

Order of Worship
September 17, 2023
16th Sunday after Pentecost

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.

*Passing of the Peace

*Hymn of Praise and Lighting of Candles Don Johnson

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

Psalm 148

UM Hymnal # 861

Offering

*Doxology

UM Hymnal # 95

Hymn of Preparation

Don Johnson

*Scripture

*Romans 13:8-14

Sermon

Joe Beavon

Hymn of Dedication

Don Johnson

OUR ALTAR IS ALWAYS OPEN!

*Benediction and Shalom

Upcoming Events

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

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.

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
Harold & Betty Martin – ongoing health issues
Benton Quarles – Prayers
Kerry Mitchell – Prayers for Mahi, HI
Tye Walker – Prayers for her sister, Leandra
Tom Barlow – Prayers
Kerry Mitchell – Prayers for Ann Hart

Email Pray Request: gainesboromethodist@gmail.com

Last week's plate offering: \$1,452.20
Weekly amount needed to be on budget: \$1,500.00
Attendance Last Sunday: 32
Online Views of Streaming Video: 52

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