

MORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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An Order of Service for the Worship of God

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 6, 2020 9:30 AM

Entrance

Prelude

The Lighting of the Altar Candles

Call to Worship

L: Come out of the darkness of despair into the brightness of God's transforming love.

- P: We praise God for God's presence with us!
- L: Prepare your hearts and spirits to receive God's mercy and healing.
- P: We thank God for God's mercy toward us.
- L: Come, let us praise and worship God who is always with us.
- P: Thanks be to God at all times and in all places. AMEN.

Opening Hymn Shine, Jesus, Shine #2173

Opening Prayer All

Gracious God, we come this day seeking courage and hope for the future. Our world is in such peril. Heal these wounds and quiet the words of war. Help us to be those who bring peace in our families and communities. Banish the darkness of doubt and fear; anoint us with Your light and love that we may spread the good news of Your mercy to everyone. In Jesus' name we pray. AMEN.

Old Testament Reading Psalm 119:33-40

Receiving of Joys and Prayer Concerns

Pastor

The Lord be with you.

And also, with you.

Let us pray.

Silent Meditation and Musical Interlude

Pastoral Prayer Pastor

Special Music

Scripture Reading Romans 13:8-14 Pastor

Sermon Put On the Armor of Light

Sending Forth They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love #2223

Benediction Pastor

ANNOUNCEMENTS & PARISH NOTICES

Welcome to Morris Chapel United Methodist Church! We are excited that you joined us in Worship today via FaceBook Live. Morris Chapel United Methodist Church welcomes all as we come together to Worship. Let us join in praising God, making Disciples for Jesus and helping transform the world!

<u>Lay Leadership Service:</u> Please be in prayer as the Lay Leadership Committee begins reaching out to you about volunteering to serve on a committee for 2021. If there is a committee you feel God is calling you to serve on, please email Pastor Mike, medwards@nccumc.org, Karen Rosser, krosser@windstream.net, or Drew Burris, acburris55@gmail.com. Thank you for your faithful commitment to serve at Morris Chapel UMC.

<u>Tithes and Offerings:</u> The church thanks you for your faithfulness in tithing and offering. Please continue to mail your gifts and tithes to the church or follow the directions on the website at <u>www.morrischapelumc.org</u> for on-line giving through Vanco, as many of the expenses of the church still continue. Be in God's Grace, Peace and Love

Announcements may be given by noon on Wednesdays

to Laurel Parker at laurelparker@charter.net or (919) 271-0963.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Mike Applegate **Emergency responders** David Argy Lisa Taylor-Ellison Sheila Armstrong Mark Elliott Nolan Barefoot Ryan Eppt Wayne Everett Geraldine Barrow Monica Flock Joshua Black Polly Bouldin Dwight Flynn Gene Flynn Carmen Bullard Nancy Fonke Crystal Burichin Anna Gambisha Ron Cameron Opal Campbell Alice Gierde Edna Carter **Buddy Godwin** Civil unrest Weston Hamil Linda Hardt & family Dennis Cleveland Noah Davis Clifton Louis Hartman Shirley Coleman Kelly Hatcher **COVID-19 victims** Healthcare workers Greg Cox Arnold Hodges Jay Cox Laura Holder Jeanette Amos-Cox Peggy Holder Chad Huffman Ronny Cox Josh Currin Janet Hughes Peggy Danielsen Kathy Hyde

Carole Davis

Madison Doty

Hunter Doyle

Melissa Edwards

Sydney Edwards

Sylvia Edwards

Justin, Leslie, Evan & Liam Johnson

Bobby Jones

June Kelly

Crystal Jordan

Gary Locklear

Sandi Kankelfritz

Branson Long Mary Luth **Maude Maloney** Melissa Martin Connie Mashburn Beth McNeill Donna McNeill Grace McNeill Linda McNeill Rhonda McNeill Tim McNeill Glynes Meeks Martha Meeks Military troops & families Lou & Arlene Millar Ricky Norris Cecile Parker Betty Patterson Gwen Patterson Johnny Patterson David & Melba Pearson Greg Pierce Susie Pierce Sheila Pressler

Janie Ray **Dot Roberts** Marjorie Schmidt **Ricky Shearer** Brent Sloan Carrie Stephenson Jon Sutcliff Walt & Ellie Swanson Karen Tatum Amy Thomas Cleta Thomas Esteen Thomas Joyce Thomas Larry Thomas Lorace Thomas Mary Thomas Matthew Thomas

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Reopening for Worship

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