

MORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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An Order of Service for Word and Table

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 13, 2020 9:30 AM

Entrance

Prelude

The Lighting of the Altar Candles

Call to Worship

- L: Open our hearts, O Lord, to receive Your healing love.
- P: Restore us to life in which peace flourishes.
- L: Our spirits are weighed down by our guilt and fear
- P: Darkness surrounds us daily.
- L: Lord, in Your mercy You have forgiven and restored us.
- P: Thank you, gracious God, for seeing the good in us and healing our lives. AMEN.

Opening Hymn Crown Him with Many Crowns #327

Opening Prayer All

We sing and speak Your praise, O God, grateful for the many ways in which You have healed us. Keep our hearts, our minds, and our spirits open to learn ways in which we can offer healing love for others. For we ask this in Jesus' Name, AMEN.

Psalm 103 Old Testament Reading

Receiving of Joys and Prayer Concerns

The Lord be with you.

And also, with you.

Let us pray.

Silent Meditation and Musical Interlude

Pastoral Prayer Pastor

"Forgiveness" **Bill Gross Special Music**

Scripture Reading Matthew 18:21-35 **Pastor**

Sermon Forgive Your Brother or Sister from Your Heart

A Time of Holy Communion **Pastor**

Sending Forth Freely, Freely (God Forgave My Sin) #389

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!

<u>In Remembrance</u> will be a new section in The Steeple Newsletter, and so we are asking the congregation to send in the names of their loved ones and friends who have passed away during the month of October. Please email your submission to Carol Martell at martell6064@gmail.com (or call the bulletin preparer) and give the following information: Name, date of birth, date of passing and how they are special to you. Example: <u>Joe Black 1/15/25-10/5/19 beloved father of Mary Black.</u> We hope this new section will honor our loved ones who now are in the care of our precious Lord Jesus.

<u>Lay Leadership Service:</u> Please be in prayer as the Lay Leadership Committee begins reaching out to you about volunteering to serve on a committee for 2021. If there is a committee you feel God is calling you to serve on, please email Pastor Mike, medwards@nccumc.org, Karen Rosser, krosser@windstream.net, or Drew Burris, acburris55@gmail.com. Thank you for your faithful commitment to serve at Morris Chapel UMC.

<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 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

Branson Long

Greg Pierce

Susie Pierce

Sheila Pressler

Family of Chris Ragland

Richard Angel **Emergency responders** Lisa Taylor-Ellison Mike Applegate David Argy Mark Elliott Sheila Armstrong Ryan Eppt Nolan Barefoot Wayne Everett Monica Flock Geraldine Barrow Joshua Black Dwight Flynn Polly Bouldin Gene Flynn Nancy Fonke Carmen Bullard Crystal Burichin Anna Gambisha Family of Dee Byrd Alice Gjerde Buddy Godwin Ron Cameron Stephanie Green Opal Campbell Civil unrest Elva Hall Dennis Cleveland Kelly "Gene" Hall Noah Davis Clifton Weston Hamil Shirley Coleman Linda Hardt & family **COVID-19 victims** Louis Hartman Greg Cox Kelly Hatcher Jay Cox Healthcare workers Jeanette Amos-Cox Arnold Hodges Laura Holder Ronny Cox Peggy Holder Josh Currin Chad Huffman Peggy Danielsen Janet Hughes Carole Davis Madison Doty Kathy Hyde Hunter Doyle

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Melissa Edwards
Sydney Edwards
Sylvia Edwards
Sylvia Edwards
Janiet Hughes
Kathy Hyde
Justin, Leslie, Evan & Liam Johnson
Bobby Jones
Crystal Jordan
Sandi Kankelfritz

June Kelly

Family of Gary Locklear

Mary Luth Maude Maloney Melissa Martin Connie Mashburn Family of Brittany McLamb Beth McNeill Donna McNeill Grace McNeill Linda McNeill Rhonda McNeill Tim McNeill Glynes Meeks Martha Meeks Military troops & families Lou & Arlene Millar Ricky Norris Cecile Parker Betty Patterson Gwen Patterson Johnny Patterson David & Melba Pearson

Janie Ray
Dot Roberts
Marjorie Schmidt
Ricky Shearer
Catherine Simms
Brent Sloan
Valerie Stanley
Carrie Stephenson
Jon Sutcliff
Walt & Ellie Swanson

Karen Tatum
Amy Thomas
Cleta Thomas
Esteen Thomas
Joyce Thomas
Larry Thomas

Family of Lorace Thomas

Mary Thomas Matthew Thomas

United Methodist Churches United States of America Tommy & Pam Vaughan

Thelma Wall Colleen Weber Jackie Wilson

Reopening for Worship Jimmy & Eunice Womack

Sammy Womack Sandy Woolston