

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE “Heaven Came Down” Celebration Winds

LIGHTING THE CANDLES / RINGING THE CHURCH BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: In the beginning was the Word, and His light still breaks into our world.
P: We come seeking the peace that only Christ can bring.
L: Though darkness surrounds us, it cannot overcome His light.
P: We open our hearts to the One who shines peace into every shadow.
L: Come, let us worship the Light of the World.
P: With grateful hope, we welcome Christ’s peace among us.

HYMN “Angels From the Realms of Glory” UMH 220

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

HYMN OF RESPONSE “O Come O Come Emmanuel” (v.2) UMH 211

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

PASTORAL PRAYER / LORDS PRAYER (DEBTORS)

HYMN “What Child is This” UMH 219

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory “Sheep May Safely Graze” Celebration Winds
Doxology “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

SPECIAL MUSIC “Mary Did You Know” Celebration Winds

SCRIPTURE *Page 750* *John 1:1-14*

MESSAGE “The Presence of God With Us” **Rev. Steve Salisbury**

CLOSING HYMN “Let There Be Peace on Earth” UMH 431

PASTORAL BENEDICTION

EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES / CHIMES

POSTLUDE “Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates” 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 Howard Rose, Sr. and Howard Rose, Jr. by Deanna Rose and family.

Usher Captain – Steve Bear	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 - Previous Week

7:00 PM Thanksgiving Eve	62	38
8:45 Traditional Service	150	Online: 123
9:30 Contemporary “Gathering” Service	42	36
11:00 Traditional Chapel	35	

Total: 227 Online: 159

Administrative Council will meet on Sunday, December 14, after the combined service.



Otterbein United Methodist Church

December 7, 2025
Traditional Service

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"When Heaven Invades Earth: The Presence of God With Us"

John 1:14



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.