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# **Otterbein United Methodist Church**

October 5, 2025
Traditional Service

# THAT'S IN THE BIBLE!?!:

"Left-handed Assassin"

**Judges 3:12-30** 





Ehud, the left-handed assassin

### 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** "Jesus Priceless Treasure" Celebration Winds

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

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

L: From north and south, from east and west, we gather as one in Christ.

P: At Christ's table, we are united with believers everywhere.

L: Though we are many, we share one bread and one cup.

P: In Christ, we are one body, sent to serve the world.

L: Come, let us worship the Lord of all nations.

P: We lift our voices in praise to Jesus Christ, our Savior and King!

**HYMN** "Leaning on the everlasting Arms" UMH 133

**CHILDREN'S MOMENT** 

PASTORAL PRAYER / LORDS PRAYER (DEBTORS)

**HYMN** "For the Beauty of the Earth" UMH 92

**GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS** 

Offertory "March Pontifical" Celebration Winds

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

SPECIAL MUSIC "All Hail the Power" Celebration Winds

**SCRIPTURE** *Page 171 / 172 Judges 3:12-30* 

MESSAGE "THAT'S IN THE BIBLE!?!: Left-Handed Assassin"

Rev. Steve Salisbury

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

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

PASTORAL BENEDICTION

**EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES / CHIMES** 

**POSTLUDE** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing " Jane Boley (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 flowers** are given in honor of all October birthdays by Richard and Katherine Snyder.

**Usher Captain –** Slim Connors **Organist**: Jane Boley

Worship Schedule Adult Sunday School:

8:45 AM Traditional 9:45 - Loyal Class (Library) 9:30 AM Contemporary "Gathering" 10:00 - BASIC Class (Room 8)

11:00 AM Chapel

Attendance - September 28, 2025

8:45 Traditional 182 Online 84 9:30 Contemporary 48 39

11:00 Chapel 44

Total: 274 Online: 123

Administrative Council: October 26th at 1:30 p.m. in Room 8

Church Conference: November 15th at 2:00 p.m. at Carlisle UMC

Pastor Steve and Nancy will not be in the office on Friday - October 10th. If you have an urgent need, please contact Pastor Steve on his cell (717) 578-0172.