

Order of Worship
September 24, 2023
17th Sunday after Pentecost

Everyone Welcome!

Welcome and Announcements **Bill Draper, 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 Draper**

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 18:21-35**

Sermon **Joe Beavon**

Hymn of Dedication **Don Johnson**

OUR ALTAR IS ALWAYS OPEN!

*Benediction and Shalom

Upcoming Events

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

Saturday, October 7: United Women in Faith will meet at the church to drive to Sparta First UMC. Please be here by 7:00am.

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.

Wednesday, October 4 & 11: 5:00pm the “Joyful Noise” will practice for the Fall program.

Sunday, October 15: the “Joyful Noise” will perform our Fall program, “What a Wonderful God”!

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

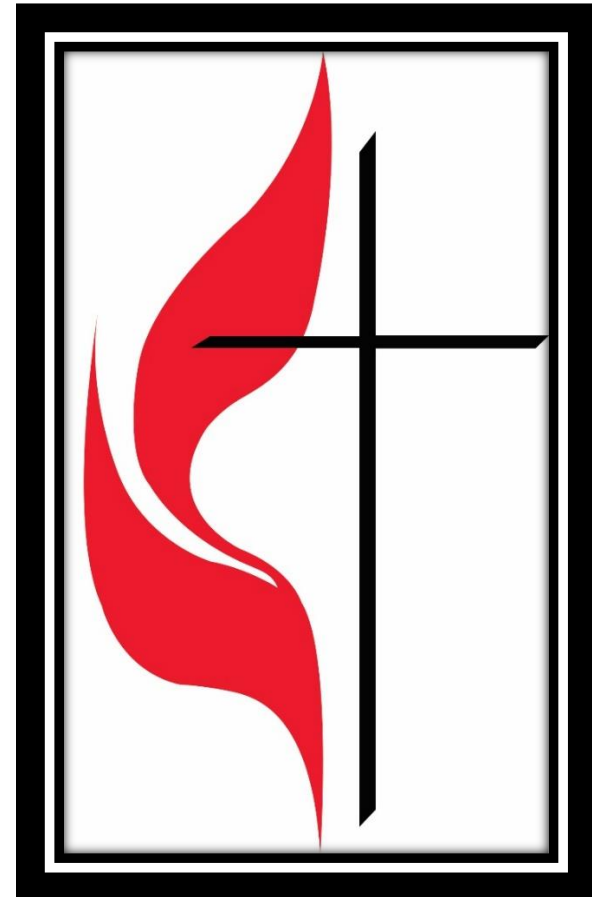
Praise

Pam Kilmon – Thanks to everyone that called, sent messages and cards.
Patrick Heinrich – Praises that his brother, Kelly will celebrate his 80th birthday!

Email Pray Request: gainesboromethodist@gmail.com

Last week's plate offering: \$ 673.40
Weekly amount needed to be on budget: \$1,500.00
Attendance Last Sunday: 35
Online Views of Streaming Video: 50

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