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An Order of Service for Word and Worship

FIRST SUNDAY of LENT

February 21, 2021 9:30 AM

Entrance

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor

Come! Let us worship God, Who makes and keeps covenant.
Come! See the sign of God's promise in rainbow and rhythm.
Come! Let us worship Almighty God! Hallelujah!

Call to Worship!

L: Welcome this day to the beginning of a journey.
P: Where will this journey take us?
L: It will take you to the Cross of Christ and beyond.
P: How much time do we have to get ready?
L: The time is now at hand for this journey.
P: Help us to be ready for this, O Lord. AMEN.

Opening Hymn

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

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Prayer of Praise (Unison)

The season of Lent is here again and, as with so many times before, we find that we are not really ready for this journey of discipleship. So many things claim our lives and prevent us from being ready to take the steps in faith. As we look at our barrier of readiness, help us to remember that Christ is with us, every step of the way. We are not alone. Christ will help lift our hearts and spirits and direct our paths. Enable us, loving Savior, to take this journey of faith to new life with You. AMEN.

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 25:1-10

Pastor

Gloria Patri

#70

Receiving of Joys and Prayer Concerns

Pastor

Musical Interlude

Pastoral Prayer and Silent Meditation

Special Music

Sermon Text:

1 Peter 3:18-22

Sermon:

God is With Us; We Are Not Alone

Pastor

Closing Hymn

"Spirit Song"

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Benediction

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!

Lent Devotionals - We have Lent Devotionals at the church for pickup and the online version of the church's newsletter, The Steeple, will have a link that you can click on and download the devotional to your computer. Society of St. Andrews provides these to the church at no charge and this year's theme is "Walk Humbly." Let us prepare our hearts during Lent to receive the Risen Savior, Jesus Christ, on Easter Sunday.

The Steeple Newsletter needs your articles and submissions for the March edition no later than Feb. 24th. Anyone with an idea for the Steeple, please send the information to Carol Martell at martell6064@gmail.com. If you do not have email please call Carol at (919)498-5654. Thank you for your continued interest in our newsletter!

Thursday Bible Studies: (Livestream) at 11:00. The study resumed on Thursday Jan. 7th so continue to join us. It is never too late to tune in! Please mark your calendars to attend via Livestream as this is a pivotal New Testament book chock full of wisdom and should not be missed!

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 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

Project Agape

Cindy Roberts Alexander
Sheila Armstrong
Ted Amos

Richard Angel

Clay Barefoot
Sherry Baucom
Gage Berryman

Jack Beyer

Joshua Black

Family of Denise Blake

Polly Bouldin
Elizabeth Brown
Pauline Brown

Sharon Buchanan

Daniel Burton

Opal Campbell

Rick Campbell

Barbara Cashion

Dennis Cleveland

Noah Davis Clifton

Shirley Coleman

COVID-19 victims

Adam Cox

Greg Cox

Jeanette Amos-Cox

Morgan Cox

Carole Davis

Melissa Edwards

Emergency responders

Sharon Fields

Don Fletcher

Lisa Godwin

Elva Hall

Weston Hamil

Louis Hartman

Kelly Hatcher

Healthcare workers

Laura Holder

Chad Huffman

Janet Hughes

Kathy Hyde

Justin, Leslie, Evan & Liam Johnson

Bobby Jones

Crystal Jordan

Sandi Kankelfritz

June Kelly

Branson Long

Lost souls everywhere

Mary Luth

Maude Maloney

Melissa Martin

Connie Mashburn

Beth McNeill

Donna McNeill

Grace McNeill

Linda McNeill

Rhonda McNeill

Tim McNeill

Martha Meeks

Military troops & families

Ricky Norris

Family of Terry Nixon

Norma O'Quinn

Karen Oldham

Cecile Parker

Lance Parker, Sr.

Brenda Popke

Jason Riddle

Tom Riddle

Dot Roberts

Sandra Shope

Catherine Simms

Richard Smith

Susan Smith

Valerie Stanley

Carrie Stephenson

Hilton Stewart

Esteen Thomas

Joyce Thomas

Larry Thomas

Mary Thomas

United Methodist Churches

United States of America

Gene Wheeler

Betty Whitehurst

Tim Wholey

Bill Wilson

Jackie Wilson

Reopening for Worship

Sammy Womack

People of Yemen