

Otterbein United Methodist Church
6025 Shepler Church Road SW
Navarre, Ohio 44662
January 19, 2025

“Our mission together is to share the ministry of Jesus Christ with all.”

Organ Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

(Please pass the registration pad down the row and record your attendance.)

***Call to Worship:** *Psalm 150: 1-6* On Screen

***Opening Hymn:** *Sweet Hour of Prayer* UMH 496

Children’s Chat What does it mean to “praise” someone? Pastor Bill

Morning Prayers... Silent Prayers ... Pastoral Prayer

(You are invited to come, kneel & pray at the altar.)

Lord’s Prayer: Debt & Debtors

Prayer Response: *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* UMH 474

Tithes and Offerings:

***Doxology** UMH 95

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Music: *Worthy of My Song* On Screen
by Phil Wickham

Scripture Reading: *Psalm 147: 1-11*

Message: What does it mean to give praise? Pastor Bill

***Closing Hymn:** *Trust and Obey* UMH 467

Benediction: Praise can be shown in many ways, be joyous and thankful to the Lord.

Organ Postlude

The altar flowers are given to praise God
and to thank Him for our many blessings.

Giving for of the Life Otterbein Ministries & Attendance

January 12, 2025 Att: SS - 22 Worship - 80 General Church Ministries Giving: \$ 4,640.50

Roof Fund We have a Roof Fund for the Sanctuary roof with an estimate of \$ 65,000 to be raised in three years. The "Roof Thermometer" is in the narthex to show the progress. Please mark an envelope for the Roof contributions.

Lunch after Church Today is Lunch after Church is January 19th at 11:30 AM. The menu is boneless chicken breasts, potatoes, vegetable, applesauce, dessert & beverage. The cost is \$10 adult, \$5 6-12. Our entire community is welcome.

Teddy Bear Ministry Starting 2025, Bear name tags will include scriptures on the back. I've started naming Bears in Genesis and Matthew, that will give you info on them. Bears setting in the front pew today are from Genesis Jabal 4:20, Jubal 4:21, Tabal-Cain 4:22 and Naamah 4:22. Bears from Matthew are: Jacob 1:2, Judah 1:3. After the service, they will be ready to minister. Check their name on the bulletin board to sign out. Please take Bears to anyone who is ill, having surgery or needs a hug.

Community Meal The next Community Meal is Tuesday, January 21st, 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm. Menu is Stuffed Pepper or Broccoli Cheese Soup, salad, rolls, dessert, and beverages.

Kid's Program JAM (Jesus and Me) is held during each Community Meal, families can eat from 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm, then the children, K-grade 6 will go to the classroom wing for an hour.

Ages & Stages SS Class New Study Nearly everyone has heard of the Ten Commandments, the list of "thou-shalt-nots" found in the Bible. Jesus saw these commandments not as onerous burdens, but as guideposts to help us experience a good and beautiful life. These ten ancient "words" were given to us by a loving God who longed to set safe boundaries, create order out of chaos, help communities live peacefully, and protect us--often from ourselves. Join us for this study on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am.

Women's Bible Study Women's Bible study will be on Thursday mornings at 9:00 am beginning January 30th. This Bible study, *Perfectly Flawed* by Lisa Toney, will help you see how God can turn your weaknesses into strengths. Sign up on the board outside the fellowship hall or contact Brenda Timberlake at (330) 575-4016.

Sub Sandwich Sale The Youth Fellowship will soon be taking orders for the Annual Super Bowl Sub Sandwich Sale. Watch for information and how you can order.

Jesus Bowl Super Party Sunday, February 9th will be the 18th Annual Jesus Bowl Super Party. This is for all children. Teacher Bill and his helpers have a fun time planning of games, food and FUN! This will be during Sunday school and the second hour. We want to see lots of kids!!

Altar Flowers 2025 The 2025 Altar Flower Chart is posted outside the Fellowship Hall doors. If you would like to provide flowers for a Sunday, please sign up. Dates available are: 2/2, 2/9, 2/26, 2/23, 3/2, 3/9, 3/30. Some dates are marked off as special Sundays, so please choose another Sunday.

2024 Giving Statements Your 2024 Giving Statements will be emailed or sent through regular mail by the end of January.

Sound Technician Needed We are in need of someone to learn to run the sound board to assist Michael Medley and be his backup. Please see Michael or text (330) 353-0848. Training will be provided. We are also in need of someone to help with the website.

***Call to Worship:** *Psalm 150: 1-6*

On Screen

Leader: Praise the Lord. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.

People: Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness.

Leader: Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre, praise him with tambourine and dancing,

People: Praise him with the strings and flute, praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals.

All: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Praise the Lord.

***Opening Hymn:** *Sweet Hour of Prayer*

UMH 496

Verse 1 Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! That calls me from a world of care,
And bids me at my Father's throne make all my wants and wishes known.
In seasons of distress and grief, my soul has often found relief, And oft escaped the tempter's
snare. By thy return, sweet hour of prayer!

Verse 2 Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! The joys I feel, the bliss I share of those whose
anxious spirits burn with strong desires for thy return! With such I hasten to the place where
God my Savior shows His face, and gladly take my station there, and wait for thee sweet hour
of prayer!

Verse 3 Sweet hour of prayer! sweet hour of prayer! Thy wings shall my petition bear to Him whose
truth and faithfulness engage the waiting soul to bless. And since He bids me seek His face,
believe His Word, and trust His grace, I'll cast on Him my every care, and wait for thee, sweet
hour of prayer!

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Prayer Response: *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*

UMH 474

Verse 1 Precious Lord, take my hand lead me on, let me stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light:
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

Verse 2 When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near, when my life is almost gone,
hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall: Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

Verse 3 When the darkness appears and the night draws near, and the day is past and gone,
at the river I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand: Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

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***Doxology**

UMH 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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Music: *Worthy Of My Song* by Phil Wickham

On Screen

I'm gonna sing Till my heart starts changing Oh I'm gonna worship Till I mean every word
'Cause the way I feel And the fear I'm facing Doesn't change who You are Or what You deserve
I give You my worship, You still deserve it. You're worthy, You're worthy, You're worthy of my song
I pour out Your praises In blessing and breaking You're worthy, You're worthy, You're worthy of my song.
Yes, You are, Yes You are, Jesus, You're worthy.
I'm gonna live Like my King is risen. Gonna preach to my soul That You've already won
And even though I can't see it I'm gonna keep believing That every promise You made Is as good as done
I give You my worship, You still deserve it. You're worthy, You're worthy, You're worthy of my song.
I pour out Your praises, In blessing and breaking. You're worthy, You're worthy, Jesus, You're worthy of my song.
You're worthy, You're worthy, Jesus, You're worthy of my song. You're worthy, Oh, You're worthy.
When I sat by that hospital bed, You were worthy. When she could barely lift her head, You were worthy.
And after all those tears were shed, You were worthy.
I'll never stop singing Your praise, I'll never stop singing Your praise.
And in the blessing and the pain, You are worthy. Whether you say yes or no or wait, You are worthy.
Through it all I choose to say, You are worthy.
I'll never stop singing Your praise, No, I'll never stop singing Your praise.
And when I finally see Your face, I'll cry worthy. And when You wipe these tears away, I'll cry worthy.
Above every other name, You are worthy
I'll never stop singing Your praise. No, I'll never stop singing Your praise. I'll never stop singing Your praise.
I'll never stop singing Your praise
I give You my worship, Cause You still deserve it. You're worthy, You're worthy, Jesus You're worthy of my song. I
pour out Your praises, In blessing and breaking. You're worthy, You're worthy, Jesus, You're worthy of my song,
You're worthy, You're worthy, Jesus, You're worthy of my song. You're worthy, You're worthy,
Forever, You're worthy of my song, You're worthy, You're worthy, Jesus, You're worthy of my song,
You're worthy, Oh, You're worthy.
And when I finally see Your face, I'll cry worthy, And when You wipe these tears away, I'll cry worthy
Above every other name, You are worthy, I'll never stop singing Your praise. No, I'll never stop singing Your praise.
I'll never stop singing, I'll never stop singing Your praise, I'll never stop singing Your praise.
You're worthy, You are worthy.

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Scripture Reading: *Psalms 147: 1-11*

- 1 Praise the Lord. How good it is to sing praises to our God, how pleasant and fitting to praise him!
- 2 The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the exiles of Israel.
- 3 He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.
- 4 He determines the number of the stars and calls them each by name.
- 5 Great is our Lord and mighty in power; his understanding has no limit.
- 6 The Lord sustains the humble but casts the wicked to the ground.
- 7 Sing to the Lord with grateful praise; make music to our God on the harp.
- 8 He covers the sky with clouds; he supplies the earth with rain and makes grass grow on the hills.
- 9 He provides food for the cattle and for the young ravens when they call.
- 10 His pleasure is not in the strength of the horse, nor his delight in the legs of the warrior;
- 11 the Lord delights in those who fear him, who put their hope in his unfailing love.

***Closing Hymn:** *Trust and Obey*

UMH 467

Verse 1 When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word, what a glory He sheds on our way!
While we do His good will, He abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey.

Chorus Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

Verse 2 Not a burden we bear, not a sorrow we share, but our toil He doth richly repay;
not a grief or a loss, not a frown or a cross, but is blest if we trust and obey.

Chorus

Verse 3 But we never can prove the delights of His love until all on the altar we lay;
for the favor He shows, and the joy He bestows, are for those who will trust and obey.

Chorus

Verse 4 Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet, or we'll walk by His side in the way;
what He says we will do, where He sends we will go; never fear, only trust and obey.

Chorus

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Youth Super Bowl Sub Sale February 9th

1 meat/1 cheese - \$ 7.00
2 meat/2 cheese - \$ 8.00



Orders Due:
February 2nd

	Roast Beef	Turkey	Ham	Provo	Swiss	Lettuce	Tomato	Cost: \$7.00 - \$ 8.00
Sub 1								8
Sub 2								
Sub 3								
Sub 4								
Sub 5								

Name:		Total:
Phone:		

The Super Bowl Sub Sale is a fundraiser for our Youth