# Order of Worship February 18, 2024 First Sunday in Lent

### **Everyone Welcome!**

**Welcome and Announcements** 

Sandy Heinrich, 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

**Don Johnson** 

**Personal Sharing** 

**Sandy Heinrich** 

\*Passing of the Peace

**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 Mark 1:9-15

Sermon Joe Beavon

\*Hymn of Dedication Don Johnson

#### **OUR ALTAR IS ALWAYS OPEN!**

\*Benediction and Shalom Circle

## Upcoming Events

<u>Monday, February 19:</u> 1:00pm United Women in Faith meets in the BASIC Sunday School room.

Tuesday, February 20: 5:00pm "Joyful Noise" practice



Last week's plate offering: \$2,595.00 Weekly amount needed to be on budget: \$1,500.00

Attendance Last Sunday: 36

Online Views of Streaming Video: 142

#### **Prayers & Concerns**

Katherine Johnson - ongoing care

Tyler Stafford - transplant issues

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

Ann Hart - Prayers

Jaymon Loftis - Prayers for health concerns

Steve Neer - prayers!

Tom Barlow - Prayers

Roger Borgmann - Prayers for Ida Reed

Dakota Bean - Continued prayers

Ann Hughes - Prayers Rosemary Henry

Tim Huffines - Prayers for Jaymon, his grandson

Dona Watson - Prayers for Jeanette Hood

Karen Eberly - Prayers for Jim

Terry Graham - Unspoken Prayers

Stella Cain - Prayers for son in law, Tim

Sandy Heinrich - Prayers for daughter, Angie

**Praises** 

Karen Eberly - Glad to have Carol back!

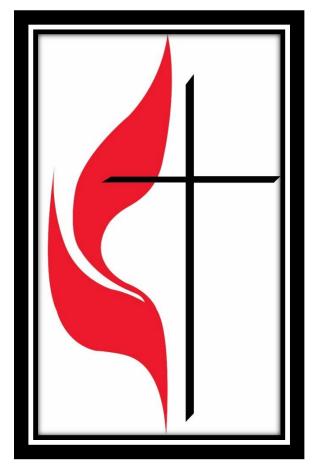
Stella Cain - Thanks for the prayers!

Kerry Mitchell – After being in the fire in the Smoky Mountains in 2016, it was hard to go back, but so thankful they did, because the new growth and the scenery was beautiful!

John Willmore - They are so proud of their youngest grand daughter, Sara, she is Teacher of the Year in Redrock, Texas

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