

## TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

### PRELUDE

### LIGHTING THE CANDLES / RINGING THE CHURCH BELL

### CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

Adult Choir

### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come, let us gather to worship our God with all our heart, soul, and mind.

**P: Jesus teaches us that the greatest commandment is to love the Lord our God.**

L: In this place, we commit to loving our neighbors as ourselves.

**P: Let our worship be a reflection of this love and devotion.**

L: As we come together, may our hearts be open to God's grace.

**P: Here, let us embrace both the love of God and the love we share with one another.**

**HYMN** "I Need Thee Every Hour"

UMH 397

### CHILDRENS MOMENT

### PASTORAL PRAYER / LORDS PRAYER (DEBTORS)

**HYMN** "He is Lord"

UMH 177

### GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

#### Offertory

Doxology "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

**SPECIAL MUSIC** "I Surrender, Lord"

Adult Choir

**SCRIPTURE** Page 699

Matthew 22:34-40

**MESSAGE** *Commandments: The Greatest*

**Rev. Steve Salisbury**

**CLOSING HYMN** "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

UMH 133

### BENEDICTION

### CHORAL BENEDICTION

Adult Choir

## 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 loving memory of Gene by Leona Mlynek.

**The Rosebud on the altar** is given in honor of the birth of Bennett Esther Nickle, daughter of Kimberly Nickle, granddaughter of John and Carol Nickle and great granddaughter of Martha Thomas.

**Usher Captain** – Ty Trainor

**Organist:** Elise Sweger

#### 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 - September 1

8:45 Traditional

141

Online: 96

9:30 Contemporary

46

16

11:00 Traditional Light

21

**Total All: 208**

**Online: 112**



**Otterbein United Methodist Church**

September 8, 2024  
Traditional Service

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**Commandments: The Greatest**

**Matthew 22:34-40**



***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.