

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDER "My Tribute 2025" Celebration Winds

LIGHTING THE CANDLES / RINGING THE CHURCH BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Arise, shine—Christ's light has come into the world.
P: We come, like the Magi, seeking Jesus with open hearts.
L: They offered their treasures—gold, frankincense, and myrrh.
P: We offer our gifts—our prayers, our presence, our service, our lives.
L: Come, let us worship the One worthy of every gift.
P: With thankful hearts, we present ourselves to Christ our King.

HYMN "The First Noel" UMH 245

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PASTORAL PRAYER / LORDS PRAYER (DEBTORS)

HYMN "Fairest Lord Jesus" UMH 189

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory "Amazing Grace"
Doxology "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Celebration Winds

SCRIPTURE Page 414 Psalm 72

SPECIAL MUSIC "Let Us Adore Him" Celebration Winds

SCRIPTURE Page 681/682 Matthew 2:1-12

MESSAGE "Gift Shopping" Rev. Steve Salisbury

CLOSING HYMN "We Three Kings" UMH 254

PASTORAL BENEDICTION

EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES / CHIMES

POSTLUDE
(Please stand, if able) Jane Boley

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 memory of loved ones by Linda Mumper and family.

Usher Captain – Tom Wivell

Organist: Jane Boley

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 - December 24, 2025

2:00 Traditional	99	Online: 59
6:00 Contemporary	60	63
7:30 Traditional Family	257	131
11:00 Traditional	107	73
Total 523	Online: 326	

Attendance - December 28, 2025

8:45 Traditional	139	Online: 80
9:30 Contemporary	34	
11:00 Traditional Chapel	24	
Total 197	Online: 80	



Otterbein United Methodist Church

January 4, 2026
Traditional Service

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"Gift Shopping

Psalm 72; Matthew 2:1-12



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.