

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE “ Come, Thou Fount of every Blessing” Jane Boley

LIGHTING THE CANDLES / RINGING THE CHURCH BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come before the God who is holy and just.
P: We come in awe, for His ways are not our ways.
L: Come before the God who keeps His covenant of love.
P: We come to remember His mercy through the blood of the Lamb.
L: Come before the Lord who calls us to obedience and grace.
P: We come to worship Jesus Christ, who saves us by His blood.

HYMN “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” UMH 57

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

PASTORAL PRAYER / LORDS PRAYER (DEBTORS)

HYMN “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” UMH 298

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Offertory “The Gift of Love” Jane Boley
Doxology “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

SPECIAL MUSIC “Nothing But the Blood of Jesus” Bells of Otterbein

SCRIPTURE *Page 43* *Exodus 4:24-26*

MESSAGE “The Bloody Bridegroom” **Rev. Steve Salisbury**

CLOSING HYMN “Nothing But the Blood” UMH 362

PASTORAL BENEDICTION

EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES / CHIMES

POSTLUDE “A Trumpet Fancy” Jane Boley
(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 Cindy Wivell by Tom Wivell.

Usher Captain – Slim Connors **Organist:** Jane Boley

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 - October 19, 2025

8:45 Traditional	156	Online	79
9:30 Contemporary	32		18
11:00 Chapel	33		

Total: 221 Online: 97

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

Administrative Council: Today at 1:30 p.m. in Room 8

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

Dear Congregation,
It is hard to believe that I have been the pastor at Otterbein for over five years! During this time, my family and I have been truly blessed to walk this journey of ministry alongside each and every one of you. The outpouring of cards, kind words, and gifts we have received over the past two weeks has been overwhelming. We are deeply grateful for the love and appreciation you show our family each and every day. It is truly an honor and a privilege to serve in ministry here at Otterbein!

In Christ,
Pastor Steve, Heather, Johanna, Bianca, Lydia, & Cillian



Otterbein United Methodist Church

October 26, 2025
Traditional Service

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THAT'S IN THE BIBLE!?!:

"The Bloody Bridegroom"

Exodus 4:24-26



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.