

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

June 9, 2024

10:30 am

Third 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

Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord

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*Greeting

L: In the midst of the congregation I will praise you.

P: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to God's holy name!

L: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name for ever and ever.

P: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and God's greatness is unsearchable.

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn

Amazing Grace
(stanzas 1-4, 6)

No. 378, UMH

Chosen by graduate Christian Joiner

Children's Time in Worship

Kira Blagg

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Lesson	I Samuel 8:4-20	(OT, page 251)
Psalter	Psalm 138	No. 853, UMH
*Gloria Patri		No. 71, UMH
Sermon	“KINGS”	Rev. Adam Blagg
Anthem	<i>Be Thou My Vision</i>	arr. Hayes
Recognition of Graduates		
Announcements		

We Give Our Thanks

Invitation, Confession, Pardon, & Peace		No. 12, UMH
*Hymn	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i> chosen by graduate Lena Blagg	No. 593, UMH
*Doxology		No. 95, UMH
Prayer of Dedication		
Celebration of Holy Communion		No. 13, UMH
Pastoral Prayer		

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn	<i>Hymn of Promise</i> chosen by graduate Elisabeth Williams	No. 707, UMH
*Benediction		
*Postlude	<i>Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him</i>	arr. Page

Congratulations!!

Lena Blagg graduated from **Harrisonburg High School** and plans to attend Christopher Newport University to study Psychology and participate on the Cross Country and Track teams. Lena is the daughter of Adam and Christy Blagg and granddaughter of Jim and Pat Wingert.

Christian Scott Joiner graduated from **Turner Ashby High School** and **Massanutten Technical Center** with a **certification in Diesel Mechanics**. He also passed various automotive tests to become ASE certified. With his passion for farm equipment and being outdoors, Christian is exploring job opportunities in both the mechanical and agricultural fields. Christian is the son of L.J. and Emily Joiner.

Elisabeth Williams graduated from **Blue Ridge Christian High School** with an advanced studies diploma. She plans to attend Belmont University in Nashville, TN, studying at The Jack C. Massey College of Business. Elisabeth is the daughter of Sandy Schaefer and David Williams.

Kira Blagg graduated from **Virginia Wesleyan University** with a **Bachelors of Arts** degree. She has accepted a position as a second grade teacher at Smithland Elementary School in Harrisonburg. Kira is the daughter of Adam and Christy Blagg and granddaughter of Jim and Pat Wingert.

Carolyn Elyse Ansel Dean graduated from **Eastern Mennonite University** with a **Bachelor of Science in Nursing** and **RN certification**. She is currently working at Sentara Health Center. Carolyn is the wife of Zack Dean.

Tyler Zane Dean graduated from **Old Dominion University** in Norfolk, VA with a **Bachelors of Business Administration in Information Systems and Technology**. He is currently strategizing his future goals. Tyer is the son of Zanda Griffith and grandson of Ray Griffith.

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, June 9

Graduate Recognition Sunday

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship

Monday, June 10

4:30 pm Soup Kitchen

5:00 pm Clothes Closet

Tuesday, June 11

6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204

Wednesday, June 12

10:00 am Bible Study—Rm. 204

Thursday, June 13

Noon JOY Group—MH

Friday, June 14

Saturday, June 15

Sunday, June 16

Father's Day

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship



*The flowers on the
altar today are given
to the Glory of God
by Roxanne Rhodes.*

Lay Reader:

Young Adults

Attendance Last Sunday:

50

Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Vicki Gaines & Carla Nemoytin

Otterbein in Prayer

Phyllis Albrite

David Angier

Rosalie Bailey

Wanda Baker

Gary Billingsley

Millie Bruce

Rev. Louis Carson

Fern Cline

Cliff & Jean Davis

Ann Dellinger

Jo Ellen Dickenson

Mike Earman

George Ely

Judi Espinoza

Steve Funkhouser

Diane Gray

Ray Griffith

Art & Doris Hanger

Rod Harman

Norma Heath

Matt Jones

Bill Jordan

Ila Kimata

Bill Kreeger

Chuck & Nancy Macklin

Lynda McConnell

Mary Jo Mitchell

Betty Painter

BJ Payne

Maxine Perry

Judy Pruett

Brenda Puffenbarger

Linda Ridder

Dot Swartz

Juanita Taylor

Rachel Uliana

Daisy VanPelt

Michelle VanPelt

Susan Young

Announcements

- **Thank You**—Your comforting words, acts of kindness, and support have helped our family through this challenging time and profoundly demonstrated the spirit of communal fellowship in our Otterbein church community. Please accept this as our humble attempt to express our profound appreciation to each of you. ~ Sincerely, Benjamin Ray Griffith Family
- **Worship in the Park**—A few raindrops did not stop our hardy Otterbein family from joyful worship and fellowship in God's beautiful creation. The Creation Care Taskforce thanks you for such a good attendance and all the bountiful food you provided to enjoy together.
- **JOY Group**—Don't miss JOY Group **this Thursday, June 13th, 11:30 am – 1:00 pm**. Come and enjoy lunch and a visit from Frank Will, a past member of Otterbein and always entertaining, as he shares about his dairy farm and the Mt. Crawford Creamery. Extra bonus - Smiley's ice cream, made from the Creamery's milk! Sign up today on the Education Hallway bulletin board.
- **Lunch Out**—This month's luncheon will be on **Wednesday, June 19**, at the **Village Inn**, 4979 S. Valley Pike, Harrisonburg. Meet in the Otterbein parking lot at 11:30 am if you want to carpool. We plan to be at the restaurant around 11:45-12. It is a buffet and the cost is \$11.25 per person. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Education Hallway.
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Lois Geil
1107 South Dogwood Drive
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

*Remember Lois 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