

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

March 17, 2024

10:30 am

Fifth Sunday in Lent

*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 *What Wondrous Love Is This* arr. DeRousse

*Greeting

L: Let us test and examine our ways, and return to the Lord!

P: God has blessed us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!

L: Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord.

P: The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn *The God of Abraham Praise* No. 116, UMH

Children's Time in Worship Marylee Huffman

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

*Affirmation of Faith	The Nicene Creed	No. 880, UMH
*Gloria Patri		No. 71, UMH
Old Testament Lesson	Jeremiah 31:31-34	(OT, page 735)
Anthem	<i>What Wondrous Love Is This</i>	Harlan
Epistle Lesson	Hebrews 5:5-10	(NT, page 220)
Sermon	“OUR HIGH PRIEST”	Rev. Adam Blagg
Solo	<i>The Weeping Tree</i> Georgia Orfanides	Martin

Announcements

We Give Our Thanks

Invitation, Confession, Pardon, & Peace		No. 12, UMH
*Hymn	<i>Victim Divine</i> (stanzas 1, 2, 5)	No. 2259, TFWS
*Doxology		No. 95, UMH
Prayer of Dedication		
Celebration of Holy Communion		No. 13, UMH
Pastoral Prayer		

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn	<i>Jesus, Lover of My Soul</i>	No. 479, UMH
*Benediction		
*Postlude	<i>Lord Keep Us Steadfast In Thy Word</i>	Leatherman

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, March 17

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Monday, March 18

4:30 pm Soup Kitchen
5:00 pm Clothes Closet
6:30 pm SPRC—Rm. 204

Tuesday, March 19

6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204

Wednesday, March 20

10:00 am Bible Study—Rm. 204
6:00 pm YA Gathering—MH
No Chancel Ringers
6:15 pm Sanctuary Choir
7:30 pm Requiem Rehearsal

Thursday, March 21

2:00 pm JOY Group Planning—
Rm. 204
3:45 pm New Horizons Band
Rehearsal—MH

Friday, March 22

Saturday, March 23

1:00 pm Spaghetti Supper Prep
4:30 pm Spaghetti Supper—MH

Sunday, March 24—Palm Sunday

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
3:00 pm Requiem Rehearsal

Otterbein in Prayer

Phyllis Albrite
David Angier
Wanda Baker
Gary Billingsley
Millie Bruce
Rev. Louis Carson
Fern Cline
Cliff & Jean Davis
Ann Dellinger
Jo Ellen Dickenson
Jeanne Ely
Mike Earman
Judi Espinoza
Jerry Ford
Diane Gray
Ray & Audrey Griffith
Art & Doris Hanger
Norma Heath
Chuck & Nancy Macklin
Mary Jo Mitchell
Wilma Mitchell
George & Betty Painter
BJ Payne
Maxine Perry
Judy Pruett
Linda Ridder
Mary Ellen Rohrbaugh
Maggie Sparks
Dot Swartz
Juanita Taylor
Daisy VanPelt
Michelle VanPelt
Susan Young
Family of Allene McCoy
Family of Kathryn Mumma



*The flowers on the altar
today are given by
Ginger Neff in honor of
the Otterbein UMC family
and to the glory of God.*

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- **Spaghetti Supper**—The Otterbein UM Men will be serving their **Annual Spaghetti Supper on Saturday, March 23 beginning at 4:30 pm.** The menu will be spaghetti with meat sauce, garlic bread, garden salad, drink, and dessert. One of the featured desserts will be Vicki Gaines' coconut cupcakes! The men will meet at the church on Saturday, March 23 at 1:00 pm to prepare the meal. All donations will go to support the *College Chorale Scholarships*. Mark the date on your calendar *now* and make plans to join us for good food and fellowship!
- **Maundy Thursday Service** will be held on **March 28 at 7 pm at Asbury UMC.**
- **Good Friday**—On **March 29 at 7 pm**, the combined choirs of Asbury and Otterbein will present **John Rutter's Requiem.** Please join us for a service reflecting on the passion of Jesus Christ through scripture, hymns, choral, and instrumental music. Please pick up invitation cards in the foyer to share with family and friends.
- **Easter Sunrise Service** will be held on **March 31 at 6:30 am at West Rockingham Ruritan Park.**
- **THANKS** for all the clothing donations!! The Clothes Closet still needs particularly **school age children's clothing** (not necessarily baby things). Just keep the closet in mind for the future as you clean closets and the seasons change.
- **Assisted Listening Devices and large print bulletins and hymnals are available.** Please see an usher for assistance.

Lay Reader:

Kent Carneal

Attendance Last Sunday:

95

Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Darlene Cochran & Elisabeth Williams

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Wanda Baker
Joy House #J383-B
302 N. Second Street
Bridgewater, VA 22812

*Remember Wanda this
week with a note or a card.
Let's show her Otterbein's
"tender, loving care"!*

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Monday - Thursday: 8 am - 3 pm
Friday: Closed