

Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church

May 5, 2024

10:30 am

Sixth Sunday of Easter / College Chorale Recognition

*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

Prelude *How Great Thou Art* arr. Raney
Otterbein Chancel Ringers
Drew Dodson, conductor

Welcome

Choral Call to Worship *House of the Lord* arr. Angerman
College Chorale with DeJuan Woods, soloist

*Greeting (*from 1 Corinthians 15:53-55*)

L: For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality.

P: When this perishable body puts in imperishability, and this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled:

“Death has been swallowed up in victory.”

L: “Where, O death, is your victory?”

P: Where, O death is your sting?”

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn *We Are God’s People* No. 2220, TFWS
(stanzas 1-3)

Children’s Time in Worship DeJuan Woods

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Anthem *Christ Be in My Waking* arr. Shackley
Georgia Orfanides, soloist

Epistle Lesson I John 5:1-6 (NT, page 241)

Anthem *The Meditations of My Heart* Hagenberg
College Chorale

*Gospel Lesson John 15:9-17 (NT, page 109)

Sermon "LOVE" Rev. Adam Blagg

Anthem *Ain't Got Time to Die* Hall Johnson
Sanctuary Choir with Ricky Goodwyn, Jr., soloist

Announcements

Anthem *Shine Like the Sun* arr. Black
College Chorale with Darien Roby, soloist

We Give Our Thanks

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

*Hymn *Surely the Presence of the Lord* No. 328, UMH

*Doxology No. 95, UMH

Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion No. 13, UMH
Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone) arr. Koerts
College Chorale - Sophie Osmani, Nicole Dudley, Michael Bromley, soloists

Pastoral Prayer

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn *Victory in Jesus* No. 370, UMH

*Benediction

*Postlude *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* arr. Grabner

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, May 5

College Chorale Recognition

- 9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
11:30 am Fellowship Meal

Monday, May 6

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

Tuesday, May 7

- 6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204

Wednesday, May 8

- 10:00 am Bible Study—Rm. 204
6:00 pm Chancel Ringers
7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, May 9

- Noon JOY Group

Friday, May 10

Saturday, May 11

Sunday, May 12

Mother's Day

- 9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship



The flowers on the altar today are given by Ginger Neff in celebration of her twin sister's 55th birthday. Being born with Christy has been God's greatest gift to her!

Otterbein in Prayer

Phyllis Albrite
David Angier
Wanda Baker
Theresa Bickers
Gary Billingsley
Millie Bruce
Rev. Louis Carson
Fern Cline
Cliff & Jean Davis
Ann Dellinger
Jo Ellen Dickenson
Mike Earman
Judi Espinoza
Judy Estep
Steve Funkhouser
Diane Gray
Ray & Audrey Griffith
Art & Doris Hanger
Norma Heath
Chuck & Nancy Macklin
Lynda McConnell
Mary Jo Mitchell
David Morgan
Betty Painter
BJ Payne
Maxine Perry
Judy Pruett
Brenda Puffenbarger
Linda Ridder
Ann Sebrell
Maggie Sparks
Dot Swartz
Juanita Taylor
Daisy VanPelt
Michelle VanPelt
Susan Young

Lay Reader:

Bill Pollard

Attendance Last Sunday:

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Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Diane Ritchie & Lena Blagg

Announcements

- **Fellowship Meal**—Join us following worship today to share in a fellowship meal and to celebrate our College Chorale members!
- **Gleaners Needed!**—Gleaning begins June 1st and we need two teams to help with this important ministry. It requires only a couple of hours on a Saturday, once a month, June - October. You will have the same Saturday each month and deliver to the same location. Easy! Please consider. For more information contact Vicki Gaines at (540) 820-3841.
- **General Conference Conversation**—There will be a time of conversation and questions about the recently completed General Conference on **Sunday, May 19, following worship.**
- **WRE Pork Tenderloin Sandwich Fundraiser**—Sandwiches are \$4 each and will be available on May 18. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Education Hallway. Contact John Liskey, Jr. with questions or for more information (540-246-6990 or 540-433-2890). **Orders due by Tuesday, May 7.**
- **Kits for Conference**—It's time for our annual collection of items for Kits for Conference. This year we will be collecting **Hygiene** and **Menstrual Kits**. Lists of items for each kit can be found in the breezeway and at the back of the Sanctuary. A container will be in the breezeway to receive your donations. Monetary donations will also be accepted for the Cleaning Kits. **Kits are due May 28.** Questions? Please contact Pat Wingert.
- **Graduate Recognition Sunday** will be held **June 9**. If you or a family member is graduating from high school, college, or other educational institution, please let the church office know. Please share the graduate's name, parent's name, school/institution, and future plans.
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Jo Ellen Dickenson
1285 Shank Drive, #112
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*Remember Jo Ellen 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