

**Order of Worship**  
**April 16, 2023**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**  
**Everyone Welcome!**

Welcome and Announcements                      Lew Walker, Liturgist

Call to Worship – “Sweet, Sweet Spirit”                      UM Hymnal # 334  
 There’s a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place, and I know that it’s the Spirit of the Lord. There are sweet expressions on each face, and I know they feel the presence of the Lord. Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove, stay right here with us, filling us with your love. And for these blessings, we lift our hearts in praise; without a doubt we’ll know that we have been revived when we shall leave this place.

\*Hymn of Praise and Lighting of Candles                      Don Johnson

Ministry of Music    Kathy Neer

Personal Sharing    Lew Walker

Concerns and Praises  
 Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, which 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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Offering  
 \*Doxology    UM Hymnal # 95

Hymn of Preparation    Don Johnson

\*Scripture    John 20:19-31

Sermon – “Resurrection: Theories vs. Truth”                      Kathie Bowles

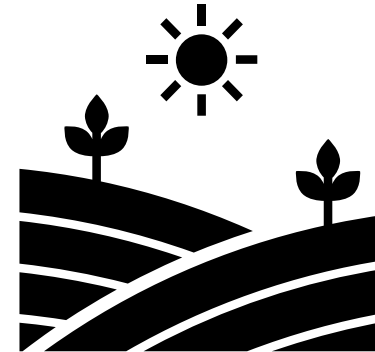
\*Hymn of Dedication    Don Johnson

\*Benediction and Shalom

*Upcoming Events*

Monday, April 17: 1:00pm United Women in Faith meets at the church.

Wednesday, April 19: 6:00pm Bible Study



<b>Last week’s plate offering:</b>	<b>\$2,924.20</b>
<b>Weekly amount needed to be on budget:</b>	<b>\$1,500.00</b>
<b>Attendance Last Sunday: 56</b>	

*Prayers & Concerns*

Jewell Spivey - health issues & concerns  
Katherine Johnson - ongoing care  
Tyler Stafford - transplant issues  
Jaymon Loftis - diabetes  
Harold & Betty Martin – ongoing health issues  
Susan Huffines – health concerns  
Sue Matthews – health concerns  
Maria Rakaska – health concerns  
Steve Chapman – health concerns  
Tom Barlow – health issues  
Benton Quarles – prayers for health concerns  
Kelley Hunter – continued prayers for Derek  
Peg Russell – ongoing health concerns – hospice  
Alice Barlow – healing  
Ann Hughes – health issues  
Judy Denny – health concern  
Stella Cain – ongoing health issues  
Sandy Heinrich – ongoing health concerns  
Brenda Heinrich – prayers needed  
David Bryant - cancer  
Sandy Heinrich – Prayers for myself and Peyton  
Bill Mitchell – Prayers for tornado victims  
Prayers for the Covenant School and Military helicopter crash  
Susie McClendon – Prayers for friend in Texas, Laura Virgil  
Roger Borgmann – Great Grandson, Isaac taken to Vanderbilt  
Shirley Tayse – health concerns  
Pray for our leaders and our country!  
Kathy Neer – Prayers for Stephanie’s knee surgery.

*Praises*

Maria Rakaska – Thank you for the cards, phone calls, & visits.

*Gainesboro First  
United Methodist Church*



*“A Caring Community of Faith”*

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