

## Order of Worship

April 13, 2025

**PALM SUNDAY**

**Everyone Welcome!**

Welcome and Announcements

Jane Beavon

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

Jane Beavon

\*Hymn of Praise “When the Morning Gilds the Skies” UM Hymnal #185

Affirmations from 1 Corinthians and Colossians

UM Hymnal # 888

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 “Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know”    UM Hymnal #163

\*Scripture

Luke 19:28-40

Sermon

Joe Beavon

\*Hymn of Dedication “I Love to Tell the Story” UM Hymnal #156

**OUR ALTAR IS ALWAYS OPEN!**

\*Benediction and Shalom Circle

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Tuesday, April 15: 4-6:00pm Celebration of Life for Suzanne Stafford’s Celebration of Life at the Granville Event Center.**

**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.**

### LITURGIST SCHEDULE

April 20

Tim Huffines

Last week’s plate offering:      \$2,586.00

Weekly amount needed to be on budget:      \$1,500.00

Attendance Last Sunday: 29

### *Prayers & Concerns*

David Bryant – cancer

Jaymon Loftis - Prayers

Maria Rakaska – Prayers for health issues

Kathie Bowles – Health concerns

Harold & Betty Martin – ongoing health issues

Howard & Carla Khouri – Prayers for health concerns

Prayers Janet Meadow's sister, Betty

Prayers for Bob & Terri Graham

Prayers for Pam Kilmon for hip recovery

Prayers for Sandy's sister and husband, Linda and Carl Smith, he has congested heart failure.

Prayers for Greg Poteet & Angie Sagely

Prayers for Maria Rakaska for leg surgery

Prayers Tom Barlow, he has a broken screw and cracked rod in his back they will replace soon

Prayers for Pastor Joe!

Prayers for Shelia Willmore, she had surgery for blocked arteries.

Roger & Linda Borgmann – Prayers for their daughter, Jennifer

Jane Beavon – Prayers for friend, Victoria

### *Praises*

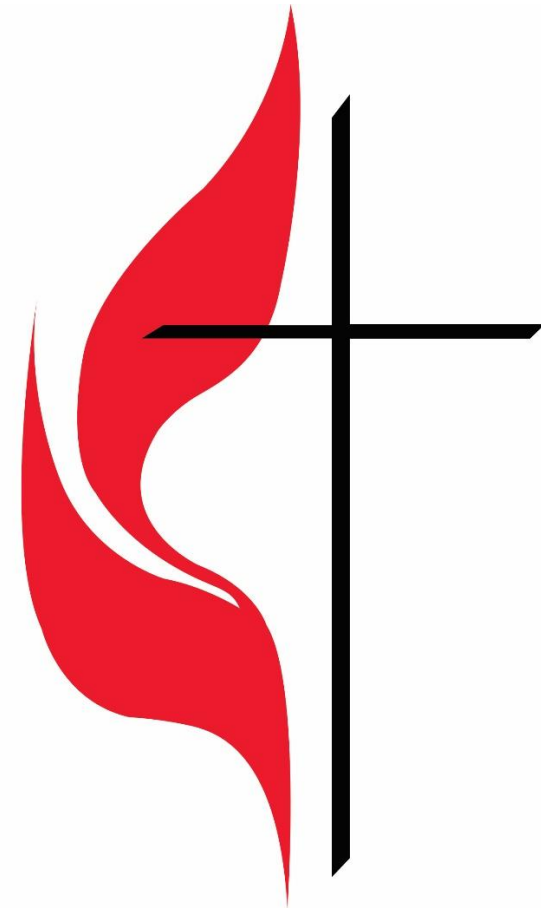
Janet Meadows – We had a wonderful laity conference!

Joe Beavon – Jane ear is healing and the tests were benign!

Kerry Mitchell – Thanks be to God, Bill's report was good last week!

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