

*Welcome to  
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

April 21, 2024

10:30 am

Fourth Sunday of Easter

*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

*Splendor and Honor*

Burkhardt

\*Greeting

L: By your cross you destroyed the curse of the tree.

**P: By your burial you slayed the dominion of death.**

L: By your rising, you enlightened the human race.

**P: O benefactor, Christ our God, glory to you.**

\*Opening Prayer

\*Opening Hymn *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* No. 384, UMH

Children's Time in Worship

Vicki Gaines

**We Proclaim the Word of God**

Prayer of Illumination

Psalter

Psalm 23

No. 137, UMH

\*Gloria Patri No. 71, UMH

Anthem *Worthy Is the Lamb* Choplin

Epistle Lesson I John 3:16-24 (NT, page 240)

Sermon "TRUTH & ACTION" Rev. Adam Blagg

Anthem *I Will Rise* arr. McDonald  
College Chorale

Announcements

**We Give Our Thanks**

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

\*Hymn *The Old Rugged Cross* No. 504, UMH  
(stanzas 1-2)

\*Doxology No. 95, UMH

Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion No. 13, UMH

Pastoral Prayer

**We Go Forth Renewed**

\*Closing Hymn *I Stand Amazed in the Presence* No. 371, UMH  
(stanzas 1, 3-5)

\*Benediction

\*Postlude *The Strife Is O'er* arr. Hopson

## This Week's Opportunities

### **Sunday, April 21**

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship

### **Monday, April 22**

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

### **Tuesday, April 23**

1:00 pm Tidings Crew—Rm. 204  
6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204

### **Wednesday, April 24**

10:00 am Bible Study—Rm. 204  
Noon Lunch at The Galley  
6:00 pm Chancel Ringers  
7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir

### **Thursday, April 25**

3:45 pm New Horizons Band  
Rehearsal—MH

### **Friday, April 26**

### **Saturday, April 27**

7:30 am UMM Meeting—  
Thomas House

### **Sunday, April 28**

9:30 am Sunday School  
10:30 am Worship



*The flowers on the altar today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of John and Joyce Zigler by Eddie & Kim Zigler, Beverley & Randy Nelson, and their families.*

## **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  
Knupp Family  
Chuck & Nancy Macklin  
Sarah Macomber  
Mary Jo Mitchell  
David Morgan  
Betty Painter  
BJ Payne  
Maxine Perry  
Judy Pruett  
Linda Ridder  
Ann Sebrell  
Maggie Sparks  
Dot Swartz  
Juanita Taylor  
Daisy VanPelt  
Michelle VanPelt  
Susan Young

### **Lay Reader:**

Mary Sue Wenger

### **Attendance Last Sunday:**

115

### **Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:**

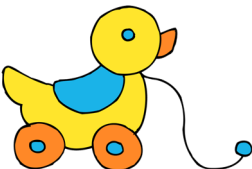
Carole Barber & Elisabeth Williams

## Announcements

- **Lunch at The Galley**—Our monthly luncheons begin again this **Wednesday, April 24, at noon** at **The Galley** on South Main Street in Harrisonburg. If you want to carpool, meet at the Otterbein parking lot at 11:30 am. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the Education Hallway. Contact Kathy Billhimer or Mary Earman for more info.
- **Special Music**—JMU's all-female a cappella group, *Into Hymn*, will be singing at our worship service **next Sunday, April 28**. Your hearts will be blessed as they sing praises to our risen Lord.
- **Address Directory**—We will be printing a new address directory soon. Please let the church office know of any changes or additions by **April 28**. Thanks!
- **College Chorale Recitals**—Mark your calendars for upcoming JMU College Chorale recitals:
  - **Ricky Goodwyn, Jr.** will present his Masters of Music Recital on **Friday, May 3** at **3:00 pm** at **Forbes Recital Hall**.
  - **Darien Roby** will present his Senior Recital on **Saturday, May 4** at **5:00 pm** in **Otterbein's Sanctuary**.

Come hear some wonderful music and support our College Chorale members in their year-end programs!

- **College Chorale Recognition**—Please join us **Sunday, May 5**, as we thank our College Chorale and honor our graduating seniors. Following worship we will join together for a potluck fellowship meal.
- **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**.
- **Assisted Listening Devices** and **large print bulletins and hymnals** are **available**. Please see an usher for assistance.



Congratulations to **Sean and Sarah Macomber** on the birth of their son, **Liam Christopher**. Liam was born April 17 at 3:52 pm, weighed 8 lbs. 5 oz., and was 20 inches long.

**TLC Person  
of the Week:**

Fern Cline  
1501 Virginia Ave., Apt. 150  
Harrisonburg, VA 22802

*Remember Fern 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