

Order of Worship
April 20, 2025
EASTER SUNDAY
Everyone Welcome!

Welcome and Announcements

Tim Huffines

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

Tim Huffines

***Hymn of Praise “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”** **UM Hymnal #302**
(Verses 1,2, & 4) **Organ played by Bill Draper**

***Passing the Peace**

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

“He Lives”

UM Hymnal #310

***Scripture**

John 20:1-9

Sermon

Joe Beavon

***Hymn of Dedication “Up From the Grave He Arose”** **UM Hymnal #322**

OUR ALTAR IS ALWAYS OPEN!

***Benediction and Shalom Circle**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, April 21: 1:00pm United Women in Faith will meet in B.A.S.I.C. Sunday School room
Tuesday, April 29: 1:00pm Church Council Meeting

LITURGIST SCHEDULE

April 20

Tye Walker



Last week’s plate offering:

\$ 600.00

Weekly amount needed to be on budget:

\$1,500.00

Attendance Last Sunday: 39

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

Don Johnson Sr. – Continued prayers as he recovers in the rehab.

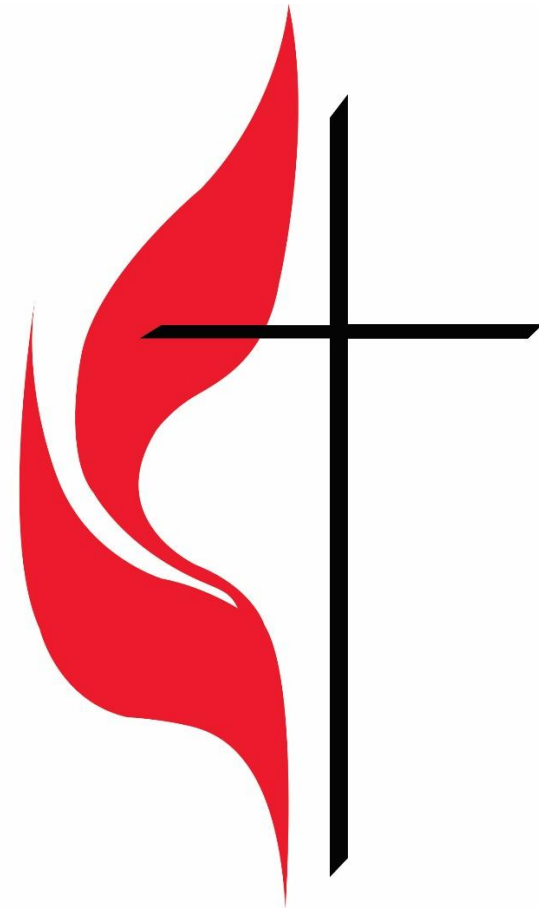
Prayers for Fred Mattick

Prayers for Angelia Hamock

Prayers for Tim Huffines

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