

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE		
PRELUDE	“I Surrender All”	Elise Sweger
LIGHTING THE CANDLES / RINGING THE CHURCH BELL		
CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP	“Christ Be Our Light”	Adult Choir
CALL TO WORSHIP		
L: The heavens opened and the Spirit descended like a dove. P: We remember our baptism and give thanks. L: A voice proclaimed, “You are my beloved; with you I am well pleased.” P: We remember that we, too, are claimed and called by God. L: Washed in grace, renewed by the Spirit, we rise to new life. P: We remember our baptism—thanks be to God!		
HYMN	“O Worship the King”	UMH 73
CHILDREN’S MOMENT		
PASTORAL PRAYER / LORDS PRAYER (DEBTORS)		
HYMN	“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”	UMH 420
GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
Offertory	“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”	Elise Sweger
Doxology	“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”	
SPECIAL MUSIC	“Give It To Jesus”	Adult Choir
SCRIPTURE	Page 682	Matthew 3:1-17
MESSAGE	“Remember Your Baptism”	Rev. Steve Salisbury
CLOSING HYMN	“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”	UMH 89
PASTORAL BENEDICTION		
CHORAL BENDICTION	“In the Bleak Midwinter”	Adult Choir
EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES / CHIMES		

POSTLUDE	“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”	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 memory of our loved ones by Paul Zullinger and Chloe Duncan.

Usher Captain – Tom Wivell	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 - January 4, 2026		
8:45 Traditional	185	Online: 106
9:30 Contemporary	36	34
11:00 Traditional Chapel	23	
Total 244	Online: 140	



Otterbein United Methodist Church

January 11, 2026
Traditional Service

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"Remember Your Baptism"

Matthew 3:1-17



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.