



# Otterbein United Methodist Church

June 9, 2024  
Traditional Service

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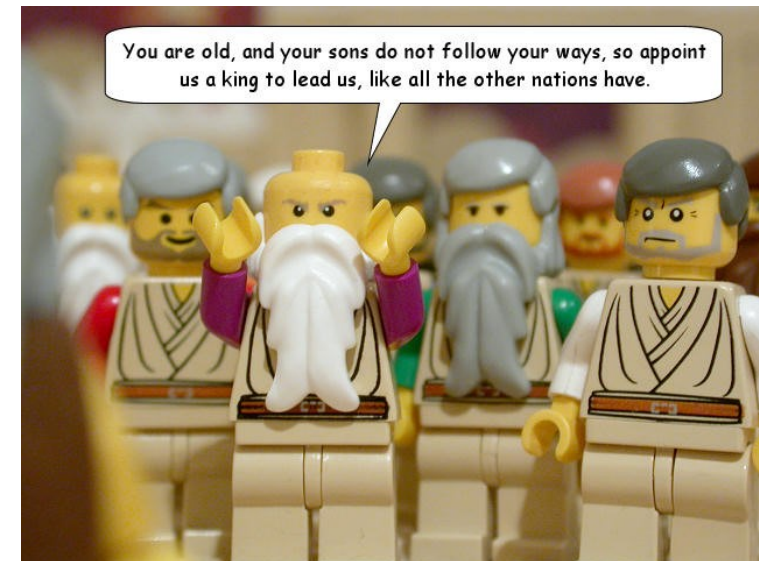
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## "When We Get What We Want"

### I Samuel 8:4 - 20



### **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** "O Lord, Correct Me" Pat Strickler  
G.F. Handel arr. C. Nordman

### **LIGHTING THE CANDLES / RINGING THE CHURCH BELL**

### **CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP**

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

**L:** The elders of Israel gathered and said to Samuel, "Give us a king to judge us."

**P:** We, too, sometimes seek our own ways and solutions, desiring what others have.

**L:** Samuel prayed to the Lord, and the Lord said, "They have rejected me as their king."

**P:** Forgive us, Lord, when we turn away from You, seeking earthly answers.

**L:** The Lord warned them of the burdens a human king would impose.

**P:** Open our eyes to see the freedom we have in Your kingship, Lord.

**L:** Despite the warnings, the people insisted, "No, we want a king over us."

**P:** Help us to trust in You alone, our true King and Savior, guiding us in all things.

**HYMN** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" UMH 139

### **CHILDREN'S MOMENT**

### **PASTORAL PRAYER / LORDS PRAYER (DEBTORS)**

**HYMN** "Seek Ye First" UMH 405

#### **GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**Offertory** "Change My Heart, O God arr. Tim Doran Pat Strickler

**Doxology** "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "My Shepherd" Adult Choir

**SCRIPTURE** *Page 195 I Samuel 8:4-20*

**MESSAGE** "When We Get What We Want" **Rev. Steve Salisbury**

**CLOSING HYMN** "Blessed Assurance" UMH 369

### **BENEDICTION**

## **CHORAL BENEDICTION**

### **EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES / CHIMES**

**POSTLUDE** "In Hoc Signo by C. Nordman" Pat Strickler  
(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 honor of Brian and Lori's 16th wedding anniversary by Russell and Hattie Ogle.

**The Rosebuds on the altar** are given in honor of the baptism of Henry James Young on June 2, 2024, (son of James and Laura Young) and the birth of Lee Joseph Fuller on May 12, 2024, (son of Kevin and Mary Fuller).

**Usher Captain** – Tom Wivell

**Organist:** Pat Strickler

#### **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)

#### **Attendance - May 26**

8:45 Traditional 187 Online: 104

9:30 Contemporary 43 23

11:00 Traditional Light 23

**Total All: 253 Online: 125**

## ***What's Happening at Otterbein!***

### **Prayer Concerns**

Tom Abel, Kris Baer, Terri Bair, Keith Barrick & Children, Bonnie Beshore, Grant Bond, Michelle Borne, Net Boyle, Bobbi Brady, Janna Brandt, Michael Brown, Barb Brown, Lucille Bupp, Alex Bussard, Lorraine Cardinale, Russ Carey, Becky Carter, Paul Clark, Tony & Nicole Cline, Marcia Compton, Frank Cousart, Madlyn Davis, Nevaeh Deetz, Ken Deitch, Will DeVore, Chase Edwards, Marlin Ensor, Piper Estep, Danny Evans, Pam Fickel, Jim Fickel Family, Janice Flurry, Denise Fowler, Sue Garretson, Karen Gleim, John Hackman, Jeanne Hamilton, Linda Hamilton, Michele Hamilton Family, Larry Hoak, Bob & June Hoover, Mary Ann Hughes & Family, Harold Jenkins, Jeanne Jones, Ali Jones, Emersyn Jones, Ralph Jonson, Tanya Kaplan, Cathy Kline, Dave Kutz, Beverly Lanham, Steve Legros, Tammy Legros, Rick Lynn Family, Anna Mancino, Family of Mason, Sue Matthews, John McAllen, Ava McBride, Dave & Michelle McBride, Etta McCoy, Gene Milisavic, Chuck Miller, Alaina Moddy, David Moree, Lee Myers, Linda O'Neil's Husband, Kevin Otto, Joe Pearson, Ben Peters Family, Puma, Bret Ritter, Kent Roberts, Harold Schorr, Natlie Sciotti, Josh Shay Family, Katie Sliger, Rebecca & Dale Smith, Natalie Spriling, Beth Stambaugh, Jeff Stamy Family, Linda Starner, Cline Stradley, Betsy Swearingen, Joan Sweger, Bonnie Tanger, Marie Tanger, Iva Thompson, Robin Toot, John Vockes, Robin Walker, Richard Walker, Della Walters, Tom Welshans, Tabby Welshans, Ken Wetzal, Alden Wiest, Teresa Wilson, Wayne Witmer, Jackie Wolf, John Wright, Kevin Young, Bryce, Nicola, People of Ukraine and Peace in the World, Red Bird Mission Trip

### **Informational Update**

On Tuesday, June 11th at 7 PM, we will be providing an informational update for our congregation. This update will center on the results of the General Conference of the UMC, as well as our Susquehanna Annual Conference last week. We will be sharing pertinent decisions made at these conferences, the bearing this has on our local congregation, and next steps moving forward. There will be an opportunity for clarifying questions during the session. If you cannot attend, we will make the information available in printed format. If you have concerns or thoughts you need to share, we continue to encourage you to share them with Pastor Steve, our lay leader Harry Owens, or another member of church leadership. Thank you.

### **Barnabas Group**

The Barnabas Group has a new person for the month of June 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, encouragement, or comfort.

### **Otterbein A/V Update**

We did it!! Thanks to your generosity and commitment to God's work at Otterbein, we have reached our \$112,000 goal to install the new audio-visual system. In the near future, many new and enhanced worship opportunities will be ours. Looking forward to the next twenty-five years of ministry, we know that today's investment will provide a foundation for our ongoing mission to make disciples of Jesus Christ in order to transform the world. Thank you again for your contributions to God's glory!

## Circle of Prayer

Each week our Susquehanna Annual Conference requests prayer for churches within the Annual Conference, partner churches in Sierra Leone and conference camps. During the **week of June 9 - 15**, please pray for: The Journey – Harrisburg, Laporte UMC – Laporte, 12<sup>th</sup> Street UMC – Huntingdon, Mt Pleasant UMC – Sunbury, Messiah UMC – Shippensburg, Grace UMC – Kaliahun – Sierra Leone, Freedom Avenue, UMC – Burnham, State Road UMC – Linden, Stone UMC – Berwick, Druck Valley UMC – Hellam, Hemlock Grove UMC – Greentown, Sky Lake Camp & Retreat Center – Windsor, NY

## Community Aid Bin

Otterbein is now a “Cart Partner” with Community Aid. This is the perfect blend of bin and virtual partners. We keep the cart inside for our members to donate clothing and shoes. Otterbein receives a donation per volume of clothing and shoes collected. Any furniture or large ticket items must still be delivered directly to a Community Aid Store. When you arrive, give them our #10243 to provide credit to Otterbein.

## This Week at Otterbein

<b>Event</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
Women’s Bible Study	June 11	6:00 PM	Room 8
Informational Update	June 11	7:00 PM	Sanctuary
VBS Meeting	June 12	7:00 PM	Library
Men’s Life Group	June 13	7:00 PM	Library