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## Otterbein United Methodist Church

March 29, 2026

Traditional Service

# Palm Sunday

## Hosanna in the Highest!

### From Spectator to Worshipper

### Luke 19:28-40

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*Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! As we celebrate Palm Sunday, may our hearts be filled with faith, hope, and gratitude for Jesus' love and sacrifice.*

*Let this Holy Week be a time of reflection and renewal as we prepare for the joy of Easter!*

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## TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

**PRELUDE** "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" **Youth Orchestra**  
*Alyssa Brandt, Cassidy Brandt, Abe Huffman, Michaela Martin,*  
*Emma Myers, Bianca Salisbury, and Johanna Salisbury*

### **LIGHTING THE CANDLES / RINGING THE CHURCH BELL**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Hosanna! Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!

**P: We lift our voices in praise.**

L: The crowds welcomed Him with branches and shouts.

**P: But we long to offer more than words.**

L: Lay down what you cling to before the King.

**P: We surrender our lives to Christ our Lord.**

**HYMN** "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" UMH 278

### **CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

### **PASTORAL PRAYER / LORDS PRAYER (DEBTORS)**

**HYMN** "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" UMH 280

### **GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**Offertory** "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" Elise Sweger

**Doxology** "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

**SCRIPTURE** *Page 743/744* Luke 19:28-40

**MESSAGE** "From Spectator to Worshipper" **Rev. Steve Salisbury**

**CANTATA** "The Power of the Cross" Adult Choir

\* Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

\* How Deep the Father's Love For Us Youth Choir

\* Were You There?

\* The Power of the Cross

**CLOSING HYMN** "Crown Him With Many Crowns" UMH 327

### **PASTORAL BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL BENEDICTION** "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Adult Choir

### **EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES / CHIMES**

**POSTLUDE** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Elise Sweger  
(Please stand, if able)

### WORSHIP NOTES

**Hearing assist devices** are available at the right rear of the sanctuary in tech room.

**Large Print Bulletins** are available in the back of the sanctuary. Please ask an Usher.

**Children's Worship** - Children are invited to the front of the sanctuary for the children's moment followed by Otter Kids in Room 5.

**The Altar flowers today** are given in loving memory of parents, Earl and Bertie Wise and husband, Don Steinour.

**Usher Captain** – Gary Morrow

**Organist:** Elise Sweger

#### **Worship Schedule**

8:45 AM Traditional

9:30 AM Contemporary "Gathering"

11:00 AM Chapel

#### **Adult Sunday School:**

9:45 - Loyal Class (Library)

10:00 - BASIC Class (Room 8)

#### **Attendance - March 22, 2026**

9:00 Combined 226 Online 88

**Total: 226**

**Online: 88**

**Choir Members:** David Brown, Marla Brown, Dean Clepper, Vicki Clepper, Lindsay Ewing, Brenda Garland, Michael Martin, Christina Mast, Neil Mast, Kathy Miller, Leona Mlynek, Katherine Snyder, Pastor Steve Salisbury, Zachary Sweger, Martha Thomas, Karen Vanasdlen

**Youth Choir:** Alyssa Brandt, Cassidy Brandt, Michaela Martin, Emma Myers, Bianca Salisbury, and Johanna Salisbury

## ***What's Happening at Otterbein!***

### **Barnabas Group - March**

This month, the Barnabas Group has chosen a new individual who would greatly appreciate your prayers and words of encouragement. You'll find their name and note cards in the **narthex** or **multipurpose room**.

Please take a moment to write a note that shares God's love, comfort, and encouragement. If writing isn't your thing, preprinted cards with messages are available—just sign your name and place the card in the basket.

### **Circle of Prayer**

Each week our Susquehanna Annual Conference requests prayer for churches within the Annual Conference, partner churches in Sierra Leone and conference camps. During the **week of March 29 – April 4**: Quiggleville UMC – Cogan Station, Everett UMC – Everett, Lehman-Idetown UMC – Lehman, Albright UMC – Loganton, Stewartstown UMC – Stewartstown, Lowoma UMC – Lowoma – Sierra Leone, Wesley Forest Camp & Retreat Center – Weikert.

### **Cake Auction**

*The mission committee would like to say THANK YOU, OTTERBEIN!! Thank you for baking, bidding, buying, donating, attending, and caring for your community. The cake auction was a huge success and a lot of fun!*

### **Pot Pie made lovingly by the United Methodist Women**

Thank you to all the helpers and those who purchased potpie. It was a huge success!

### **Calling Otterbein Veterans – Help Needed April 5 (Easter Sunday)**

Following the Easter Sunrise service, the Veterans of Otterbein will host a sausage and pancake breakfast to recognize the support the congregation has provided during our military service. To accomplish this mission, we will need the support that we have received from you in the past.

If you can help, please contact: Office (**Nancy**) at (717) 321-6682 or [office@ottumc.org](mailto:office@ottumc.org)  
**Harry Owens** at (717) 571-4019 or [owenshd@yahoo.com](mailto:owenshd@yahoo.com)

**Children ages 0–12**, get ready to grab your Easter basket and lace up your running shoes! Oodles of eggs will be waiting for you to find.

### **Easter Egg Hunt**

April 4 9:00–11:00 AM · Rain or Shine



**Parishioners:** Donations of wrapped candy (no gum, please) would be greatly appreciated. You may drop off items at the office or place them in one of the boxes located in the narthex or contemporary area.

## Supplies Needed!



The VBS decorating crew is looking for long brown packing paper (the kind that comes in Amazon packages). A box for collection will be located outside of the office. Thank you for your help! – Janna, Director of Family Ministries

## Communion Dates for 2026

April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Maundy Thursday  
 May 3<sup>rd</sup>  
 June 7<sup>th</sup>  
 August 2<sup>nd</sup>

October 4<sup>th</sup> – World Communion Day  
 November 8<sup>th</sup>  
 December 24<sup>th</sup> (2:00, 6:00, and 11:00 PM)

## Upcoming at Otterbein

Event	Date	Time	Location
Bell Practice	March 30	6:30 PM	Choir Room
VBS Meeting	March 30	7:00 PM	Library
Bible Study	March 31	9:00 AM	Library
Outside Group	March 31	5:30 – 8:30 PM	Gym
Choir	April 1	7:00 PM	Choir Room
Maundy Thursday Service w/communion	April 2	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Office & D/C Closed	April 3		
Good Friday Service	April 3	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
Easter Egg Hunt	April 4	9 – 11 AM	Gym / Outside
Celebration of Life for John Donkus	April 4	4:00 PM	Multi-purpose Room
Easter Sunrise Service	April 5	<b>6:30 AM</b>	Outside (Bring a lawn chair)
Breakfast served by Otterbein Veterans	April 5	<b>7:15 – 8:45 AM</b>	Multipurpose Room
Easter Services	April 5	<b>8:45 AM</b> <b>9:30 AM</b> <b>11:00 AM</b>	Sanctuary Multipurpose Room Sanctuary
Office Closed	April 6		

**1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month** – New Person for Barnabas Group to write notes to

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month** – Canned Fruit Sunday

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month** – Wave to our friends joining us from home