



Otterbein United Methodist Church

October 19, 2025
Traditional Service

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THAT'S IN THE BIBLE!?:

"The Floating Axe Head"

2 Kings 6:1-7



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	“In the Garden”	Elise Sweger
LIGHTING THE CANDLES / RINGING THE CHURCH BELL		
CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP	“Sanctuary”	Adult Choir
CALL TO WORSHIP		
L: Even in the smallest moments, our God is near. P: We come to worship the One who sees and cares. L: When what we’ve lost feels gone for good— P: God restores and makes the impossible possible. L: He is Lord of great wonders and quiet miracles alike. P: We lift our hearts to the God who works in all things!		
HYMN	“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”	UMH 158
CHILDREN’S MOMENT		
PASTORAL PRAYER / LORDS PRAYER (DEBTORS)		
HYMN	“Seek Ye First”	UMH 405
GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
Offertory	“As the Deer”	Elise Sweger
Doxology	“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”	
SPECIAL MUSIC	“Eagle’s Wings Medley”	Adult Choir
SCRIPTURE	Page 264	2 Kings 6:1-7
MESSAGE	“The Floating Axe Head”	Rev. Steve Salisbury
CLOSING HYMN	“God Will Take Care of You”	UMH 130
PASTORAL BENEDICTION		
CHORAL BENEDICTION	“Blessed Assurance”	Adult Choir
EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES / CHIMES		

POSTLUDE

“How Majestic is Your 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.

Today’s altar flowers are given in loving memory of loved ones by Richard and Patti Johnson.

Usher Captain – Slim Connors

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 - October 12, 2025

8:45 Traditional	158	Online	89
9:30 Contemporary	37		29
11:00 Chapel	32		
Total: 227		Online: 118	

After the October 15th mortgage payment, the balance is \$162,497.30

Administrative Council: October 26th at 1:30 p.m. in Room 8

Church Conference: November 15th at 2:00 p.m. at Carlisle UMC