



# MORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## An Order of Service for the Worship of God

*Third Sunday of Easter*

April 26, 2020 9:30 AM

**Entrance**

**Prelude**

**The Lighting of the Altar Candles**

**Call to Worship**

L: As you walk with us, as we journey together,

**P: Lord, your word fills our hearts!**

L: As you speak with us, as your love is revealed,

**P: Lord, your fire burns in our hearts!**

L: As we proclaim what we have seen and heard,

**P: may all people be drawn to you, the risen Lord!**

**Opening Hymn**

My Hope is Built

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**Opening Prayer**

All

Lord, we celebrate the triumph of life over death— this is the good news of Jesus, our risen savior. You have ransomed us from our futility— our salvation wasn't purchased with gold or silver, but with the precious blood of Christ himself. In His resurrection, we are born anew with Him— born of the immortal, born of the everlasting, born into a living hope. Fill us with all good gifts of your Holy Spirit, that we may share Your love with boldness and power, with passion and conviction! In the name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.

**Gloria Patri**

#70

**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**

**Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19**

Pastor

**Sermon**

"O LORD, I pray, save my life!"

**Apostle's Creed**

#881

**Closing Song**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

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**Benediction**

Pastor

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & PARISH NOTICES

### WELCOME!

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!

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**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!

**Cancellations:** Please remain in prayer for the end of this pandemic, for healing of those affected, for our country, and for the church itself. May God grant us all His grace and peace during this time.

**The Morris Chapel Website is Up!** Please visit [www.morrischapelumc.org](http://www.morrischapelumc.org)! The site now includes information on how to access our Livestream worship service through Facebook. If you have not viewed the website, please do so and provide feedback of any nature. It is welcomed! You may speak to or email Laurel, Bill, Lynn, Peggy (Scott), Gail and Carol for any comments.

**Tithes & Offerings:** You may now support us financially online via our web site, a mobile app available for your smartphone or even via text! Please visit us online at [www.morrischapelumc.org](http://www.morrischapelumc.org) and click on the **GIVE** menu option. Alternatively, the congregation is encouraged to consider mailing in their gifts to the church. To God be the glory for all He has done and is doing for us!

**Prayer Concerns:** Please continue to either call Pastor Mike (919) 632-6700 or Laurel Parker (919) 271-0963 with your prayer list additions or deletions. These will be posted in the weekly Sunday bulletin as usual. Thank you and may God bless you.

*Announcements for the bulletin 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  
Skip Asay  
Joshua Black  
Sylvia Bowman  
Jill Brown & family  
Elizabeth Brown  
Montana Brown  
**Family of Wendy Lynn Bryant**  
Carmen Bullard  
Agnes Cameron  
Larry & Kathy Cameron  
Ron Cameron  
Opal Campbell  
Dennis Cleveland  
Noah Davis Clifton  
Shirley Coleman  
**COVID-19 victims**  
Greg Cox  
Jay Cox  
Jeanette Amos-Cox  
Lola Mae Cox  
Morgan Cox  
Sharon Cox  
Josh Currin  
Madison Doty  
Hunter Doyle  
Benjamin Edwards  
Melissa Edward

Ryan Eppts  
Wayne Everett  
Dwight Flynn  
Gene Flynn  
Nancy Fonke  
Anna Gambisha  
Alice Gjerde  
Charles Gillis  
Pam Gillis  
Buddy Godwin  
Terry Gunter  
Teresa Gurkin  
Weston Hamil  
**Linda, Otto & Betty Hardt**  
Louis Hartman  
Kelly Hatcher  
**Healthcare workers**  
Laura Holder  
Peggy Holder  
**Family of Erma Holleman**  
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  
Bobby Jones

Crystal Jordan  
Sarah McNeill Jordan  
Sandi Kankelfritz  
June Kelly  
Margaret Kilcullen  
Claudia Key  
Don Key  
Karen Key  
Lulu Kimrey  
Cecil King  
Johnny Lane  
Branson Long  
Mary Luth  
Doris Maddox  
**Jim & Carol Martell**  
Melissa Martin  
Connie Mashburn  
**Family of Mildred McLeod**  
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  
**Ernest Richardson**  
Dot Roberts  
Marjorie Schmidt  
Ben Shore  
Brent Sloan  
Valerie Stanley  
Walt & Ellie Swanson  
Karen Tatum  
Amy Thomas  
Buck Thomas  
Cleta Thomas  
Esteen Thomas  
Joyce Thomas  
Mary Thomas  
Melody Trapani  
United Methodist Churches  
**United States of America**  
Pam Vaughan  
Tommy Vaughan  
Thelma Wall  
Colleen Weber  
Betty Whitehurst  
Jackie Wilson  
Sammy Womack  
Jimmy & Eunice Womack