

Prelude “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” (arr. Ham) Pastor Barbara Cooper

Welcome/Announcements

***Call to Worship** Phil Gliebe

Leader: Lazarus, though dead, was called to life by Jesus.

People: May we be called to the light of righteousness.

Leader: As others witnessed this resurrection, they believed in Jesus.

People: May we, who have heard, believe in the power of Jesus to conquer our fears and doubts.

Leader: Praise be to God who has given us Jesus.

People: Praise be to Jesus who has given us life.

***Opening Hymn** “Love, Divine, All Loves Excelling” 378 UMH

Opening Prayer Phil Gliebe

Healing and Empowering God, we are sometimes so sure that things will not work out, we doubt even your ability to put things right in our lives. We lack such faith. But Jesus came to show us that our most dreaded enemy--death--can be overcome by faith. Heal our doubts and our longings for assurance and give us spirits of trust and hope. In Jesus’ Name, we pray. AMEN.

Anthem “When Jesus Wept” (Billings) OUMC Choir

Children’s Moments Jen Messaros

277 UMH Tell me the stories of Jesus I love to hear; things I would ask him to tell me if he were here: scenes by the wayside, tales of the sea, stories of Jesus, tell them to me.

The Lord’s Prayer: Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading John 11:1-45 Phil Gliebe

Hymn “Lord, Be Glorified” 2150 TFWS

Joys & Concerns Phil Gliebe

Morning Prayer Pastor Barbara Cooper

Thanking God with Our Offerings

Offertory “Christ Beside Me” (Gaelic) Pastor Barbara Cooper

*Doxology, Offertory Prayer

Sermon Pastor Rick Jones

***Closing Hymn** “Hymn of Promise” 707 UMH

***Benediction** Pastor Rick Jones

Postlude “Rise Up (Lazarus)” (Cain) Pastor Barbara Cooper

*Indicates standing. If you have difficulty standing, please feel free to remain seated.

Participating in Worship Today:

Lead Pastor	Pastor Rick Jones
Keyboard	Pastor Barbara Cooper
Liturgist	Phil Gliebe
Children’s Message	Jen Messaros

Weekly at OUMC:

Sundays: 9:30am Coffee House discussion

Mondays: 6:30pm Christian Craft Circle

Wednesdays: 7pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursdays: 5:45 pm Bible Study temporarily on hiatus

Everyone is welcome to attend any of these small groups

Wi-Fi: Network: OUMC Main, Password: 2025OUMCguest

Church Office Hours: Mon. 9-12, Tues.-Thurs. 9-2

Oumc-assist@sbcglobal.net

Pastor Rick’s cell: (937) 470-974



**We are a North Star Congregation of the West OH Conference.
We Welcome all those looking for a new church family.**

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OUMC Annual Easter Egg Hunt 2026

Sat, April 4, 2025 - 10:00 a.m. (rain or shine)

Two areas for hunting eggs: Infants/toddler up to age 10

Deadline for turning in donations is Sunday, March 29th (Palm Sunday)



Volunteers needed for set up, supervision, and for handing out treat bags.

Thanks so much for your help!

Cilla Landrigan – cilla_landrigan@woh.rr.com 937-609-9265

Audio Assist
Headsets Available
At the back of
The sanctuary



Next Lakewoods Meal
Saturday, May 16

Nurture Team Easter Breakfast
Sunday, April 5



Flowers for the altar on Easter Sunday!

We are offering the option to buy potted Easter Lilies, Tulips, & Daffodils. After our Easter worship celebration, you can plant them at home or in the beds here at the church. Dedications will be printed in the Easter Sunday bulletin. Tulips will be mixed colors. Last day to order is March 22.

How many plants? _____ Easter Lilies [\$12.99 each] 

_____ Daffodils [\$11.50 each] _____ Tulips [\$11.50 each]

Provided by: _____

In Memory of: _____

Or In Honor of: _____

Please include payment with your order. Your flower order may be mailed, dropped in the offering plate or left in the church office. Make checks payable to OUMC.



OAKWOOD

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 22, 2026 10:30am Worship
Fifth Sunday in Lent



Our mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world by proclaiming the good news of God's grace.

Worship with Us
online or in person
every Sunday at 10:30 am.
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