Order of Worship April 23, 2023 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter Everyone Welcome!

Welcome and Announcements

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

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 Hymn of Preparation

UM Hymnal # 95 Don Johnson \*Scripture Sermon –

\*Hymn of Dedication

Don Johnson

\*Benediction and Shalom

Upcoming Events <u>Wednesday, April 26-May 10:</u> 6:00pm Bible Study <u>Monday, May 15:</u> 1:00pm Women in Faith meet in the B.A.S.I.C. Sunday School room <u>Sunday, June 4:</u> District Superintendent, Donna Parramore will preach, and we will have a covered dish after the service.

We still need volunteers for liturgists & greeters for Sunday morning worship. Just let Pam know when you are available.

Thank you!

The flowers today are from Jim and Karen Eberly. Thanking and praising God for His goodness!



Last week's plate offering: Weekly amount needed to be on budget: Attendance Last Sunday: 30

\$1,499.20 \$1,500.00

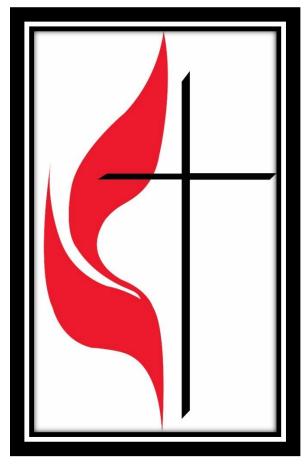
Luke 24:13-35 Joe Beavon

## Prayers & Concerns

Jewell Spivey - health issues & concerns Katherine Johnson - ongoing care Tyler Stafford - transplant issues Jaymon Loftis - diabetes Harold & Betty Martin – ongoing health issues 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 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! Susie Fultz – Cancer Sadie Graham – Prayers Susan Huffines – health concerns Lilly Spivey – Recovery from hand surgeries.

Email Pray Request: gainesboromethodist @gmail.com

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