

Order of Worship
September 3, 2023
14th Sunday after Pentecost
Everyone Welcome!

Welcome and Announcements Pam Kilmon, 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 Pam Kilmon

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 Matthew 15:21-28

Sermon Joe Beavon

Sacrament of Holy Communion UM Hymnal # 12

Hymn of Dedication Don Johnson

OUR ALTAR IS ALWAYS OPEN!

*Benediction and Shalom

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, September 6, 13, 20, 27: 5:00pm The “Joyful Noise” will practice for the Fall program.

Wednesday, September 13: 2:30pm Pastor-Parish
3:30pm Finance Meeting

4:30pm Nominating Meeting

Monday, September 18: 1:00pm United Women in Faith will meet.
Sunday, October 8: Our new District Superintendent, Rickey Wade will preach today, with a covered dish dinner to follow the worship service with Church Conference immediately after dinner.

The flowers today are in memory of JC Kilmon, who passed away September 3, 2017, given in honor by Pam Kilmon.

Today during communion, we will take donations for UMCOR Hawaii – Maui Disaster Relief. If you write a check, please put in the memo, Advance # 901670.

Thank you!

Prayers & Concerns

Katherine Johnson - ongoing care
Tyler Stafford - transplant issues
Jaymon Loftis - diabetes
Sue Matthews – health concerns
Maria Rakaska – health concerns
Steve Chapman – health concerns
Judy Denny – health concerns
David Bryant – cancer
Shirley Tayse – health concerns
Kerry Mitchell – Prayers for Ann Hart
Susan Huffines – health concerns
Rich Wilson – Prayers for cancer
Harold & Betty Martin – ongoing health issues
Benton Quarles – Prayers
Kerry Mitchell – Prayers for Mahi, HI
Pam Kilmon – Prayers for Tom Barlow, he is in ICU and prayers for Alice, his mother
Tye Walker – Prayers for her sister, Leandra

Praises

Tim Huffines – Praises that Susan is home and sitting beside him

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

Last week's plate offering: \$ 941.72
Weekly amount needed to be on budget: \$1,500.00
August plate offering total for the month: \$6,068.29
Attendance Last Sunday: 32
Online Views of Streaming Video: 62

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