

**Order of Worship**  
**March 23, 2025**  
**THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**Everyone Welcome!**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Patrick Heinrich**

**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**

**Patrick Heinrich**

**\*Hymn of Praise “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”**      **UM Hymnal #384**

**Psalm 37: 1-11**

**Prayers of the People**

**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**

**Hymn of Preparation “My Tribute”**

**UM Hymnal #99**

**\*Scripture**

**Luke 6: 27-38**

**Sermon**

**Joe Beavon**

**\*Hymn of Dedication “In Christ There Is No East or West”**      **UM Hymnal #548**

**OUR ALTAR IS ALWAYS OPEN!**

**\*Benediction and Shalom Circle**

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**We will not have our 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday on March 30<sup>th</sup>, we will have An Easter Fellowship covered dish meal on April 20<sup>th</sup> immediately following the church service.**

**LITURGIST SCHEDULE**

**March 30**

**Kerry Mitchell**

**April 6**

**Pam Kilmon**

**Let Joe know three hymns you would like to hear us sing during worship service.**

**Last week’s plate offering:**

**\$1,290.00**

**Weekly amount needed to be on budget:**

**\$1,500.00**

**Attendance Last Sunday: 29**

*Prayers & Concerns*

Steve Chapman – health concerns

David Bryant – cancer

Jaymon Loftis - Prayers

Bonnie Flatt – Prayers Stage 3 liver cancer

Maria Rakaska – Prayers for health issues

Kathie Bowles – Health concerns

Harold & Betty Martin – ongoing health issues

Prayers for hurricanes, floods & tornados victims

Howard & Carla Khouri – Prayers for health concerns

Prayers Janet Meadow's sister, Betty

Prayers for Stella Cain

Prayers for Charlie Hix

Prayers for Bob & Terri Graham

Prayers for Pam Kilmon for hip surgery recovery.

Prayers for Bill & Kerry Mitchell's friends in Switzerland

Prayers for Sandy's sister and husband, Linda and Carl

Smith, he has congested heart failure.

Prayers for Greg Poteet & Angie Sagely

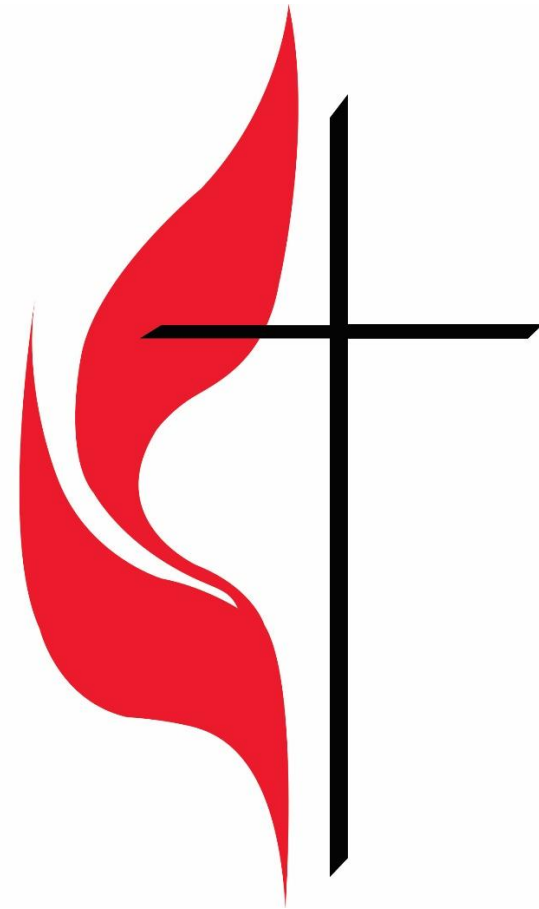
Prayers for Pastor Joe for upcoming tests.

Prayers for the people involved in the storms.

*Grief*

Prayers for the family of Dick Elliot

*First United Methodist Church*



*“A Caring Community of Faith”*

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