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An Order of Service for Word and Worship

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 1, 2021 - 9:30 am

Entrance

Prelude

Welcome As we gather for worship this morning, let us encourage one another to live as people worthy of God's calling.

† Call to Worship

“Majesty”

Hymn #176

Congregation

† Greeting

L: Blessed be the Lord of Hosts, who cleanses and heals our lives.

P: Praise be to God!

L: Blessed be the Holy One, who brings us from despair to hope.

P: Praise be to God!

L: Blessed be the Giver of Life, who nurtures and comforts us.

P: Let us praise God with our whole hearts and souls! AMEN

† Opening Hymn

“Alleluia”

#186

† Opening Prayer

(Unison)

Along life's pathways, we search continually for signs to point us in positive directions. Christ has given us a sign which points us to healing and hope: that is the sign of the Bread of Life. No more shall we hunger and thirst after the things which cannot sustain us. Now we have been fed and nourished by Christ! Open our hearts in gratitude, Lord, for all the wondrous things You have done for us. Open our Spirits to hear Your words of hope for us today. AMEN.

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 51:1-12

Pastor

† Gloria Patri

#70

Children's Message

Receiving of Joys and Prayer Concerns

Pastor

Musical Interlude

Pastoral Prayer and Silent Meditation

Special Music

“You Know Me Better Than I”

Steve Huepper

Sermon Text

Ephesians 4:1-16

Message

We Are All United in Christ Jesus

Pastor

† Apostle's Creed

#881

† Closing Hymn

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

#557

† Benediction

† Postlude

† 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. All are welcomed as we come together to praise God and make disciples for Jesus!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Committee Chairpersons! Please review your committee's budgetary needs for 2022 as these figures must be submitted ASAP. The Charge Conference will be held in early fall but the completed budget must be presented prior to that time. Send your 2022 budget to Mike no later than August 15th to be safe! Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

Family Promise Week Thank you to all who provided dinners for the Family Promise Families. Our church works with McQueen Chapel UMC and Shallow Well United Church of Christ as the host Family 3-4 times each year providing meals for this program. Thank you to Karen Rosser, Bill Gross, and the volunteer cooks for their dedication to this ministry.

Congratulations!! Marian Huepper did something this week that not many people get to do in their life. She hit a Hole-In-One at the 8th hole of the Carolina Trace Lake Course. Congratulations!

Celebration of Life for Marjorie Schmidt – Please join the family of Marjorie Schmidt on August 8th, 2021, at 1 PM, for a Celebration of Life Memorial Service in the sanctuary of Morris Chapel UMC. Following the service, family and friends are invited to Carolina Trace Country Club for refreshments.

United Methodist Men's Group now will be chaired jointly by Lou Millar and Bob Woolston. Thank you, gentlemen, for agreeing to keep this vital group active and operational. They will be assisted by the entire group as needed so we hope all the Methodist men give time and talent to Lou and Bob. May you all be blessed by your dedicated work!

Child Care Assistance is vitally needed for our church, not only for our congregation but for new members and those looking for a church that will provide this ministry. Volunteers will work on a rotating schedule, and we hope for two volunteers each Sunday. Please contact pastor Mike if you are interested, and may God bless you for your sacrifice of time!

After Church Treat Sheet Sign-up is available in the Fellowship Hall. There is NO pressure to sign up, but we hope for at least one Host every 2 - 3 weeks. Simple, simple is the byword. Come and fellowship with your brothers and sisters in Christ. It's a great time to connect with others and establish strong Christian bonds.....

You Are Invited to attend a wedding shower for Andrew Perry and Heather Hockenberry on Sunday, August 15 at 2pm in the Fellowship Hall at Morris Chapel. They are registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and Amazon. Everyone is invited to come and celebrate! Hope to see you then! Hosted by the Morris Chapel Women.

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 bring them when you attend. You may also follow the directions on the website at www.morrischapelumc.org 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 laurelparker@charter.net or (919) 271-0963.*

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Project Agape	Ray Epley	Gary Kelly	Sue Pope
Cindy Roberts Alexander	Wayne & Elaine Everts	June Kelly	The Popke Family
Sheila Armstrong	Tim & Heather Fabek	Ricky Kelly	Carlos Roberto
Richard Angel	Sharon Fields	Tristan Kiger	Dot Roberts
Teresa Baker	Pat Felton	Beverly Leslie	Ashley Rucco
Sherry Baucom	Connie Ferra	John "Junior" Leslie	Carolyn Saucier
Joshua Black	Florida Condo victims	Branson Long	Sandra Shope
Allison Blackwell	Donnie Fletcher	Lost souls everywhere	Richard Sistrunk, Sr. Family
Polly Bouldin	Cindy Griffin	Mary Luth	Donna Sloan
Elizabeth Brown	Berrymon Hall	Brenda Maddox	Richard Smith
Pauline Brown	Elva Hall	Maude Maloney	Tommy Smith
Larry Cameron	Henry Hall	Rebecca Mansfield	Cynthia Spivey
Opal Campbell	Weston Hamil	Melissa Martin	Valerie Stanley
Rick Campbell	Louis Hartman	Connie Mashburn	Carrie Stephenson
Barbara Cashion	Kelly Hatcher	Ashley McBurnett	Hilton Stewart
Families in Cuba & Haiti	Bobby Holder	Jimmy McCormick	Brandi Thomas
Dennis Cleveland	Laura Holder	Donna McNeill	Esteen Thomas
Noah Davis Clifton	Linda Holder	Linda McNeill	Joyce Thomas
Shirley Coleman	Lupe Howell	Rhonda McNeill	Larry Thomas
Sue Collins	Chad Huffman	Tim McNeill	Mary Thomas Family
Covid victims	Janet Hughes	Martha Meeks	Susan Gross Thomas
Greg Cox	Kathy Hyde	MERCI Center	United Methodist Churches
Jeanette Amos-Cox	Justin, Leslie, Evan & Liam	Lou Millar	United States of America
Carole Davis	Johnson	Military troops & families	Carolina Velasco
Vanessa Davis	Bobby Jones	Eloisa Morris	Betty Whitehurst
Barbara Denise	Crystal Jordan	Ricky Norris	Lilla Williams
Liz DiCamillo	Donny Jordan	Cecile Parker	Jackie Wilson
Ben Edwards	Sandi Kankelfritz	Susie Pierce	Tim Wholey
Melissa Edwards	Mel Kankelfritz	The Poe family	Eunice Womack
		Phyllis Poe	Sammy Womack