

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

April 14, 2024

10:30 am

Third 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 *Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain* arr. McDonald

*Greeting (*from Isaiah 49:13*)

L: Sing for joy, O heavens, and exult, O earth; break forth, O mountains, into singing!

P: For the Lord has comforted his people, and will have compassion on his suffering ones.

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn *Christ Is Alive* No. 318, UMH
(stanzas 1, 3-5)

Children's Time in Worship Rev. Adam Blagg

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Affirmation of Faith Romans 8:35, 37-39 No. 887, UMH

*Gloria Patri No. 71, UMH

Anthem *Resurrection Joy* arr. Larson

*Gospel Lesson Luke 24:36b-48 (OT, page 91)

Sermon "WITNESS" Rev. Adam Blagg

Anthem *Living Hope* arr. Adams
College Chorale

Announcements

We Give Our Thanks

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

*Hymn *Alleluia, Alleluia* No. 162, UMH
(stanzas 1-3)

*Doxology No. 95, UMH

Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion No. 13, UMH

Pastoral Prayer

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn No. 304, UMH
Easter People, Raise Your Voices

*Benediction

*Postlude *Alleluia* Mozart

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, April 14

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Monday, April 15

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

Tuesday, April 16

6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204

Wednesday, April 17

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

Thursday, April 18

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

Friday, April 19

Saturday, April 20

Sunday, April 21

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

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
Steve Funkhouser
Diane Gray
Ray & Audrey Griffith
Art & Doris Hanger
Norma Heath
Chuck & Nancy Macklin
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
Family of Mary Ellen
Rohrbaugh

Lay Reader:

Susan Pollard

Attendance Last Sunday:

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Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Vicki Gaines & Carla Nemoytin

Announcements

- **Tidings Deadline**—The deadline for the May *Tidings* is **tomorrow, April 15, by 3 pm**. Thanks for helping us meet our deadline.
- **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!
- **Lunch at The Galley**—Mark your calendars as our monthly luncheons are beginning again on **Wednesday, April 24, at noon**. Our first lunch will be 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.
- **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!
- **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.

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Rev. Louis Carson
2304 Cedarfield Pkwy.,
#3829
Richmond, VA 23233

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

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OFFICE HOURS:

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