

**Order of Worship**  
March 30, 2025  
**FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**Everyone Welcome!**

Welcome and Announcements Kerry 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 Kerry Mitchell

\*Hymn of Praise “Be Thou My Vision” UM Hymnal #451

Apostles’ Creed UM Hymnal # 881

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 “Wade in the Water” TFWS Hymnal #2107

\*Scripture Luke 15:11-32

Sermon Joe Beavon

\*Hymn of Dedication “Softly and Tenderly” UM Hymnal #348  
**OUR ALTAR IS ALWAYS OPEN!**

\*Benediction and Shalom Circle

Today’s hymn selection by Jane Beavon

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

***Sunday, April 20:*** We will have a meal to follow the Easter Service in the fellowship hall, the church will provide ham, rolls, and drinks. Please bring a covered dish and desserts!  
***Monday, April 21:*** 1:00pm United Women in Faith will meet in B.A.S.I.C. Sunday School room.

**CLOTHING DRIVE**

We are collecting active wear for children & youth sizes XS-XL (Kindergarten-12<sup>th</sup> grades) Place them in bins in the foyer.

**“Celebrations” Cookbook**

Please submit favorite recipes for our cookbook fundraiser sponsored by the United Women in Faith

**LITURGIST SCHEDULE**

April 6 Pam Kilmon

Last week’s plate offering: \$ 576.00  
Weekly amount needed to be on budget: \$1,500.00  
Attendance Last Sunday: 34

*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 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

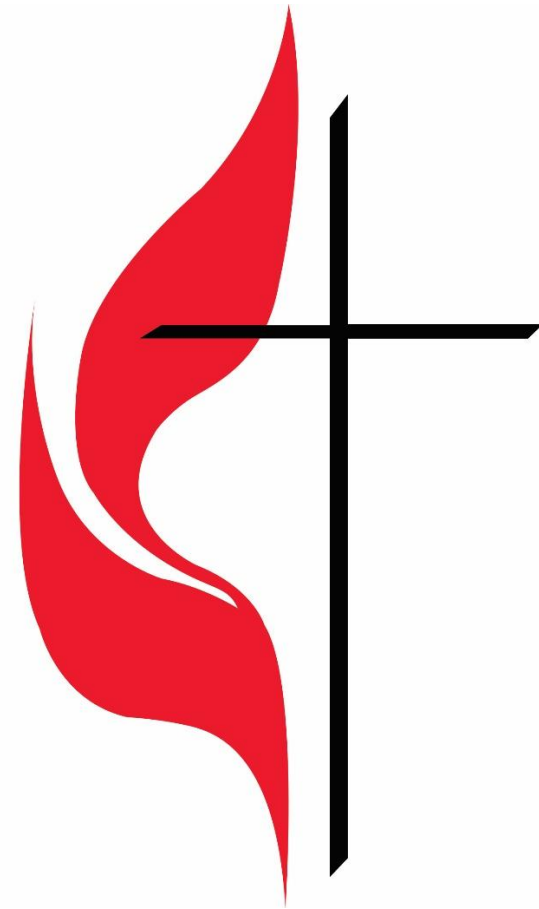
Prayers for Pastor Joe for upcoming tests.

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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