

Order of Worship
October 15, 2023
20th Sunday after Pentecost

Everyone Welcome!

Welcome and Announcements **Joe Beavon, 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**

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**

The Joyful Noise Presentation “The Gifts of God”
Directed by Don Johnson

Hymn of Dedication **Don Johnson**

OUR ALTAR IS ALWAYS OPEN!

***Benediction**

***Shalom**

Upcoming Events

Monday, October 16: 1:00pm United Women in Faith will meet.

Saturday, October 21: 1:00pm Celebration of Life for Mark Hansen, there will be a dinner for the family following the service.

Sunday, November 5: TURN CLOCKS BACK ONE HOUR!

Sunday, November 5 is All Saints Sunday, when we remember those who have passed since November 1 of last year. We will light a candle in their honor at the end of the service. If you have a family or friend that you would like to remember (and will light a candle in their memory) please notify the church by November 1st.

Sunday, November 19: We will observe Pastor Joe’s 80th birthday. Pastor Joe’s son, Kevin, will preach and there will be a covered dish following the service. Please come and help celebrate! November 19 is also Thanksgiving Sunday.



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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
Tom Barlow – Prayers
Ann Hart - Prayers
Joe Beavon – Prayers for Terri Graham
Jane Beavon – Prayers for Melissa Gregory

Praises

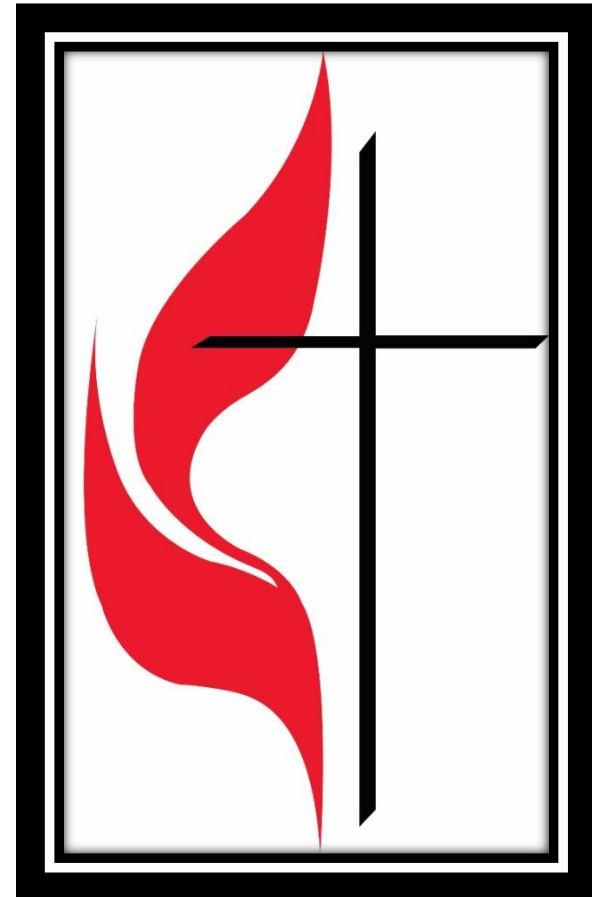
Pam Kilmon – Praise to God for allowing the Women in Faith to have a wonderful fellowship at Sparta First UMC

Grief

Prayers for the Hansen family
Prayers for Jerry Hawkin’s family, the passing of his son in law

Email Pray Request: gainesboromethodist@gmail.com

Last week’s plate offering: \$2,222.20
Weekly amount needed to be on budget: \$1,500.00
Attendance Last Sunday: 37
Online Views of Streaming Video: 59



“A Caring Community of Faith”

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