



MORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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An Order of Service for Baptism, Word, and Holy Communion

SECOND SUNDAY of ADVENT

December 6, 2020 9:30 AM

Entrance

Prelude

The Lighting of the Altar Candles

Call to Worship

One: Listen! The voice of God calls out across the ages.

Men: We hear and respond. We rise up to worship God from the valleys, the mountains, and the plains.

One: Like a shepherd God leads us and tenderly gathers us together.

Women: Comfort, comfort O my people says our God of love.

All: The grass withers and the flower fades; But the word of the Lord God will stand forever!

Opening Hymn

“Angels from the Realms of Glory”

#220

Opening Prayer

All

As the voice cried out in the wilderness, God, you enter our lives and call to us to be open to hearing the cries of people who feel lost and alienated, who feel that no one cares or ever will care about them. We have been given that opportunity to reach out through the ministries and mission of our church bringing hope and peace to all. Get us ready to become pathways of peace and life-transforming love in your name. It is in the spirit of Jesus' name that we pray. AMEN.

Gloria Patri

#70

Scripture Reading and Lighting of the Advent Candle

Isaiah 40:1-11

Baptism of Cole Hampton Burris, Parents Drew & Stacey Burris

Hymnal #33

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

“Noel”

Edna Bailey, Lynn Lotter, & Carol Martell

Scripture Reading

Mark 1:1-8

Pastor

Sermon

“Are You Baptized with the Holy Spirit?”

Pastor

A Celebration of Holy Communion

Pastor

Sending Forth

“‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

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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!

United Methodist Men Toys for Tots Drive-Thru Breakfast – The United Methodist Men of Morris Chapel give a big “Thank You” to everyone who participated in the breakfast this morning! It was a great success and we have many wonderful toys to distribute to the needy children. If you were unable to come to the breakfast but wish to donate an unwrapped NEW toy, please contact Danny Baker. Again – Thank You and to God be the glory!

Christmas “Eve” Service - Livestream: will be held on Wednesday, December **23**, 2020, with the time to be announced shortly. If you would like to pick up a candle, they will be available at the church prior to the 23rd. Exact information will come in following announcements. Also, we want to fill the sanctuary with our church family's pictures (from Christmas's past if you have them). You can scan and email or drop them off at the church. Please mark your calendars for the **23rd** as the day of the service.

Thursday Bible Studies: (Livestream) 11:00. This Bible study on the book of Romans is ongoing with chapter 5 starting this week. It is never too late to join the study. Please mark your calendars to attend via Livestream as this is a pivotal New Testament book chock full of wisdom and should not be missed!

Tithes and Offerings: 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 www.morrischapelumc.org 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
David Argy
Sheila Armstrong
Family of Charles Bardill
Emily Bass
Sherry Baucom
Gage Berryman
Joshua Black
Polly Bouldin
Crystal Burichin
Lauren Cameron
Opal Campbell
Rick Campbell
Barbara Cashion
Dennis Cleveland
Noah Davis Clifton
Shirley Coleman
Jerald Cooper
COVID-19 victims
Greg Cox
Jay Cox
Jeanette Amos-Cox
Ronny Cox
Josh Currin
Peggy Danielsen
Carole Davis
Madison Doty
Hunter Doyle
Vicki Ebisch

Melissa Edwards
Sylvia Edwards
Emergency responders
Wayne Everts
Family of Lynn Freeman
Buddy Godwin
Bob Granger
Stephanie Green
Cindy Griffin
Elva Hall
Kelly “Gene” Hall
Weston Hamil
Linda Hardt & family
Louis Hartman
Kelly Hatcher
Healthcare workers
Laura Holder
Peggy Holder
Chad Huffman
Janet Hughes
Kathy Hyde
Justin, Leslie, Evan & Liam Johnson
Bobby Jones
Crystal Jordan
Sandi Kankelfritz
June Kelly
Branson Long
Mary Luth

Sam MacDonald
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
Darrell Morton
Rev. David Newton
Ricky Norris
Cecile Parker
Betty Patterson
Gwen Patterson
Johnny Patterson
David & Melba Pearson
Garrett Phillips
Greg Pierce
Susie Pierce
Brenda Popke
Sheila Pressler
Janie Ray
Dot Roberts
Jessica Roberto

Ricky Shearer
Sandra Shope
Catherine Simms
Alexis Smith
Richard Smith
Ashbee Standridge
Valerie Stanley
Carrie Stephenson
Jedediah Sweeney
Amy Thomas
Buck Thomas
Cleta Thomas
Esteen Thomas
Joyce Thomas
Larry Thomas
Mary Thomas
Matthew Thomas
United Methodist Churches
United States of America
Colleen Weber
Betty Whitehurst
Tim Wholey
Jackie Wilson
Family of Ruben Wilson
Reopening for Worship
Jimmy & Eunice Womack
Sammy Womack
People of Yemen