

**Order of Worship**  
**May 7, 2023**  
**5th Sunday of Easter**  
**Everyone Welcome!**

Welcome and Announcements                      **Bill Mitchell, 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**

Personal Sharing                      **Bill Mitchell**

**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 14:1-14**  
Sermon –                      **Pastor Joe Beavon**

Sacrament of Holy Communion                      **UM Hymnal #12**

\*Hymn of Dedication                      **Don Johnson**

\*Benediction and Shalom

*Upcoming Events*

Wednesday, May 10: 6:00pm Bible Study

Monday, May 15: 1:00pm Women in Faith meet in the B.A.S.I.C. Sunday School room

Sunday, June 4: 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!



<b>Last week’s plate offering:</b>	<b>\$1,335.00</b>
<b>Weekly amount needed to be on budget:</b>	<b>\$1,500.00</b>
<b>April plate offering total for the month:</b>	<b>\$10,190.82</b>
<b>Attendance Last Sunday: 34</b>	

### *Prayers & 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  
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 with back and neck  
Brenda Heinrich – prayers needed  
David Bryant – cancer  
Susie McClendon – Prayers for friend in Texas, Laura Virgil  
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  
Patrick Heinrich – Prayers for Jackie Ellis family  
Pam Kilmon – Prayers for Tonya Stafford and Kenny Randolph  
Lew Walker – Prayers for Barbara Jo Walker

### *Praises*

Patrick Heinrich – Girls made it home safely from prom  
Susie McClendon – Glad to have granddaughter Lillian with her today  
Jane Beavon – their grandson will be going to University of Toledo

### *Grief*

Jewell Spivey – prayers for her family, she passed away

**Email Pray Request: [gainesboromethodist@gmail.com](mailto:gainesboromethodist@gmail.com)**

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