

Memorial United Methodist Church

May 21, 2023

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship -

Let us gather in this space.

We gather from many places.

Let us center ourselves for worship.

We are one in the Spirit with joy in our hearts.

Let us receive God's blessing.

God's blessing is ours. We are God's beloved! Amen!

***Hymn**

"Thine Be the Glory"

UMH308

Opening Prayer

Breath of God, renew us in this time of worship. Help us set aside thoughts that trouble us. Help us pause the challenges of the world that taunt us. Pour your spirit within each one of us, that we may be re-spirited in this hour by your power and your grace. Amen.

Hymn

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

TFWS 2088

Prayer of Confession

Praying together

Life-giving God, we receive your blessing, but we don't always feel worthy to receive it. Your call often confuses us and your love seems too generous. We worship and pray, yet we still count the times we fall short of what we think you expect of us. Your mercy is abundant, but we hesitate to open our hearts to receive it. Get our attention and draw us closer to you, that we may know the relief of your assurance. As we pray to you, hear our prayers. Amen.

Hymn

"Give Me Jesus"

Presentation of Tithes and Offering

Bible Lesson with Grandma

Time of Personal Prayer for the concerns of the Heart.

Special Music

"East to West"

Reading of the Psalm

Message

***Hymn**

"I Love to Tell the Story"

UMH156

Benediction

Dismissal with God's Blessing

*** Please Stand If you are Able**

**Offer healing to the broken and care to the empty.
Transform the world through your faithfulness.**

Concerns:

Beverly Patton

Holly

Carol Moore

Cindy Sawyer

Kevin Starcher

Jensen Webb

Tallman family

Jenny Lewis

Larry Truman

Christie Springston

Unspoken Prayers

The Unchurched of our Community

Those affected by the recent natural disasters

Families suffering the loss of loved ones

Those suffering from Coronavirus and those working on a cure

To add a concern to the Prayer list - please complete a Prayer card or slip of paper and place it in the Offering Plate.

24 Hour Prayer Line 1-888-388-2683

Do no harm. Do good. Stay in love with God.
John Wesley

On-line/ At Home Worship

Website - www.spencermemorialumc.org

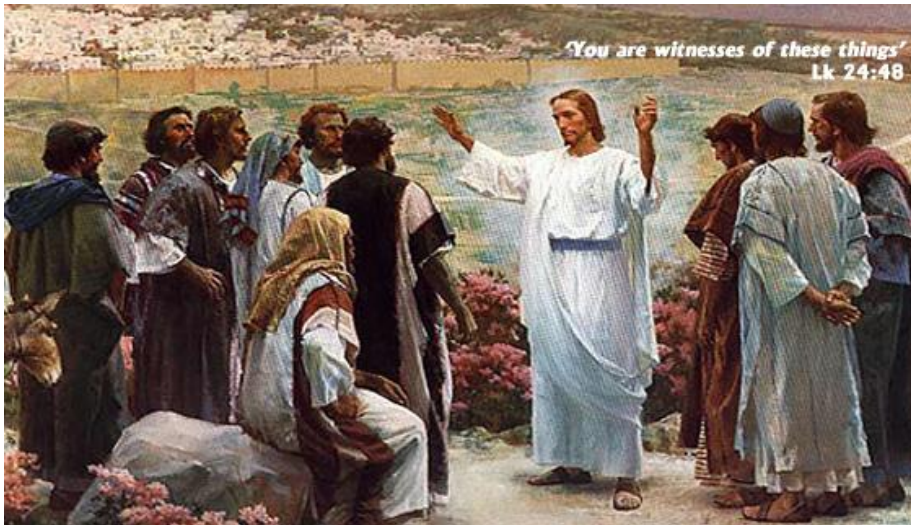
On FaceBook - Memorial UMC - Spencer

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A Place to Pray

For those times when you need a quiet place to bring your concerns to God and let Him guide you, we have a Prayer Chapel at the back of the Sanctuary. It is available anytime the church is open or by contacting the Pastor.



Clap your hands, all peoples!
Shout to God with loud songs of joy!
For the Lord, the Most High, is to be feared,
a great King over all the earth.

Pslam 47:1-2



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