4:1-11 (OT, pg. 51)

Sermon Rev. Dr. Kyungsuk Cho
“THROW YOUR STAFF ON THE GROUND”

Anthem *How Can I Keep from Singing?* Lowery
Men's Choir

We Give Our Thanks

Announcements

Pastoral Prayer

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

*Hymn *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* No. 140, UMH

*Doxology No. 95, UMH

Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion

Prayer after Communion No. 11, UMH

We Go Forth Renewed

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

*Benediction

*Postlude	<i>Postlude on Thornbury</i>	Callahan
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This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, August 23

United Methodist Men's Sunday

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

Monday, August 24

4:30 pm Soup Kitchen

5:00 pm Clothes Closet

Tuesday, August 25

6:00 pm Admin. Council—
Rm. 204

Wednesday, August 26

6:00 pm Bells

7:15 pm Choir

Thursday, August 27

Friday, August 28

Saturday, August 29

Sunday, August 30

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship



*The flowers on the
altar today are given to
the glory of God and in
honor of Gary Edlind's
80th Birthday.*

Lay Reader:

Bill Pollard

Attendance Last Sunday:

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Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Sue Wenger & Anna Steele

Otterbein in Prayer

David Angier

Rosalie Bailey

Gary Billingsley

Whitney Bradley

Millie Bruce

Rev. Louis Carson

Loretta Crider

Nissa D'Andrea

Cliff Davis

Jo Ellen Dickenson

Mike Earman

Rev. Samuel & Judith

Espinoza

Zach Fickes

Mary Ann Glendye

Ray Griffith

Fred Hopkins

Joel Jordan

Steve Lily

Jackie Lilly

Patty Liskey

Chuck Macklin

Ann Miller

Art Mitchell

Eric Mitchell

Maxine Perry

Judy Pruett

Ann Sebrell

Dot Swartz

Carolyn Stroop

Michelle VanPelt

Hazel Willi

Jay Williams

Rachel Wenger

Keith Wright

Assisted Listening Devices and **large print bulletins and hymnals**
are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

Announcements

- **The Otterbein United Methodist Men** are blessed to participate in the Worship Service today. The Otterbein UMM Fellowship meets for food, fellowship, and prayer on the fourth Saturday of most months at 7:30 am in Memorial Hall here at the church. Breakfast is provided. All men, regardless of church affiliation, are invited to fellowship and break bread with us! Our next breakfast meeting will be Saturday, September 26th.
- **Office Hours**—Melissa will be on vacation this week so office hours will vary. It's best to call first before making a special trip.
- **OUMC Ladies Tea**—The second Ladies Autumn Tea will be **Saturday, September 12, 2:00-3:30 pm**. Anthony Malabad will be our guest speaker. A freewill donation to one of our church missions, Fresh Start, will be appreciated. Guests are welcome. RSVP on the clipboard in the Education Hallway.
- **New Member Orientation**—Are you interested in joining Otterbein UMC or interested in learning more about how to join, what membership means, or about the UMC denomination? Plan to stay **after worship on Sunday, September 20** for lunch and an orientation. The lunch and orientation will last 1.5-2 hours, depending on questions.
- **Clothes Closet**—The Clothes Closet could use **men's and children's clothing, white socks, AND shoes for everyone**. Please NO women's clothing. Thanks!

Rev. Dr. Kyungsuk Cho was born and raised in Seoul, Korea. He moved to the United States in 2009 to pursue his M.Div at Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, DC, and recently completed his D.Min at Emory University in Atlanta, GA. His first appointment was in a small, rural community in southside Virginia, followed by mid to large-sized suburban congregations in the Northern Virginia District. His favorite scripture is: "*We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose.*" (Romans 8:28, NRSV) He believes his diverse background serves as proof that everything now and then, every person here and there, and all of life's ups and downs, by the grace of God, altogether point to something greater than what he can be or do by himself.

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Halcie Fishback
308 North May Court
Bridgewater, VA 22812

*Remember Halcie 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