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An Order of Service for Word and Worship

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 16, 2022 - 9:30 am

Entrance

Prelude

"Praise the Lord" by Cesar Franck, arr. Rick Parks

Welcome God of faith and God of glory, give us confidence when our faith falters. Empower us with your Spirit, that we may pray with confidence and faith, and with tenacity and courage, all the days of our lives. Amen.

Call to Worship

“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

Choir

† Greeting

L: As the rains pour from heaven, soaking the earth that it may produce good things....

P: So God pours love upon us, that we, too, may produce goodness and peace.

L: We have been blessed with many gifts and talents.

P: God desires that we use these gifts and talents for healing, peace, and hope.

L: Come, let us worship and celebrate the mighty love and power of God.

P: Praise be to God who has blessed us in so many ways. AMEN.

† Opening Hymn

“It’s Me, It’s Me, O Lord”

#352

† Opening Prayer

(Unison)

Mighty God, we come into your powerful presence with hope in our hearts. May we pray with the same focus and strength with which you receive our prayers. Flow through our prayers and our worship this day, that we may rediscover childlike trust, even as we mature in faith. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 119:97-104

Minister

† Gloria Patri

#70

Children’s Message

Receiving of Joys and Prayer Concerns

Minister

Musical Interlude

Pastoral Prayer and Silent Meditation

Special Music

“Hear Our Prayer”

Choir

Message

Luke 18:1-8

Minister

Justice Comes to Those Who Seek Him Day and Night

†Apostle’s Creed

#881

† Sending Forth

“What a Friend”

#526

† Postlude

† *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. All are welcomed as we come together to praise God and make disciples for Jesus!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW CONTACT FOR BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Please add Mavis Harper (in addition to Laurel) to any emailing of announcements or be sure to call both Laurel AND Mavis with the information. As Mavis will be the bulletin back-up person, she needs to be kept in the loop! Her contact info is mavisharper1944@gmail.com and 919-770-0489. Thank you!!

Lay Leadership for 2023 – We are quickly approaching 2023 and are looking for disciples ready to step in and help with the ministries of the church. If you have a passion to serve and feel God is calling you to a ministry at Morris Chapel, please let Pastor Mike or Karen Rosser know. They will help you become involved in a ministry, here at Morris Chapel UMC.

FALL FUN!! Youth/Children's program: October 22, 2022, 4:40 - 6:30. Scripture lesson John 14:6. Come and enjoy fall game activities, hotdog cookout and take home treats! Invite a friend!

Fellowship Committee is at it again!! Come Sunday, October 30 after church for a soup and sandwich lunch. The sandwich will be pulled pork and there will be a variety of soups and desserts.

Invitation to Charge Conference: is extended to all congregation members. The Rev. Dena White will preside over the service and business session, and there will be food provided afterward. Charge Conference is Sunday, Nov. 13th at 4 pm and we will be posting a sign-up sheet a bit later for those who wish to attend the 4pm Service and food afterward. Please consider joining your fellow congregants in attending this important meeting. Please sign up for the Charge Conference and indicate if you are staying for the meal afterwards. If we have enough, the Fellowship Committee will provide dinner. If we don't have many to sign up, it will be light refreshments.

Games, Games, Games - We are looking to start a Game Night. Please get with Pastor Mike and let him know of any games that you would like to have available on those nights and a night of the week that you would prefer.

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.morrischapelumc.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 or (919) 271-0963 **AND**
Mavis Harper at mavisharper1944@gmail.com or (919) 770-0489.*

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Richard & Pat Angel
Carla Bailey
Jessie & Carter Beck
Joshua Black
Aiken Blackwell
Pat Branton
Louise Buchanan
Sharon Buchanan
Shirley Buchanan
Crystal Burichin
Deb Callodonato
Berle Campbell
Dwight & Kathleen Carter
Tammy Casey
Christians in Middle East
Jimmy Clifton
Noah Davis Clifton
Mildred Cotton
Alan Cox
Jeanette Amos-Cox
Keith Cox
Linda Cox
Morgan Cox
Caleb Craig

Colleen Custer
Melissa Edwards
Horace Ferguson
Dale Flagg
Florida hurricane victims
Dennis Fore
Pam Gillis
Buddy Godwin
Bobby & Laura Holder
Janice Holder
Linda Holder
Dennis & Lewis Hartman
Kendall Huepper
Mary Hudson
Wayne Hudson
Chad Huffman
Carolyn Jernigan
Dianne Johnson
Evan Johnson
Nancy Johnson
Laverne Joiner
Bobby Jones
Sandi Kankelfritz
Phil Kelly
Peggy Kennedy

Don Key
Warren Keyser
Tony Kilcullen
Beverly Leslie
Lance Little
Family of Jimmy Maddox
Maude Maloney
Melissa Martin
Martha Meeks
Military troops & families
Linda McNeill
Mary McNeill
Tim & Donna McNeill
Kim Neal
Molly Margaret O'Quinn
Nancy Page
Greg Patterson
Brooklyn Annette Perry
Susie Pierce
Pastor Larry Pittman
Phyllis Poe
Renee Ratcho
Jason Ray
Johnny Ray
Megan Riland
Dot Roberts

Angelene & Melvin Rosser
Betty Jean Rosser
Ron & Peggy Scott-travels
Sandra Shope
Patsy Sloan
Caden Smith
Jack Steer
Hilton Stewart
Darby Thompson
Robin Thompson
Wendy Turbeville
Calvin Tucker
Ukraine & Russian people
United Methodist Church
United States of America
Unspoken Prayers
Pam Vaughan
Lance Weekly
Carol Weise
Heather Wicker
Lilla Williams
Fred Wilson
Bill Wilson
Sammy Womack

After Worship goodies in the Fellowship Hall today are provided by the Wissingers. Thank you!