

Otterbein United Brethren in Christ Church



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THE LORD'S DAY

March 1, 2026

Prelude

"Since I Have Been Redeemed" (339)

PRAYER

KIDS KORNER

WORSHIP MUSIC

BIBLE MESSAGE

"I Will Serve Thee" (446)

Benediction

Welcome to Worship! Life moves fast. This is slow down time, an hour to reflect praise from your own soul unto God. Listen... sing... learn... pray. Humble yourself. Reach upward with faith. Reach out unto our great God!



THIS IS OUR MISSIONS CONFERENCE WEEK!

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday - 6:30 Meet our missionary friends - "Snack & Share" following service

Saturday - 8:30 Breakfast provided with missionary guests (gym)

Sunday (March 8) - Combined Worship (10:00)

- Sunday School classes led by missionaries.

5:00 - Fellowship supper (provided)

6:00 - OUB folks share stories and pictures! (Note Time)

The Bible say SO MANY things! They asked Jesus if there was any one thing that was more essential than all the other things. He said, "Yep! "LOVE GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, SOUL, AND STRENGTH!" How do we do that?" Do these terms mean different things? "Yep!"

God BEYOND me - Feb. 15

God WITHIN me - Feb. 22

God THROUGH - Mar. 1

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	<i>This Week</i>	<i>Next Week</i>
1st Nursery	Bryce & Dara Michalsky	Heidi Myers & Deb Michalsky
2nd Nursery	Jamie Lytle	Combined Service
Acolyte	Jaxon Keller 1st Loretta Wagaman	Corinna Ruelas
Prelude	Leta Sipes	Suzanne Hess & John Piper
Greeters	Suzanne Hess & Angie Peloquin	Dick & Dodie Bingaman

Last Week...	<i>2/22/26</i>
Attendance	182
General	\$6,552.26
Missions	\$2,874.50
Building Fund	\$ 701.50
Sunday School	\$ 148.00

No Adult Choir practice this coming Wednesday, March 4th!

Volunteers needed for children and nursery during the mission's conference. A sign-up sheet is on the table in the upper lobby.

Next Senior Outing, Tue., March 10,
Meet at The Grill at Mennohaven at 12:30
Life Center, 300 Ridgeview, Chambersburg, PA
You can park on the lower or upper level. An elevator is available. RSVP to Fran Stoner at (717) 597-0189 by 3/9.



You know these folks well. But now you know them as newly joined members of Otterbein U.B. We welcome Jordan Wheeler, Sylvia Cldmdnt and Sam Clement into our church membership.

The Library Committee invites the Church Congregation to visit the library!



There are books for all ages, puzzles and even some newly added DVDs for our youngest children. Simply sign the card in the back of the **book or puzzle** and leave it on the table. The **DVD's do not have cards.**

REMINDER - Daylight Savings Time happens this Saturday night at 12:01 a.m. - Set Clock > FORWARD so you're not early for The Sunday Combined Service at 10:00!

God THROUGH me

THE LOVE OF GOD
Deuteronomy 6:5

"Love the LORD your God with all your heart and soul and STRENGTH" (Deut. 6:5)

*These 3 aspects of loving God refer to **awareness, enjoyment, and action.**

- The _____ loves the _____ (Mk. 1:11, Jn. 3:35, 15:9, 17:24 cf. 14:31)
 - Therefore, the Father _____ / _____ the Son into this world (Jn. 3:16, Gal. 4:4)
 - This was God's ACTION, giving _____ he loved to _____ he loved (1 Jn. 4:9)
 - In the face of need, God could not keep what he loved _____.
- *The heart/soul of love is _____ but the strength of love is _____.
- Therefore, our internal love of God is not even genuine unless it includes external actions that (as humans) necessarily includes _____. (1 Jn. 3:16-18, 4:19-21)

Duh! In order to give what we love to who we love, we must identify what we love. _____ We implicitly honor whatever activity we choose to give our time. _____ Could always be used for self-comforts, entertainment, etc. _____ Unnerving (and inconvenient) to make yourself available to others.

*Instinctively we seek to clutch these realities tightly so that they are not "lost to us." Jesus challenged that assumption... "gives a cup of cold water... will certainly not lose his reward!" (Mt. 10:42, Lk 9:23-25). Moreover, it is in the "giving" that I express love most strongly... loving with all my strength.

?Why do we (OUB) serve, give, send... call, write, sew, build, drive, etc.?
?Why do we financially support people in far flung places who put nothing in our offering box? Because we love God with all our strength and this _____.

Our love for God is not simply about **understanding** God and **experiencing** God but about _____ God. He lives BEYOND us and lodges WITHIN us and loves THROUGH us!

John 21:15-17

Can we love God by reading a book or singing a song or appreciating the stars? Yes!

Can we love God by repenting of sin, paying a debt, or apologizing? Yes!

Yet Jesus told Peter that if he "truly loved him" he would "feed my sheep."

*In this instance, such love offered _____ of _____ for Peter... just _____ (perhaps tears or frustrations).

***Work requires STRENGTH. When I work, I am displaying STRENGTH. When I work on God's behalf, I am loving him with all my STRENGTH!**