

**Order of Worship**  
**October 22, 2023**  
**21<sup>th</sup> 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 Genesis 45: 1-28

Sermon Joe Beavon

Hymn of Dedication Don Johnson

**OUR ALTAR IS ALWAYS OPEN!**

\*Benediction

\*Shalom

*Upcoming Events*

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 1<sup>st</sup>.

Thursday, November 16: 12:00pm United Women in Faith will meet and have our Thanksgiving Dinner at Sutton Store in Granville, all women are invited to come and attend. Food & drink-\$9.50 Dessert-\$3.50 Tour-\$7.00 Please let Pam Kilmon know by November 1. If you need a ride, be at the church by 11:30am

Sunday, November 19: We will observe Pastor Joe’s 80<sup>th</sup> 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.

## *Prayers & Concerns*

Katherine Johnson - ongoing care  
Tyler Stafford - transplant issues  
Sue Matthews – health concerns  
Maria Rakaska – health concerns  
Steve Chapman – health concerns  
Judy Denny – health concerns  
David Bryant – cancer  
Shirley Tayse – health concerns  
Harold & Betty Martin – ongoing health issues  
Tom Barlow – Prayers  
Ann Hart – Prayers  
Jim Eberly – Prayers for his sister, bleeding on the brain  
Tim Huffines – Prayers for Jaymon Loftis  
Karen Eberly – Prayers for Jim as he has his treatments  
Steve Neer – prayers for prostate cancer diagnosis  
Bill Mitchell – Prayers for Israel, Ukraine, and the US!

## *Praises*

Joe Beavon – Glad to have Benton in service this morning!

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

**Last week's plate offering:                   \$ 770.00**  
**Weekly amount needed to be on budget:   \$1,500.00**  
**Attendance Last Sunday: 39**  
**Online Views of Streaming Video: 115**

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