

*Welcome to
Otterbein United Methodist Church*

April 28, 2024

10:30 am

Fifth 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

Praise the Lord

Franck

Choral Call to Worship

*My Jesus
Into Hymn*

arr. Alyssa Downing

*Greeting (*from Hebrews 4:14a, 16*)

L: Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God,

P: let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

*Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn

How Great Thou Art
(stanzas 1, 3, 4)

No. 77, UMH

Children's Time in Worship

Janet Gloeckner

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

New Testament Lesson Acts 8:26-40 (NT, page 127)

Anthem *You Make Me Brave* arr. Annie Urmanski
Into Hymn

*Gospel Lesson John 15:1-8 (NT, page 109)

Sermon "FRUIT" Rev. Adam Blagg

Anthem *Same God* arr. DeJuan Woods
Into Hymn

Announcements

We Give Our Thanks

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

*Hymn *O Blessed Spring* No. 2076, TFWS
(stanzas 1 & 5)

Doxology sung by Into Hymn arr. Nick Gomez-Colon

Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of Holy Communion No. 13, UMH
10,000 Reasons
College Chorale

Pastoral Prayer

We Go Forth Renewed

*Closing Hymn *We Know That Christ Is Raised* No. 610, UMH

*Benediction

*Postlude *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* arr. Steffen

This Week's Opportunities

Sunday, April 28

9:30 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship

Monday, April 29

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

Tuesday, April 30

6:00 pm Bible Study—Rm. 204
7:00 pm Admin. Council

Wednesday, May 1

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

Thursday, May 2

3:45 pm New Horizons Band
Rehearsal—MH

Friday, May 3

3:00 pm Ricky Goodwyn, Jr.
Recital—Forbes Recital

Saturday, May 4

5:00 pm Darien Roby Recital—
OUMC

Sunday, May 5

College Chorale Recognition

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

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
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:

Judy Richardson

Attendance Last Sunday:

100

Next Week's Nursery Volunteers:

Janet Gloeckner & Betty Redmond



*The flowers on the
altar today are given in
loving memory of Shirley
Ann Williams and to the
Glory of God by Judy
Hartman and Charles
Williams.*

- **Address Directory**—Please let the church office know of any changes or additions **TODAY**. Thanks!
- **Take the Trash Out**—and that's just what we helped to do at the annual Blacks Run Clean Up Day on April 13. Thanks to all who participated on the OUMC Creation Care team. More than 600 volunteers cleaned up an estimated 4 tons of trash.
- **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.
- **College Chorale Recitals**—Be sure to come out to support our two of our College Chorale members as they present their end-of-year recitals Fri. and Sat....see the calendar for details.
- **College Chorale Recognition**—Please join us **NEXT Sunday, May 5**, as we thank our College Chorale and honor our graduating seniors.
- **Fellowship Meal**—There will be a potluck fellowship meal following worship **NEXT Sunday, May 5**. Fried chicken, tea, and coffee will be provided. Bring your favorite dish (or two!) to share! Call Mary Earman if you have questions (540-383-6117).
- **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**.
- **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.

*It is a joy to have JMU's **Into Hymn** in our worship today! Thank you to Emma Crampton, Sophia Loadholtz, Mara McBane, Campbell Ella, Anna Lawson, Leslie Herrera, Kathryn Wevley, Meredith Scarboro, Katie Mazingo, Claire Sauls, Tara Moran, Natalie Gillum, and Madeleine Otinsky for blessing us. Thanks to our own College Chorale member, DeJuan Woods, for arranging the second anthem. We appreciate you sharing your love of God through music with our congregation.*

**TLC Person
of the Week:**

Cliff & Jean Davis
41 Emery Street
Harrisonburg, VA 22801

*Remember Cliff & Jean this
week with a note or a card.
Let's show them Otterbein's
"tender, loving care"!*

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OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday: 8 am - 3 pm

Friday: Closed