

## MORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## An Order of Service for Word and Baptism

PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 23, 2021

**Entrance** 

**Prelude** "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

Welcome

Come, Holy Spirit, come. Come as tongues of fire to enliven us. Come as sighs too deep for words to comfort us. Come as our Advocate to guide us. Come, Holy Spirit, come.

† Greeting

L: Testify to the goodness of God.

P: Sing praise to God.

L: Testify to the love of Christ.

P: Sing praise to Christ.

L: Testify to the presence of the Holy Spirit.

P: Sing praise to Spirit.

† Opening Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy" #64

† Opening Prayer

(Unison)

Almighty God, your Holy Spirit came to Jesus' disciples, hidden in an upper room in Jerusalem. A violent wind and tongues of fire were the symbols of a new thing happening in their lives. May your Holy Spirit burst into our lives today, encouraging and inspiring us to proclaim boldly the good news of Jesus Christ who offers healing and hope to all people. AMEN.

**Celebration of Holy Baptism** Remington Blake Kilmer Kilmer Family

**New Testament Lesson** Acts 2:1-21 **Pastor** † Gloria Patri #70

**Receiving of Joys and Prayer Concerns** 

**Pastor** 

**Musical Interlude** 

"Take Time to be Holy" **Pastoral Prayer and Silent Meditation** 

**Special Music** "He Hideth My Soul" Men's Ensemble

**Sermon Text** John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Sermon Come, Holy Spirit, Come **Pastor** 

"Open My Eyes, That I May See" **Closing Hymn** #454

† Benediction

† Postlude "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

† Please stand as you are able

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & PARISH NOTICES

Welcome to Morris Chapel United Methodist Church! We are excited that you joined us in Worship today via FaceBook Live and in person. 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>Baptism:</u> Let us join in celebrating the Baptism of Remington Blake Kilmer. Please be in prayer for her parents, Jason and Sarah; her sisters, Isabel, Paisley, Teigan, Ellie; her grandmother, Linda Dilley, and her Godparents, Rebecca and Mike Taylor.

<u>Lifted Restrictions & Sunday School:</u> Starting this Sunday, all pews will be open in the Sanctuary, the Bibles and hymnals will be in place, and masks are optional! Livestream broadcasts will continue but your presence is most eagerly desired Also, <u>all three</u> Bible Study classes will resume on June 6<sup>th</sup>: the Media Class, Traditional Bible Study and Young at Heart. Thank you to the leaders who are more than eager to resume studies and gatherings with class members. Join us!

<u>Address for Tamara & Oscar</u> If you wish to contact them, here is their new home address: 4340 Borgen Blvd., #1325, Gig Harbor, WA 98332. Their phone numbers remain the same. I'm sure they would love to hear from their church friends!

<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 bring them when you attend. You may also follow the directions on the website at <a href="https://www.morrischapelumc.org">www.morrischapelumc.org</a> for on-line giving through Vanco. Be in God's Grace, Peace and Love

Announcements may be given by noon on Wednesdays to Laurel Parker at <u>laurelparker@charter.net</u> or (919) 271-0963.

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Project Agape Barbara Denise June Kelly Cindy Roberts Alexander Ben Edwards Ricky Kelly Tristan Kiger Sheila Armstrong Melissa Edwards Carmen Andrews Wayne Everts **Branson Long** Richard Angel **Emergency responders** Lost souls everywhere Christopher Baker Sharon Fields Mary Luth Sherry Baucom **Pat Felton** Brenda Maddox Joshua Black Connie Ferra Maude Maloney Allison Blackwell Lisa Godwin Carol Martell Polly Bouldin Cindy Griffin Rebecca Mansfield Elizabeth Brown Shiann & David Hagan Melissa Martin Pauline Brown Elva Hall Connie Mashburn Country of Burma Weston Hamil Ashley McBurnett Opal Campbell Louis Hartman Donna McNeill Rick Campbell Kelly Hatcher Linda McNeill Barbara Cashion Healthcare workers Rhonda McNeill Dennis Cleveland Laura Holder Tim McNeill Linda Holder Noah Davis Clifton Martha Meeks Shirley Coleman Lupe Howell The MERCI Center **Sue Collins** Chad Huffman Lou Millar **COVID-19 victims** Janet Hughes Military troops & families Andrea Crosby Kathy Hyde Ricky Norris Greg Cox Justin, Leslie, Evan & Liam Johnson Norma O'Quinn Jeanette Amos-Cox Bobby Jones Karen Odom Carole Davis Crystal Jordan Cecile Parker

Sandi Kankelfritz

Vanessa Davis

Brenda Popke
Terry & Mary Lynn Riddle

Dot Roberts
Ashley Rucco
Carolyn Saucier
Sandra Shope
Catherine Simms
Richard Smith
Valerie Stanley
Carrie Stephenson
Hilton Stewart
Esteen Thomas
Joyce Thomas
Larry Thomas
Mary Thomas

Drew & Hannah Thompson United Methodist Churches United States of America Betty Whitehurst

Lilla Williams
Jackie Wilson
Tim Wholey
Eunice Womack
Sammy Womack
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