



Otterbein United Methodist Church

February 25, 2024
Traditional Service

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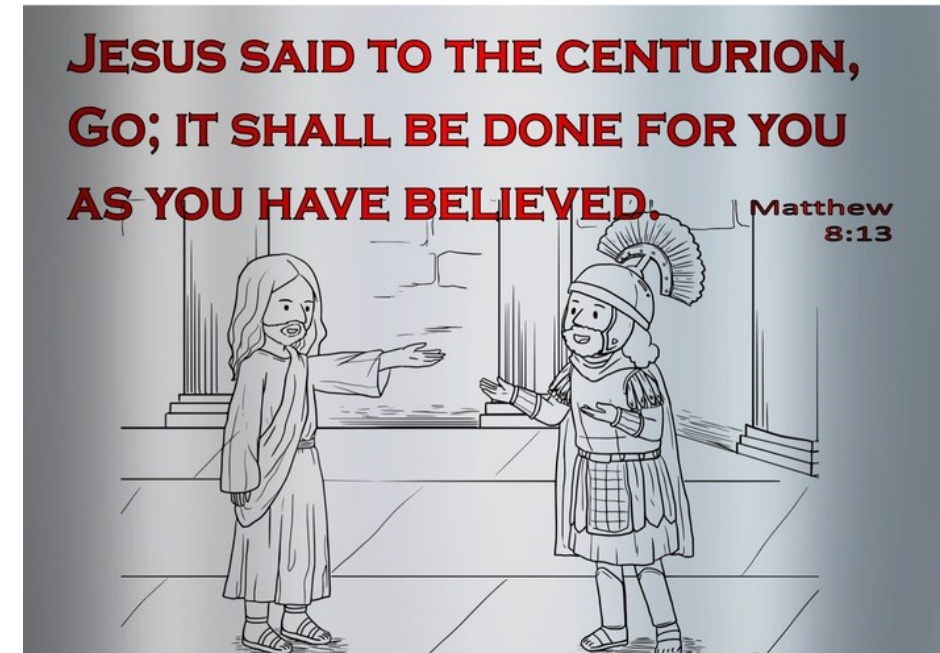
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"The Unnamed But Changed: Giving and Following Orders"

Matthew 8:5-13



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.

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE

LIGHTING THE CANDLES / RINGING THE CHURCH BELL

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The pathway is just beginning.

P: We have encountered the wilderness.

L: Now we are moving rapidly toward Jerusalem.

P: Along the way we will witness astonishing acts of mercy and justice.

L: Lord, be with us on the journey.

P: Guide our lives and our steps, we pray. AMEN.

HYMN "Only Trust Him" UMH 337

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PASTORAL PRAYER / LORDS PRAYER (DEBTORS)

HYMN "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" UMH 526

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Doxology

SPECIAL MUSIC "Jesus and His Love" Otterbein Bells

SCRIPTURE Page 713 Matthew 8:5-13

MESSAGE "The Unnamed But Changed: Giving and Following Orders"
Rev. Steve Salisbury

CLOSING HYMN "Blessed Assurance" UMH 369

CHORAL BENEDICTION

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EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES / CHIMES

POSTLUDE (Please stand, if able)

WORSHIP NOTES

Hearing assist devices are available at the 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.

Altar Flowers are given in praise for God's abundant blessings by Jay and Alice Franklin.

Usher Captain – Tom Hayes

Organist: Jane Boley

Worship Schedule

8:45 AM Traditional

9:30 AM Contemporary "Gathering"

11:00 AM Traditional Light

Adult Sunday School:

9:45 - Loyal Class (Library)

10:00 - BASIC Class (Room 8)

Prayer Concerns: Sue Matthews, Tom Welshans, Tabby Welshans, Ava McBride, Rita Moree, Dave & Michelle McBride, Alex Bussard, John McAllen, David Moree, Nicola, Piper Estep, Alden Wiest, Michael Brown, Joan Sweger, Sue Garretson, Marcia Compton, Robin Walker, Diane Morris, Pam Fickel, Bryce, Jeanne Hamilton, Barb Brown, John Vockes, Bob & June Hoover, Kent Roberts, Mary Roth, Anna Mancino, Katie Sliger, Janice Flurry, Harold Schorr, Jackie Wolf, Natalie Spirling, Barb Varner, Ralph Jonson, Linda O'Neil's husband, Della Walters, Nancy Schwartz, Diane Trimmer, Carole Bruce, Becky Carter, Alaina Moody, Lee Myers, Frank Cousart, Janna Brandt, Lorie Geistwhite, Denise Fowler, Lily Raudabaugh, John Wright, Don "Huck" Walker Family, Nikki Juday, Chase Edwards, Lorraine Cardinale, Tom Abel, Jim Snyder, Marie Bowmaster, Teresa Wilson, Creeden Farris, Terri Bair, Jim McNatt, Will DeVore, Tim Wolf Family, Danny Evans, Nicola, People of Ukraine

Sanctuary AV Project: We have raised \$70,675 of our goal of \$112,000.

Attendance - February 18, 2024

8:45 Traditional 165 Online: 91

9:30 Contemporary 30 39

11:00 Traditional Light 44

Total All: 239 Online: 130

What's Happening at Otterbein!

Barnabas Group

The Barnabas Group has a new person for the month of February that would appreciate your prayers and notes. The name and note cards can be found in the narthex or multipurpose room. Please stop by and write a note to share God's love.

Red Bird Mission Trip – June 9 – 14th

The Red Bird Mission trip, located in Beverly, Kentucky, is scheduled for June 9 – 14th this year. If you love helping others and serving Jesus, then YOU should sign up. Brochures are available on the bulletin board outside the office. If you want to attend or have questions, please contact John Hackman at johnd41673@gmail.com or (717) 706-4105 OR Melanie Hackman at mel92774@gmail.com or (717) 448-5827. The deadline to RSVP is March 15, 2024.

Easter Egg Hunt / Continental Breakfast – March 30th (9 – 11 AM) Rain or Shine



Children ages 0 – 12 get ready to grab your Easter basket and put on your running shoes! Oodles of eggs will be waiting on you to find them.

Parishioners: Donation of wrapped candy (no gum, please) and prizes would be greatly appreciated. You may drop off your items at the office of place in one of the boxes located in the Narthex / Contemporary area.

Suggested prize ideas: coloring books, crayons, bubbles, kites, craft kits, sidewalk chalk, jump ropes, matchbox cars, puzzles, books, squishies, sporting supplies (balls, etc.).

Frank Cousart is in the medical center in Philadelphia. It would be nice to send him cards and well wishes to support him through his arduous health journey. His wife travels back and forth so you may send your card to *Frank Cousart, 614 Republic Way, Mechanicsburg, PA 17050, or email Laura at lcousart@comcast.net*

Lent Study – February 28, (10 AM or 6:30 PM)

Every gift from God reveals his love, but no gift reveals his love more than the gifts of the cross. Have we taken time to open these? As we do, we find that Jesus did it all just for us. Come join Pastor Steve as he shares with us the love that God has given.

Easter Lilies



If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily on your own to place in the Sanctuary for Palm and Easter Sunday, you may do so. We ask that the lily be placed prior to Palm Sunday and removed after Easter Sunday. Thank you.

Event	Date	Time	Location
Administrative Council	2/25/2024	1:30 PM	Room 8
Otterbein Bells	2/26/2024	6:30 PM	Choir Room
Christian Ed Mtg.	2/26/2024	7:00 PM	Library
Bible Study	2/27/2024	9:00 AM	Library
Lent Study	2/28/2024	10:00 AM	Room 8
Lent Study	2/28/2024	6:30 PM	Room 8
Senior Choir	2/28/2024	7:00 PM	Choir Room
Yoga / Gyrotonics	2/29/2024	11:00 AM	Room 8
Men's Life Group	2/29/2024	7:00 PM	Library
Special Olympics Basketball	2/29/2024	6:00 PM	Multi-purpose Room
Lion's Club Breakfast	3/2/2024	7:30 – 11:30 AM	Multi-purpose Room

Easter Schedule for March 2024

February 28 – Lent Study – “He Chose the Nails” by Max Lucado
10:00 AM or 6:30 PM in Room 8

March 24 – Palm Sunday
8:45 AM *Traditional Service – Sanctuary*
9:30 AM *Contemporary – Multi-purpose room*
11:00 AM *Chapel Light Service - Sanctuary*

March 28 – Maundy Thursday
7:00 PM *Maundy Thursday Service w/communion - Sanctuary*

March 29 – Good Friday
11 – 1 PM *Good Friday Solitude – Sanctuary*
A quiet time to reflect, pray and prepare for the celebration of Easter. You may stay a few minutes or longer. Soft music will be playing in the background.

March 30 – Easter Egg Hunt
9:00 AM *Registration / Continental Breakfast*
10:00 AM *Easter Egg Hunt Begins*

March 31 – Easter
6:30 AM *Sunrise Service*
7:30 – 9 AM *Veterans Breakfast*
8:45 & 11 AM *Traditional Worship Service*
9:30 AM *Contemporary Worship Service*