



Otterbein United Methodist Church

**April 12, 2026
Traditional Service**

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“Alive Again: Peace for Troubled Hearts”

John 20:19-31



Welcome to Otterbein Church

Whether you are a first-time guest, a new resident looking for a church home, or simply visiting the area, we are delighted you chose to join us for worship. Otterbein is a United Methodist congregation committed to serving our Lord Jesus Christ by sharing the Good News and caring for our neighbors. We would love for you to walk with us on this journey of faith and become part of our church family.

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE "Thine Be the Glory" Elise Sweger

LIGHTING THE CANDLES / RINGING THE CHURCH BELL

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP "Because He Lives" Adult Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We come with our fears, our doubts, and our questions.

P: We come, longing for peace.

L: The risen Christ enters even locked and guarded spaces.

P: He speaks peace into our restless hearts.

L: Do not be afraid—Christ is here among us.

P: We receive His peace and lift our praise!

HYMN "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" UMH 452

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PASTORAL PRAYER / LORDS PRAYER (DEBTORS)

HYMN "Great Is The Faithfulness" UMH 140

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" Elise Sweger

Doxology "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

SCRIPTURE *Page 769* *John 20:19-31*

SPECIAL MUSIC "In Christ Alone" Adult Choir

MESSAGE "Alive Again: Peace for Troubled Hearts"
Rev. Steve Salisbury

CLOSING HYMN "It is Well With My Soul" UMH 377

PASTORAL BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION "Shalom" Adult Choir

EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES / CHIMES

POSTLUDE "Up From the Grave He Arose" 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 our parents by Ron & Heidi Stadnicki.

Usher Captain – Bob Enders

Organist: Elise Sweger

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)

