



MORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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An Order of Service for Word and Worship

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 18, 2021 - 9:30 am

Entrance

Prelude

Welcome

From far and near, we gather to be close to God. But always, God dwells in and with us. No matter how far we wander, God's Spirit is as near to us as our very breath.

Call to Worship

"People Need the Lord"

Choir

† Greeting

L: From far and near, we gather together,

P: called to unity in Christ.

L: Built into one body,

P: we are the dwelling place of God.

L: May God guide our steps and direct our ways,

P: that we may reveal God's love in word and deed.

† Opening Hymn

"O Worship the King"

#73

† Opening Prayer

(Unison)

Holy Spirit, flow through our worship. Dwell in us this day and all days. Speak through our words, breathe into our thoughts, and gather us together as one community of faith. Build us together on the foundation that is ours in Christ Jesus, our cornerstone. Flow through our days, that we may be reflections of Your presence. In Jesus' Holy Name, we pray. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 23

Minister

† Gloria Patri

#70

Children's Message

Receiving of Joys and Prayer Concerns

Minister

Musical Interlude

Pastoral Prayer and Silent Meditation

Special Music

"Melody of Love Medley"

Choir

Sermon Text

Ephesians 2:11-22

Message

In Jesus, There is Peace and Unity

Minister

† Apostle's Creed

#881

† Closing Hymn

"How Great Thou Art"

#77

† 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. 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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Choir Practice On Break We will not have practice or presentation during the month of August. If anyone has special music they would like to perform, please contact Pastor Mike. We will resume our regular Wednesday evening practices starting September 8th. Thanks to those in the choir and remember – we always welcome new members!

After Church Treat Sheet Sign-up is available in the Fellowship Hall for the remainder of the year. There is NO pressure to sign up at all, but we are hoping to have at least one Host every two to three weeks. Simple, simple is the byword. Come and fellowship with your brothers and sisters in Christ, and then consider staying for a Sunday school class. It’s a great time to reconnect with others and reestablish 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.

Sunday School Classes: All three Bible Study classes resumed on June 6th: 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 after church in the Fellowship Hall for classes! It’s never too late to be in God’s word.

Open Positions at Morris Chapel: Please prayerfully consider volunteering to assist at Morris Chapel. Due to folks moving as well as experiencing health issues, several committees could use additional members. If you are a member of one these groups, please prayerfully consider stepping up to the chair position. The following committees solicit your assistance:

Pastor-Parish Relations Committee Hospitality Committee United Methodist Men’s Group
Feel free to call Pastor Mike or Karen Rosser for more details on each committee. As the body of Christ, we are all called to assist when and where needed. We trust that faithful followers will step forward so that the church may properly continue to minister in these areas. Thank you.

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

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