



Please stop by  
either entrance  
and sign the card  
for the **TLC Person  
of the Week.**



**TLC Person of the Week:**  
Anita Yount  
1491 Virginia Avenue, #310  
Harrisonburg, VA 22802

Remember Anita this week with a note or a card.  
Let's show her Otterbein's "tender, loving care"!



**ACOLYTE:** Elisabeth Williams  
**CRUCIFER:** Daniel Malabad  
**GREETERS:** John Liskey, Jr. & Ned Hillyard  
Eric Mitchell & Harold Grimm  
**NURSERY:** Vicki Gaines & Darlene Cochran  
**POWERPOINT:** John Liskey, Jr.  
**LAY READER:** John Nye

Attendance on August 17/18: SNA—15 Sunday Worship—109

*The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God.*

**Next Week's Acolyte / Crucifer**

Lena Blagg / TBA

**Next Week's Nursery Volunteers**

Betty Redmond & Dylan Andrade

**Next Week's Children's Message**

Rev. Adam Blagg

**Next Week's Powerpoint**

Bill Pollard

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**OFFICE HOURS:**

Monday -Thursday: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Friday: Closed

**THE MINISTRY AND STAFF**

<p><b>Rev. Sharma D. Lewis</b> <i>Resident Bishop</i></p> <p><b>Sandra E. Schaefer</b> <i>Organist / Music Director</i></p> <p><b>Rev. Samuel J. Espinoza</b> <i>Retired Clergy</i></p> <p><b>Rev. Richard Worden</b> <i>Retired Clergy</i></p>	<p><b>Rev. Dr. Victor Gómez</b> <i>District Superintendent</i></p> <p><b>Melissa Miller</b> <i>Office Manager</i></p> <p><b>Rev. Don Shull</b> <i>Retired Clergy</i></p> <p><b>Rev. James Wingert</b> <i>Retired Clergy</i></p>	<p><b>Rev. Adam Blagg</b> <i>Senior Pastor</i></p> <p><b>Judy A. Falls</b> <i>Church Custodian</i></p> <p><b>Rev. Larry Clark</b> <i>Retired Clergy</i></p>	<p><b>Rev. Faith Fowler</b> <i>Assoc. Pastor of Health &amp; Wellness</i></p> <p><b>Dawn Hunter</b> <i>Treasurer</i></p> <p><b>David McCormick</b> <i>Missionary in Mozambique</i></p>
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# Welcome!



## Otterbein United Methodist Church

**August 25, 2019**

**10:30 am**

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost / UMM Sunday

*Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP  
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost / UMM Sunday

We Gather to Worship the Lord

Welcome & Announcements

Choral Introit                      *Shout to the North*                      Smith  
Men’s Choir; Sarah Macomber, Director

Anniversary Video

\*Greeting (from Psalm 71)  
L: In you, O Lord, do I take refuge; let me never be put to shame!  
**P: In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me; incline your ear to me, and save me!**  
L: Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me, for you are my rock and my fortress.  
**P: For you, O Lord, are my hope.**

\*Opening Prayer

\*Opening Hymn                      *Rise Up, O Men of God*                      No. 576, UMH

Children’s Time in Worship                      Dylan Andrade

We Proclaim the Word of God

Prayer of Illumination

Quartet                      *I’ll Fly Away*                      Courtney  
Aidan Everett, John Nye, Sean Macomber, Adam Blagg  
Jonathan Williams & Sandy Schaefer, 4-hand piano

Epistle Lesson                      Romans 12:16-21                      (NT, page 162)

Sermon                      “HELP WANTED—APPLY IN PERSON”                      Gerald Harper  
  
Anthem                      *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*                      arr. Robinson  
Men’s Choir

We Give Our Thanks

Giving of our Tithes and Gifts

Offertory                      *Take My Life and Let It Be*                      Havergal

\*Doxology                      No. 95, UMH

Prayer of Dedication

Call to Prayer                      *Let It Be Said of Us*                      Steve Fry  
Men’s Choir

Morning Prayer                      Rev. Adam Blagg

We Go Forth Renewed

\*Closing Hymn                      *Blest Be the Dear Uniting Love*                      No. 566, UMH  
(stanzas 1-4)

\*Benediction                      Gerald Harper

\*Postlude                      *Ye Servants of God*                      Craft

We welcome today Gerald Harper as our guest speaker.  
Gerald has been a Lay Minister since 1999 and has preached in various Baptist, Presbyterian, and Brethren churches throughout Virginia and West Virginia. He’s a graduate of Turner Ashby High School and Virginia Tech. He and his wife, Laura, and daughters, Emily and Abby, make their home in Rockingham County. Gerald is a member of our Otterbein Men’s group.

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