



# MORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## An Order of Service for Word and Worship

**SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER – Mothers' Day**

May 9, 2021 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM

**Entrance**

**Prelude**

*“When There’s Love at Home”*

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

*“In His Time”*

Tommy Vaughn & Douglas Currin

**† Greeting**

L: Sing a new song,

**P: a song of love for all.**

L: Sing of the Spirit of love,

**P: the Spirit who loves us all.**

L: Sing of God’s abiding love,

**P: that we might love one another and all of the world.**

L: Sing a new song,

**P: a song of love for all.**

**Opening Hymn**

*“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” (Verses 1,2,4 6)*

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**† Prayer of Praise**

(Unison)

**Spirit of love, abide in us and in our worship. Whisper your song of love in our hearts, that love may flow through every word we hear, every thought we think, every word we speak and every song we sing.**

**Spirit of power and grace, abide in us, that we may abide in your love and proclaim your song of love for all. Amen.**

**† Old Testament Lesson**

**Psalm 98**

Pastor

**† Gloria Patri**

#70

**Receiving of Joys and Prayer Concerns**

Pastor

**Musical Interlude**

*“Take Time to be Holy”*

**Pastoral Prayer and Silent Meditation**

**Special Music**

*“Holy and Joyful Medley”*

Tommy Vaughn & Douglas Currin

**† Sermon Text**

**John 15:9-17**

**Sermon**

**Abide in My Love**

Pastor

**Gathering at the Table for Holy Communion**

*“In Remembrance of Me”*

#12-15

**Closing Hymn**

*“Victory in Jesus”*

#370

**† Benediction**

**† Postlude**

*“Blessed Assurance”*

**† 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!

**Church Sign-up:** Please remember that you must sign up each week for the desired service. This gives others a chance to sign up rather than having slots permanently filled in advance. Sign up via [morrishapelumc.org/events](http://morrishapelumc.org/events) (preferred method) or call (919) 342-8815 and your call will be transferred to a Communications Ministry Team member to obtain your information. If for some reason there is no answer, please try again and accept our apologies for missing the call. We look forward to seeing everyone at the services!

**Church Reopening Feedback:** We would like to hear your input regarding the reopening procedures; what works well, what you might like changed, and any other comments. Feel free to email or call the Communications Ministry Team with your suggestions (Laurel Parker, Bill Gross, Carol Martell, Jeanne Stanley, Ron Chinn). Thank you and be blessed.

**Thursday Bible Studies:** (Livestream) at 11:00. The next topic will be announced shortly. Stay tuned!

**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.morrishapelumc.org](http://www.morrishapelumc.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](mailto:laurelparker@charter.net) or (919) 271-0963.*

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Project Agape  
Cindy Roberts Alexander  
Sheila Armstrong  
Carmen Andrews  
**Richard Angel**  
Christopher Baker  
Sherry Baucom  
Joshua Black  
Allison Blackwell  
Polly Bouldin  
Elizabeth Brown  
Pauline Brown  
Country of Burma  
Opal Campbell  
Rick Campbell  
Barbara Cashion  
Dennis Cleveland  
Noah Davis Clifton  
Shirley Coleman  
**COVID-19 victims**  
Andrea Crosby  
Greg Cox  
Jeanette Amos-Cox  
Tamara Davidson & Oscar  
Roberto

Carole Davis  
Barbara Denise  
Melissa Edwards  
Wayne Everts  
**Emergency responders**  
Sharon Fields  
Don Fletcher  
Lisa Godwin  
**Family of Benny Goldberg**  
Cindy Griffin  
Shiann & David Hagan  
Elva Hall  
Weston Hamil  
Louis Hartman  
Kelly Hatcher  
**Healthcare workers**  
Laura Holder  
Linda Holder  
Lupe Howell  
Chad Huffman  
Janet Hughes  
**Kathy Hyde**  
Justin, Leslie, **Evan** & Liam Johnson  
Bobby Jones  
Crystal Jordan

Sandi Kankelfritz  
June Kelly  
Ricky Kelly  
Tristan Kiger  
Branson Long  
Lost souls everywhere  
Mary Luth  
Brenda Maddox  
Maude Maloney  
Carol Martell  
Rebecca Mansfield  
Melissa Martin  
Connie Mashburn  
Ashley McBurnett  
Donna McNeill  
Linda McNeill  
Rhonda McNeill  
Tim McNeill  
Martha Meeks  
The MERCI Center  
Lou Millar  
Military troops & families  
Ricky Norris  
Norma O'Quinn  
Karen Odom

Cecile Parker  
**Family of Leah Perry**  
Brenda Popke  
Terry & Mary Lynn Riddle  
Dot Roberts  
**Carolyn Saucier**  
Sandra Shope  
Catherine Simms  
Richard Smith  
Valerie Stanley  
Carrie Stephenson  
Hilton Stewart  
Esteen Thomas  
Joyce Thomas  
Larry Thomas  
Mary Thomas  
Drew & Hannah Thompson  
United Methodist Churches  
**United States of America**  
Betty Whitehurst  
Lilla Williams  
Jackie Wilson  
Tim Wholey  
Sammy Womack  
People of Yemen