

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE “Joy to the World” Youth Band
(Alyssa Brandt, Cassidy Brandt, Drew Buterbaugh, Abe Huffman, Michaela Martin, Emma Myers, Bianca Salisbury & Johanna Salisbury)

LIGHTING THE CANDLES / RINGING THE CHURCH BELL

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP “Christmastime” Adult Choir

HYMN “O Come All Ye Faithful” UMH 234

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

HYMN OF RESPONSE “O Come O Come Emmanuel” (v.3) UMH 211

THE IMPORTANCE OF MUSIC AND PRAISE

CHRISTMAS PRAISE

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

PASTORAL PRAYER / LORDS PRAYER (DEBTORS)

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory “He Is Born” Elise Sweger
Doxology “Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

SCRIPTURE *Page 723* *Luke 1:30-33*

CANTATA “Noel Born is the King!” Adult Choir

- ♦ “The First Noel”
- ♦ “God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen with He Has Come For Us”
- ♦ “Mary Was the First One to Carry the Gospel”
- ♦ Carol Medley (“Angels From the Realms of Glory”, “Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”, “Angels We Have Heard on High”)
- ♦ Noel
- ♦ “O Holy Night!”
- ♦ “The King of Who I Am” (solo: Lindsay Ewing)
- ♦ Finale: “The First Noel”

(List of Youth Readers and Adult Choir on back)

CLOSING HYMN “Angels We Have Heard on High” UMH 238

PASTORAL BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION “Shine, Candle, Shine” Adult Choir

EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES / CHIMES

POSTLUDE “Go, Tell It on the Mountain” 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 Janet and Dale Lay and in honor of my children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren by Harry Lay.

Usher Captain – Steve Bear **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 - Previous Week

8:45 Traditional Service	225	Online: 71
9:30 Contemporary “Gathering” Service	57	11
11:00 Traditional Chapel	27	

Total: 309 **Online: 82**

Administrative Council will meet today, December 14, after the combined service in the Sanctuary.



Otterbein United Methodist Church

December 14, 2025
Traditional Service

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Youth Readers:

*Kirk Baker, Alyssa Brandt, Michaela Martin, Emma Myers,
Bianca Salisbury, Johanna Salisbury, & Nate Witmer.*

Adult Choir:

*Kris Baird, David Brown, Marla Brown, Dean Clepper, Vicki Clepper,
Linsay Ewing, Brenda Garland, Suzanne Kivlan, Michael Martin,
Christina Mast, Neil Mast, Kathy Miller, Leona Mlynek, Dean Otto,
Arlene Richter, Katherine Snyder, Heather Salisbury,
Pastor Steve Salisbury, Zachary Sweger, Martha Thomas, &
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"When Heaven Invades Earth: The Power of His Kingdom"

Luke 1:30-33



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.