

Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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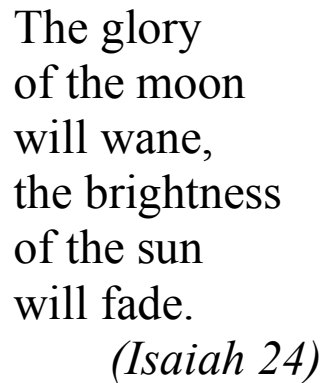
A Church That
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The Lord's Day

January 22, 2023

Prelude
Worship Music
Reading 646
Prayer
Hymn #283
Special Music
Bible Message
Hymn #448
Benediction



The glory
of the moon
will wane,
the brightness
of the sun
will fade.
(Isaiah 24)

* Childrens' Church! (9:00 and 11:10)

Sometimes we hear wonderful things and some days the news is tragic. Our emotions travel back and forth along the spectrum. But always, alongside the other news is the good news of the gospel. "Christ died and rose again that our sins might be forgiven by God." This is the basis for our worship and our meeting together today! We WELCOME YOU!

We encourage you to participate in Sunday School classes, adult classes meet in the Library, sanctuary overflow, Room 101, and Room 104. Classes for children and youth meet in the basement. The schedule:

worship > 8:30 S.S. classes > 9:50 worship > 10:45

We also invite you to discover our midweek time of gathering for Christian growth, fellowship, and prayer. Wednesday at 6:30.

This week... younger children combined with Pastor David
COMMON GROUND youth for 6th - 12th grades
ADULT group led by Mark Burkett

*Adult choir practice at 7:40. Get your sing on!

Wednesday evenings. Discussion Bible study. And there will be discussion because we're checking out some HARD SAYINGS and DIFFICULT DOCTRINES! It's possible that there may even be some difference of opinions! But, it's there in the Book, so we should grapple with it. And we'll still love one another at the end!

Capital Punishment. Is it ever right to lie or deceive? Why did God tell Hosea to marry that woman? What about head coverings? Or the sin that cannot be forgiven? Etc. YOU ARE INVITED... beginning February 1. Led by Pastor David

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	<i>This Week</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
1st Nursery	Tom & Lori Clopper	Gary & Daphne Murray
2nd Nursery		Cindy Rawley & Sara Witmer
Acolyte	Ava Witmer 1 st Sophia Harvie 2 nd	Aubrey Fleming 1 st Ben Garrett 2 nd
Prelude	Latasha Johnson	Nancy Taylor
Greeters	Mary Webb, Lynn Wilkinson	Curtis Unger Family

Last Week...	1/15/23
Attendance	224
General	\$ 4,382.00
Missions	\$ 2,295.50
Building Fund	\$ 1,130.50
Sunday School	\$ 173.00



The altar flowers are given by Geremie, Madalyn and Grace Akers in memory of their wife and mother, Lori Akers. She is very missed!



Altar Flowers for 2023

The sign-up sheets are on the lower lobby table. Please print legibly and indicate who should be billed.



*Next Music and Worship Meeting
Monday, January 23, at 7:00 p.m.*

We greatly appreciate your financial giving and we believe that God is using it to bless and save many individuals. Thank you. Offering receptacles are on a table in the upper level lobby. You may also give to OUB using our website www.greencastleub.org.



You may not think so, but it's still WINTER! That means that weather could shut down a Sunday or Wednesday evening service. How can you know? If the weather raises a question, check the church website, www.greencastleub.org. We will post all cancelations there.

NURSERY... a place where the noisy and impatient and beautiful babies are cared for so that others can focus and worship and learn. We are so thankful for the many of you who take your turn and we encourage others to step up and help out once in awhile. Additional help would be greatly appreciated. Signup sheet is in the lower lobby. Thanks! Questions?
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signal the end of earthly time. A glimpse of the magnitude, terror, suffering and devastation that will be visited upon planet and people (*cf. Rev. 6:15-17*). When this happens, no person will be able to avoid or escape.

God's judgement will be _____, _____, and _____

Isaiah pictures this as:

- devastated earth (1)
- scattered people (1-2)
- consuming curse (3-6)
- broken hearts (7-13)
- confused nations (14-16)
- open pit (17-18)
- drunken globe (19-20)
- humiliated leaders (21-22)
- darkened lights (23)

God's curse in Eden destroyed our friendship with nature (Gen. 3). Yet with "sweat" we are still able to derive life from the earth. The curse was not comprehensive. In this final judgement, it becomes so! The pit and snare are apparently descriptions of hell. Those who defy him are caught by God's pronouncement. "If you eat ... you will surely die." Inescapable!

God's sentence of death upon all men is the _____ reality of being _____ from his love and light and life (*Mt 22:13, 25:30, Jn. 12:44-50*). This is _____ by the inevitable, inexorable progress of physical death upon every human (*Rom. 5:12-15*). (It may be delayed but it cannot be denied). We are caught in the consequence of the curse.

(*Romans 5:15-20*) **CATCH and RELEASE**

God is unwilling to _____ his curse, but he is quite willing to _____ those affected. He is not obligated to do this, so it is called a "gift" (15-16). Jesus offered to God _____ (for us) and _____ (for him). Jesus "uncatches" those who "receive" him (17) and their spiritual status goes from unacceptable (condemned) to acceptable (justified). (18)

*This act of being "uncaught" or turned loose is precisely the meaning of one of the NT words for _____ ... *unbind, release, extricate* (Luke 6:37). This is not referring to a sticky personal problem. It is referring to God's judgement (*Heb. 8:12, 10:12-18*). What a relief! Our only hope!