

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE		
PRELUDE	“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”	Celebration Winds
Doxology	“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”	
SCRIPTURE	Page 414	Psalms 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		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 memory of loved ones by Linda Mumper and family.

Usher Captain – Tom Wivell		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 - 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.