

## TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

**PRELUDE** "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" Elise Sweger  
Clarinet - Zach Sweger

### LIGHTING THE CANDLES / RINGING THE CHURCH BELL

### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.

P: For the angel said, "I bring you good news of great joy for all the people."

L: Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near.

P: For to us is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah,  
the Lord.

L: Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with  
thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

P: And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard our hearts  
and minds in Christ Jesus.

**HYMN** "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice" UMH 224

### LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** "O Come, O Come Emmanuel" (v. 3) UMH 211

### CHILDREN'S MOMENT

### PASTORAL PRAYER / LORDS PRAYER (DEBTORS)

### GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**Offertory** "Mary, Did You Know?" Elise Sweger

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

**CANTATA** "Glorious Impossible" Adult Choir

("Sing We Now of Christmas with the First Noel", The Miracle of Christmas with  
Joy to the World", Rejoice with Exceeding Great Joy", "Holy Ground with Holy,  
Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty")

**Members:** Joe Bair, David Brown, Marla Brown, Dean Clepper, Vicki Clepper,  
Lindsay Ewing, Brenda Garland, Suzanne Kivlan, Michael Martin, Christina Mast,  
Neil Mast, Lenora Mauro, Leona Mlynek, Kathy Miller, Dean Otto, Arlene Righter,  
Pastor Steve Salisbury, Katherine Snyder, Zachary Sweger, Marie Tanger,  
Martha Thomas, Karen Vanasdlen

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Luke 2:8-11  
Philippians 4:4-9

**MESSAGE** "Christmas at the Movies: Elf" **Rev. Steve Salisbury**

**CLOSING HYMN** "Joy to the World" UMH 246

### PASTORAL BENEDICTION

### EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES / CHIMES

**POSTLUDE** "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing" 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 table flowers** are given in loving memory of parents, Lester & Marie  
Tanger and Ernest & Rilda McCoy by their children.

**Usher Captain** – Steve Bear

**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)

### Attendance - December 8

8:45 Traditional 169 Online: 78

9:30 Contemporary 51 11

11:00 Chapel 39

**Total All: 259 Online: 89**

**Mortgage Balance** after the December payment will be \$215,206.14



# Otterbein United Methodist Church

December 15, 2024  
Traditional Service

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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### **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.