



Otterbein United Methodist Church

April 13, 2025
Traditional Service

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"The King Who Redefined Power"

Matthew 21:1-11

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Welcome to Otterbein Church

Whether you are a first time guest, a new resident seeking a church home or just visiting the area, we're glad you took the time to join us for worship. We are a United Methodist congregation seeking to serve our Lord Jesus Christ by proclaiming the Good News and serving our neighbors. We'd love to have you join us on our journey of faith.

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE “Lift, High the Cross” Elise Sweger

LIGHTING THE CANDLES / RINGING THE CHURCH BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!
P: We lift our voices and wave our palms in praise!
L: Rejoice greatly, for your King comes to you—gentle and riding on a donkey.
P: He comes bringing peace, hope, and salvation.
L: Let us worship Jesus, the Savior and King!
P: Hosanna in the highest! Glory to the Son of David!

HYMN “Hosanna, Loud Hosanna” UMH 278

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

PASTORAL PRAYER / LORDS PRAYER (DEBTORS)

HYMN “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” UMH 297

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Offertory “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us” Elise Sweger
Doxology “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

SCRIPTURE *Page 697/698* Matthew 21:1-11

MESSAGE “The King Who Redefined Power” **Rev. Steve Salisbury**

CANTATA “Passion Cantata—Face the Wondrous Cross” Adult Choir

- * Introduction
- * **Why does My Savior Weep?**
- * Scripture: Luke 22:39-44
- * **When You Prayed Beneath the Trees**
- * Scripture: Matthew 26:57-68
- * **Valley of Tears**
- * Scripture: Mark 15:16-32
- * **Were You There?** (soloists Michael and Michaela Martin)
- * Scripture: John 19:28-30

* **Face the Cross**
* Conclusion

CLOSING HYMN “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” UMH 298

PASTORAL BENEDICTION

EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES / CHIMES

POSTLUDE “Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross” 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 to the Gory of God.

Usher Captain – Bob Enders **Organist:** Elise Sweger

Worship Schedule **Adult Sunday School:**
8:45 AM Traditional 9:45 - Loyal Class (Library)
9:30 AM Contemporary “Gathering” 10:00 - BASIC Class (Room 8)
11:00 AM Chapel

Attendance - April 6, 2025

8:45 Traditional	158	Online	95
9:30 Contemporary	36		32
11:00 Chapel	37		

Total: 231 Online: 127

What's Happening at Otterbein!

Barnabas Group

The Barnabas Group has a new person for the month of **April** that would appreciate your prayers and notes. The name and note cards can be found in the narthex or multipurpose room. Please stop by and write a note to share God's love, encouragement, or comfort. If you are not a note writer, preprinted cards with notes are available. You need only sign your name and place 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 April 13 - 19, please pray for** First Shickshinny UMC – Shickshinny, Moosic UMC – Moosic, Mapleton trinity UMC – Mapleton Depot, Salona UMC - Mill Hall, Calvary Waymart UMC – Waymart, Otterbein Emigsville UMC – Emigsville, Doylesburg UMC – Doylesburg, Larryville UMC – Larryville, Reward UMC – Millerstown, Mill Creek UMC – Mill Creek.



Adult Membership Classes – 7:00 PM – Room 8

If you are interested in becoming a member of Otterbein UMC, please contact Nancy to let her know. Mark your calendars for the following dates for classes presented by Pastor Steve:

May 1 – What does it mean to be a Christian?

May 8 – What does it mean to be United Methodist?

May 15 – What does it mean to be part of Otterbein United Methodist Church?

May 18 - Membership Sunday

All Daughters Banquet – May 13 – 6:00 PM – Multipurpose Room

Tickets are \$15.00 for adults. Children 6 – 12 years old are \$8.00 and 5 and under are free. If you would like to attend or have questions, please contact Hattie Ogle or Marci Trainor. Joanie Warner will be the speaker and will be doing a religious chalk drawing. The last day to purchase tickets is May 8th.

Easter Egg Hunt / Continental Breakfast – April 19th (9 – 11 AM) Rain or Shine



Children ages 0 – 12 get ready to grab your Easter basket and put on your running shoes! Oodles of eggs will be waiting for you to find them.

CPR / AED Certification Course

If you would like to take the CPR / AED course or just need recertification, the class will be held on May 14th, from 6 – 9 PM, please sign up on the bulletin board outside the office. It is at the Carlisle EMS Academy, 102 West Ridge Street, Carlisle. **Nancy will register you.** The cost is \$35 per person, which the church will pay. If you would like to reimburse the church, please make your check payable to Otterbein UMC and in the memo write “CPR / AED” course.

Donations Needed! We will be collecting newspapers to use for VBS decorations. If you have newspaper at home and are willing to share, please drop it off in the marked bin outside the office. Thank you for your help!

Upcoming at Otterbein

Event	Date	Time	Location
Prayer Shawl	April 14	9:00 AM	Library
Finance Meeting	April 14	6:00 PM	Library
Otterbein Bells	April 14	6:30 PM	Choir Room
VBS Core Group Mtg.	April 14	7:00 PM	Library
Scouts	April 14	7:00 PM	Multipurpose Room
Bible Study	April 15	9:00 AM	Library
South Middleton Softball Pictures	April 15	5 – 8:00 PM	Gym
Missions Meeting	April 15	7:00 PM	Library
Gathering Committee Mtg.	April 15	8:00 PM	Room 8
Special Olympics	April 16	5:30 PM	Gym
Women’s Bible Study	April 16	7:00 PM	Room 8
Choir	April 16	7:00 PM	Choir Room
Spec. Olympics Basketball	April 17	6 – 7:00 PM	Gym
Maundy Thursday w/Communion	April 17	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
New: Good Friday Service	April 18	7:30 PM	Otterbein Sanctuary
Easter Egg Hunt	April 19	9 – 11:00 AM	Gym / Outside
Veterans Pancake Setup	April 19	4:00 PM	Multipurpose Room
Easter Sunrise Service	April 20	6:30 AM	Outside
Breakfast by Otterbein Veterans	April 20	7:30 AM	Multipurpose Room

1st Sunday of each month – New Person for Barnabas Group to write notes to

2nd Sunday of each month – Canned Fruit Sunday

3rd Sunday of each month – Wave to our friends joining us from home