

**Order of Worship**  
**May 26, 2024**  
**Memorial Day**  
**Everyone Welcome!**

Welcome and Announcements                      Liturgist, Bill Mitchell

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.

Personal Sharing    Bill Mitchell

\*Hymn of Praise

Affirmation of Faith “The Apostles’ Creed” UM Hymnal # 881

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    John 3:1-17  
Sermon    Joe Beavon

\*Hymn of Dedication                                      Don Johnson

**OUR ALTAR IS ALWAYS OPEN!**

\*Benediction and Shalom Circle

***Upcoming Events***

***Tuesday, May 28:*** 5:00pm Practice “Joyful Noise”

***Sunday, June 30:*** The Joyful Noise” will perform during worship service and we will have a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Luncheon to follow, with hot dogs and hamburgers/buns will be provided by the church. Please bring dishes and desserts to go with the meal.

The flowers on the altar are from Bill Russell in loving memory of Peggy Russell



**Last week’s plate offering:                      \$ 863.00**  
**Weekly amount needed to be on budget:    \$1,500.00**  
**Attendance Last Sunday: 36**  
**Online Views of Streaming Video: 66**

## *Prayers & Concerns*

Katherine Johnson - ongoing care

Tyler Stafford - transplant issues

Steve Chapman – health concerns

Judy Denny – health concerns

David Bryant – cancer

Shirley Tayse – health concerns

Harold & Betty Martin – ongoing health issues

Steve Neer – prayers!

Dakota Bean – Continued prayers

Tom Venable – Prayers for Julie King

Jaymon Loftis - Prayers

Louise Richardson – Prayers for health issues.

Tim Huffines – Prayers for Deanna Hughes, she had a stroke.

Patsy Hawkins – Praying for liver cancer

Bonnie Flatt – Prayers Stage 3 liver cancer

Jerry Hawkins – Prayers for health concerns

Bill Draper – Prayers for Joyce’s eyes.

Terri Graham – Prayers, she has a bulging disc and is in the hospital.

Maria Rakaska – prayers for on going health concerns

Jane Beavon – Prayers for Shawn for liver surgery

## *Praises*

Peyton Sagely – Praises to everyone that gave her gifts for graduation.

Pam Kilmon – So thankful for the blessings of giving from this church for the Baby Shower for Plateau Pregnancy Services.

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