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An Order of Service for the Worship of God

Ascension Sunday

May 24, 2020 9:30 AM

Entrance

Prelude

The Lighting of the Altar Candles

Call to Worship

L: Welcome! We are gathered here to celebrate the great promise!

P: Our hearts are ready to receive this good news.

L: Jesus asked all of his friends to live lives reflecting the love of God.

P: We are numbered among these friends!

L: Open your hearts today. Hear God's special word just for you!

P: Lord, help us to be ready to receive your word and to live in your love. AMEN.

Opening Hymn

Lord, Be Glorified

Insert

Opening Prayer

All

Gracious Lord, this morning we come to You with so many things on our hearts. Keep our hearts and our minds open to Your words of healing and of hope. Give us spirits of courage for all the times ahead. We ask your blessing on all those this day who are afflicted with illness and debilitating diseases, for those who mourn, for those who feel lost and alienated from family and from friends. Be with these dear people. Help them to feel Your comforting and restoring presence. Give to us also, Lord, a spirit of peace and joy that we might live Your love through our attitudes and actions. In Jesus' Name we pray. AMEN.

Gloria Patri

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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

Gospel Lesson

John 17:1-11

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 4:12-14, 5:6-11

Pastor

Sermon

I gave my life to Christ and this is it?

Sending Forth

I Surrender All

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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 together in praising God, making Disciples for Jesus and helping transform the world!

COVID-19 Church Reopening Announcement: Greetings in the name of The Great Physician and Healer Jesus Christ!

As North Carolina prepares to enter Phase 2 of the approach to lift restrictions while combatting COVID-19, we'd like to provide you with an update from Morris Chapel United Methodist Church.

The Church Council and Board of Trustees have begun to plan for the eventual reopening of our facilities for ministry and the resumption of corporate worship in our sanctuary. As we do so, we continue in the tradition of our Wesleyan heritage and commitment to "first do no harm" and are placing the highest emphasis on the safety and well-being of all of our faith community, particularly those most vulnerable.

As we plan, there are a variety of ways in which we will need to adapt and innovate, but we are committed to meeting or exceeding basic health guidelines to allow us to reopen safely and faithfully. For worship, this will likely result in an experience that feels a bit different than that to which we have long become accustomed. As such, we will communicate the details of the re-opening plan to you as soon as possible along with the date upon which we anticipate resuming corporate worship.

In the interim, please be reminded that all face-to-face program ministries, including corporate worship and Sunday School, Terrific Tuesday, Choir Rehearsal, Bible Studies and UMM remain suspended. We will continue to utilize virtual ministry tools, including Facebook livestreaming for worship and Bible Studies and are considering ways to facilitate Sunday School and other small group ministries electronically in the interim.

During this period, our church facilities continue to be cleaned with particular emphasis on door handles, pew arms and backs, tabletops and other surfaces where viruses may reside. As a reminder, however, in an effort to minimize contamination and curtail the spread of the COVID-19 virus, please refrain from entering any of the buildings. The doors to the sanctuary will remain locked on Sunday mornings during the Facebook livestream service. Please contact Pastor Edwards at (919) 632-6700 should you require access to any facility.

Please continue to check the website at www.morrischapelumc.org for the latest updates. We would also ask that you continue to mail your gifts and tithes to the church or follow the directions on website for on-line giving through Vanco, as the expenses of the church still continue. Please continue to communicate all requests regarding prayer, sickness and other matters directly to Pastor Edwards.

The mission and ministry of Jesus Christ continues even amidst times such as these. Let us continue to be in prayer for those afflicted with the COVID-19 virus and also for the many healthcare, public service professionals and others who serve on the front lines in caring for those in need. Be in God's Grace, Peace and Love

The Upper Room Devotional Guides have arrived! If you would like a print copy, please reply to this email and we will have one mailed to you while supplies last. Alternatively (and to save postage), at least through June 30, complimentary copies of The Upper Room devotional guide are being made available at the following link: <https://www.upperroom.org/covid-19>. In addition, four short prayer resources that address specific needs are also available below. Please download and share as you wish!

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
Skip Asay
Joshua Black
Tina Blackwell
Charity Boedeker's mom
Sylvia Bowman
Elizabeth Brown
Jill Brown & family
Montana Brown
Carmen Bullard
Crystal Burichin
Agnes Cameron
Larry & Kathy Cameron
Ron Cameron
Opal Campbell
Rick Canoy
Dennis Cleveland
Noah Davis Clifton
Kay Coles
Shirley Coleman
COVID-19 victims
Greg Cox
Jay Cox
Jeanette Amos-Cox
Lola Mae Cox
Morgan Cox
Ronny Cox
Sharon Cox
Josh Currin
Benjamin Edwards

Melissa Edwards
Ryan Eppts
Wayne Everett
Monica Flock
Dwight Flynn
Gene Flynn
Nancy Fonke
Anna Gambisha
Charles Gillis
Pam Gillis
Alice Gjerde
Buddy Godwin
Sharon Gore
Terry Gunter
Teresa Gurkin
Weston Hamil
Linda Hardt family
Louis Hartman
Kelly Hatcher
Healthcare workers
Family of Madison Hankal
Arnold Hodges
Laura Holder
Peggy Holder
Brookes Howard
Mary Hudson
Paul & Jewel Huegerich
Chad Huffman
Veronica Huffman
Janet Hughes
Kathy Hyde
Amanda Campbell-Johnson

Chris Johnson
Justin, Leslie, Evan & Liam Johnson
Crystal Jordan
Sarah McNeill Jordan
Sandi Kankelfritz
June Kelly
Claudia Key
Don Key
Karen Key
Margaret Kilcullen
Lulu Kimrey
Cecil King
Johnny Lane
Branson Long
Lynn Lotter
Mary Luth
Doris Maddox
Jim & Carol Martell
Melissa Martin
Connie Mashburn
Beth McNeill
Donna McNeill
Grace McNeill
Rhonda McNeill
Tim McNeill
Glynes Meeks
Martha Meeks
Gary O'Neal
Military troops & families
Lou & Arlene Millar
Betty Patterson
Gwen Patterson

Johnny Patterson
David & Melba Pearson
Susie Pierce
Sheila Pressler
Janie Ray
Dot Roberts
Angeline Rosser
Marjorie Schmidt
Brent Sloan
Valerie Stanley
Carrie Stevenson
Walt & Ellie Swanson
Karen Tatum
Amy Thomas
Buck Thomas
Cleta Thomas
Esteen Thomas
Joyce Thomas
Lorace Thomas
Mary Thomas
Matthew Thomas
Melody Trapani
United Methodist Churches
United States of America
Pam Vaughan
Tommy Vaughan
Thelma Wall
Colleen Weber
Betty Whitehurst
Jackie Wilson
Jimmy & Eunice Womack
Sammy Womack

Lord, Be Glorified

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1. In our lives,
2. In our homes,
3. In your church,
4. In your world, } Lord, be glo-ri-fied, be glo-ri-fied.

In our lives,
In our homes,
In your church,
In your world, } Lord, be glo-ri-fied to - day.

WORDS: Bob Kilpatrick (John 15:8; 1 Cor. 6:20; 2 Cor. 9:13; 2 Thess. 1:11-20)

MUSIC: Bob Kilpatrick

LORD, BE GLORIFIED

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I Surrender All

Unison

1. All to Je - sus I sur-ren - der; all to him I
 2. All to Je - sus I sur-ren - der; hum - bly at his
 3. All to Je - sus I sur-ren - der; make me, Sav - ior,
 4. All to Je - sus I sur-ren - der; Lord, I give my -
 5. All to Je - sus I sur-ren - der; now I feel the

free - ly give; I will ev - er love and trust him,
 feet I bow, world - ly plea - sures all for - sak - en;
 whol - ly thine; let me feel the Ho - ly Spir - it,
 self to thee; fill me with thy love and pow - er;
 sa - cred flame. O the joy of full sal - va - tion!

Refrain (Harmony)

in his pres - ence dai - ly live. I sur-ren - der;
 take me, Je - sus, take me now. I sur-ren - der;
 tru - ly know that thou art mine. I sur-ren - der;
 let thy bless - ing fall on me. I sur-ren - der;
 Glo - ry, glo - ry to his name!

all, I sur-ren - der all, I sur-ren - der all, I sur-ren - der all, I sur-ren - der all,

REPENTANCE

all to thee, my bless - ed Sav - ior, I sur-ren - der all.

The image shows a musical score for a piece titled "REPENTANCE". It consists of two staves, a treble staff and a bass staff, both in the key of D major (indicated by two sharps: F# and C#). The time signature is not explicitly shown but appears to be 4/4 based on the note values. The melody is written in the treble staff, and the accompaniment is in the bass staff. The lyrics are: "all to thee, my bless - ed Sav - ior, I sur-ren - der all." The music ends with a double bar line.