

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

October 13, 2024

10:30 am

Twenty-first 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

Prelude on Rockingham Old

arr. Bound

*Greeting

L: Come to Christ, that living stone, rejected by the world, but in God's sight chosen and precious.

P: We have responded to Christ's call, and seek to be built into a spiritual house, a living reminder of God's presence on earth.

L: Once we were no people, but now we are God's people, called out of the darkness into God's marvelous light. Therefore we sing with the Church in all ages:

P: Blessed be your name, O God, our Redeemer. By your mercy we have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn

No. 400, UMH

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Children's Time in Worship

Kira Blagg

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Epistle Lesson Hebrews 4:12-16 (NT, page 220)

Solo *What a Beautiful Name* arr. Hillsong Worship
Grace Hollowell

*Gospel Lesson Mark 10:17-31 (NT, page 46)

Sermon “FIRST OR LAST” Rev. Adam Blagg

Anthem *Be Thou My Vision* arr. Gomez-Colon
College Chorale

Announcements

We Give Our Thanks

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

*Hymn *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* No. 526, UMH

*Doxology No. 95, UMH

Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion No. 13, UMH

Pastoral Prayer

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* No. 2129, TFWS

*Benediction

*Postlude *Offertory on Forest Green* arr. Boud

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, October 13

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Monday, October 14

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

Tuesday, October 15

6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204

Wednesday, October 16

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

Thursday, October 17

2:00 pm JOY Group Planning
Team—Rm. 204

Friday, October 18

Saturday, October 19

Sunday, October 20

Children's Sabbath

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Otterbein in Prayer

Phyllis Albrite
David Angier
Wanda Baker
Carolyn Beam
Gary Billingsley
Millie Bruce
Rev. Louis Carson
Fern Cline
Ann Dellinger
Jo Ellen Dickenson
Mary Earman
Mike Earman
George Ely
Judi Espinoza
Ray Griffith
Art & Doris Hanger
Norma Heath
Dennis Jones
Chuck & Nancy Macklin
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 Jean Davis

Lay Reader:

Deb Brown

Attendance Last Sunday:

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Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Vicki Gaines & Carla Nemoytin



*The flowers on the altar
today are given by Jim &
Julie Clough in loving
memory of their fathers,
John Overton Clough and
Charles Edwin Markowitz,
and to the glory of God.*

Announcements

- **Newsletter Deadline**—The deadline for the **November Tidings** is **Tuesday, October 15 by 9 am**. This month is an especially short turn-around, so late submissions cannot be accommodated.
- **WRE Benefit Auction**—Weekday Religious Education will hold their **Fall Benefit Auction** on **Saturday, October 19 at 10 am** at **Shady Oak at Weaver's Mennonite Church** (2501 Rawley Pike). There will also be a **Friday Night Bake Sale & Silent Auction** from **5-7 pm** on **Friday, October 18**.
- **Card Shower**—**Norma Heath** will celebrate her **90th Birthday** on **October 24**. If you would like to send her a card, her address is: 1401 Virginia Avenue, Rm. 311, Harrisonburg, VA 22802.
- **Charge Conference** will be held **Sunday, November 3 at 3 pm** at **Bridgewater UMC** ***Note Location Change***.
- **Community Prayer & Communion Service**—Join us on **Monday, November 4 between 6–8 pm** as our Christian community gathers for a time of prayer and communion for our nation and the elections. Co-sponsored by Otterbein UMC and West Side Baptist Church, join other believers as we gather in the sanctuary of **West Side Baptist Church** (715 West Wolfe Street, Harrisonburg) to pray for our nation and share communion. Come when you wish, and stay as long as you wish, between 6–8 pm on Monday evening, November 4. This is a non-political and non-denominational event.
- **Save the Date**—**Sunday, November 17th**. Following a church-wide fellowship lunch, join the Creation Care Taskforce in a special event to start the Christmas season.
- **UMM**—Beginning in **January 2025**, our men's group will be meeting at Otterbein United Methodist Church in Memorial Hall. This change carries the hope that there will be more participation with our group. There will be rotating opportunities each month to share in the preparing of our breakfast. *Pass the word along* and we look forward to continuing our breakfast traditions in a more familiar setting in the new year!
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Wanda Baker
Joy House #J383-B
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*Remember Wanda 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