

**TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE**

**PRELUDE**                      “What Child Is This?”                      Zach & Elise Sweger

## CALL TO WORSHIP

<b>HYMN</b>	<b>“Hark the Herald Angels Sing”</b>	<b>UMH 240</b>
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<b>HYMN OF RESPONSE</b>	"O Come O Come Emmanuel" (v.4)	UMH 211
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## PASTORAL PRAYER / LORDS PRAYER (DEBTORS)

**GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**Offertory**      “Silent Night! O’ Holy Night”      Flute - Kathy Singise  
Vocals - Michael Martin & Zach Swege

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "The First Noel" Bells of Otterbein

**MESSAGE**                      “The People of His Purpose”                      **Rev. Steve Salisbury**

## PASTORAL BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** "Angels From the Realms of Glory" Elise Sweger  
(Please stand, if able)

**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 our parents, Lester & Marie Tanger; Ernest & Rilda McCoy by Ron and Marie Tanger.

**Usher Captain – Steve Bear**                      **Organist: Elise Sweger**

<b>Worship Schedule</b>	<b>Adult Sunday School:</b>
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

9:00 AM Combined Service	252	Online: 145
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**Total: 252** **Online: 145**

**The mortgage balance** after December 15th payment is \$159,850.12



# Otterbein United Methodist Church

December 21, 2025  
Traditional Service

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## When Heaven Invades Earth: "The People of His Purpose"

**Luke 2:25-38**



### **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.