



# MORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## An Order of Service for the Worship of God

*SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST*

July 19, 2020 9:30 AM

**Entrance**

**Prelude**

**The Lighting of the Altar Candles**

**Call to Worship**

L: Spirit of the Living God, I stand here, needing your healing presence. Come, O Spirit, Come.

**P: Enter my life, take root in my heart.**

L: Spirit of the Living God, Give me courage and strength for all the times to come.

**P: Bring joy to my heart!**

L: Spirit of the Living God, As we quiet our hearts this day, make us ready to receive your grace and power

**P: Empower us to proclaim your good news everywhere. Amen**

**Opening Hymn**

**Majesty, Worship His Majesty**

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**Opening Prayer**

All

**We are such a rag-tag group of people. Some of us are where God called us to be and others struggle to get through each day. Yet You draw us here where we will find friendship, peace, and hope not only for our lives right now but for all the times to come. Stand us up again, O God. Dust us off and put us back on the pathways of service and reconciliation. Warm our hearts with Your love; lift our spirits with Your power, for we ask these things in the Name of Jesus our Savior. 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**

**Scripture Reading**

**Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43**

Pastor

**Sermon**

**The Good Seed are the Children of God**

**Sending Forth**

**Standing on the Promises**

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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!

**Lay Leadership Service:** 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](mailto:medwards@nccumc.org), Karen Rosser, [krosser@windstream.net](mailto:krosser@windstream.net), or Drew Burris, [acburris55@gmail.com](mailto:acburris55@gmail.com). Thank you for your faithful commitment to serve at Morris Chapel UMC.

**Scholarship Golf Outing Meetings** will be held every Tuesday evening at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall until the Outing has occurred. ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND. We will do social distancing and masks should be brought. We value your input and could use your help if you so choose. Note that the Outing will be providing breakfast sandwiches but due to logistical issues, lunch will not be served. Please contact Danny Baker for more information (919) 721-0908 or email him at [db242248@gmail.com](mailto:db242248@gmail.com). Please pray for this charity event and its success during this difficult time.

**The Steeple Newsletter** will issue the next installment in September. Many thanks, again, to Carol Martell for stepping forward to fill that important position. We ask Committee Members to submit updated information on the work and purpose of their committee for the next issues. Thanks to all who have already assisted in this publication.

**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](http://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

**Wanted: Testimonies!** Where are our volunteers? God has blessed you and now you can tell about His power in your life. Your story is unique, personal and powerful...and it needs to be told. We are called to "Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have (in Jesus Christ)." (1 Peter 3:15) What better way to practice the sharing of God's love and power in your life than to first share it with your fellow congregants! Contact Mike, and may the Holy Spirit prompt you into action for the glory of God.

*Announcements may be given by noon on Wednesdays  
to Laurel Parker at [laurelparker@charter.net](mailto:laurelparker@charter.net) or (919) 271-0963.*

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Mike Applegate  
David Argy  
Sheila Armstrong  
**Family of Aileen Barber**  
Joshua Black  
Tina Blackwell  
Sylvia Bowman  
Elizabeth Brown  
Jill Brown & family  
Montana Brown  
Carmen Bullard  
Crystal Burichin  
Ron Cameron  
Opal Campbell  
Edna Carter  
**Civil unrest**  
Dennis Cleveland  
Noah Davis Clifton  
Shirley Coleman  
**COVID-19 victims**  
Greg Cox  
Jay Cox  
Jeanette Amos-Cox  
**Ronny Cox**  
Josh Currin  
Peggy Danielsen  
Carole Davis  
Madison Doty  
Hunter Doyle  
Melissa Edwards

**Emergency responders**  
Ryan Eppt  
Wayne Everett  
Dwight Flynn  
Gene Flynn  
Nancy Fonke  
Anna Gambisha  
Alice Gjerde  
**Family of Charles Gillis**  
Weston Hamil  
Linda Hardt & family  
**Mavis Harper**  
Louis Hartman  
Kelly Hatcher  
**Healthcare workers**  
Arnold Hodges  
Laura Holder  
Peggy Holder  
Andrew Howard  
Brookes Howard  
Mary Hudson  
Paul Huegerich  
Chad Huffman  
Janet Hughes  
Kathy Hyde  
Amanda Campbell-Johnson  
Chris Johnson  
Justin, Leslie, Evan & Liam Johnson  
Bobby Jones  
Crystal Jordan

Sandi Kankelfritz  
June Kelly  
Claudia Key  
Don Key  
Karen Key  
Margaret Kilcullen  
Lulu Kimrey  
Branson Long  
Mary Luth  
Doris Maddox  
Jimmy Maddox  
Jim & Carol Martell  
Melissa Martin  
Connie Mashburn  
Beth McNeill  
Donna McNeill  
Grace 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  
Greg Pierce

Susie Pierce  
Sheila Pressler  
Janie Ray  
**John Poyner**  
Dot Roberts  
Marjorie Schmidt  
Brent Sloan  
Valerie Stanley  
Carrie Stephenson  
Jon Sutcliffe  
Walt & Ellie Swanson  
Karen Tatum  
Amy Thomas  
Cleta Thomas  
Esteen Thomas  
Joyce Thomas  
Lorace Thomas  
Mary Thomas  
Matthew Thomas  
United Methodist Churches  
**United States of America**  
Tommy & Pam Vaughan  
Thelma Wall  
Colleen Weber  
Betty Whitehurst  
Jackie Wilson  
Jimmy & Eunice Womack  
Sammy Womack  
**Sandy Woolston**