

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE "Sweet Hour of Prayer" Elise Sweger

LIGHTING THE CANDLES / RINGING THE CHURCH BELL

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come and worship, for our present sufferings are nothing compared to the glory that will be revealed.

P: In our weaknesses, the Spirit intercedes, guiding us toward God's purpose and hope.

L: Let us gather in faith, trusting that all things work together for the good of those who love God.

P: We wait with eager anticipation for the full redemption and transformation promised to us.

L: In our worship, we find strength and assurance, knowing that God is with us in every trial.

P: Come and celebrate the hope that anchors our souls as we seek His presence and grace.

HYMN "God of Grace and God of Glory" UMH 577

CHILDRENS MOMENT

PASTORAL PRAYER / LORDS PRAYER (DEBTORS)

HYMN "Nearer, My God, to Thee" UMH 528

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory "In the Garden" Elise Sweger

Doxology "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

SPECIAL MUSIC "Grateful Praise" Adult Choir

SCRIPTURE Page 800 Romans 8:18-30

MESSAGE "God Really Must Have Wanted a Pie"
(And Other Things Not to Say at Funerals) **Rev. Steve Salisbury**

CLOSING HYMN "Soon and Very Soon" UMH 706

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION "The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES / CHIMES

POSTLUDE "Holy, Holy, Holy" Elise Sweger
(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 loved ones by Richard and Patti Johnson.

Usher Captain – Slim Connors

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 - October 13

8:45 Traditional 124 Online: 99

9:30 Contemporary 30 33

11:00 Traditional Light 30

Total All: 184 Online: 132

Note: The Church Conference will be held on October 24, 2024, starting at 6:00 PM in the Sanctuary. Please mark your calendar to attend.

The mortgage balance after the October 15th payment is \$217,535.41.



Otterbein United Methodist Church

October 20, 2024
Traditional Service

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Romans 8:18-30



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.