



# MORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## An Order of Service for Word and Worship

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 17, 2022 - 9:30 am

### Entrance

### Prelude

Organist

**Welcome** There is nothing we can do that will make God love us any less. We can disappoint God. We can ignore God's way. But God is always there on the way—guiding us, calling us to live in God's unconditional, steadfast love. Open yourselves to this love, knowing that with God, all things can be made right.

### Call to Worship

Ben Edwards

### † Greeting

L: How are you this morning?

**P: It would be easy for us to say “fine, thank you”, but the truth is that there are lots of things going on in our lives, lots of time crunches and pressures.**

L: You have come to the right place. Rest for a minute. Take a deep breath and let it out slowly. Just relax and let your heart be open to God's word for you.

**P: That sounds good to us.**

L: Feel the healing, soothing power of God's love for you.

**P: Lord, we rest our minds, spirits, and hearts in Your compassionate love. AMEN.**

### † Opening Hymn

*“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”*

#110

### † Opening Prayer

(Unison)

**Lord, we schedule our lives down to the very second. We crowd in as much activity as we can and then wonder why we are so stressed out and tired. We are afraid to miss out on anything. And when it comes time to be with others, we spend our time worrying about details rather than longing for the visit. Forgive us when we get so caught up in the details and miss the opportunity to sit at Your feet, learning, listening, growing in our faith. Help us to place ourselves in your care. Slow us down, just a bit, so that we can see the wonders You have placed before us and truly enjoy and share the blessings You have given to us. For we ask this in Jesus' Name. AMEN.**

### Old Testament Reading

Psalm 15

Minister

### † Gloria Patri

#70

### Children's Message

### Receiving of Joys and Prayer Concerns

Minister

### Musical Interlude

### Pastoral Prayer and Silent Meditation

### Special Music

Ben Edwards

### Message

Luke 10:38-42

Minister

**Are You Listening for Jesus?**

### † Apostle's Creed

#881

### † Sending Forth

*“More Love to Thee, O Christ”*

#453

### † Postlude

Organist

† *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

**Church Council Meeting** will be held tomorrow, Monday, July 18 at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Committee Heads are asked to attend, and any church member is also welcome to attend, even if you are not a committee chair!

**Give a Kid a Chance Golf Tournament** will be held Saturday, **August 6<sup>th</sup>** at the Sanford Golf Course. This is the major annual fundraiser for the Scholarship Committee. We invite you to consider sponsoring a hole and/or participate by getting a foursome for golf that day, or just make a donation to the cause! Please contact Danny Baker or Sandra Carter or Donna Maddox with questions on how to assist in this valuable (and fun) gathering! To God be the glory!

**Scholarship Committee Meetings** will be held weekly on **Wednesday evenings** at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall until the golf tournament has concluded. Please earmark your Wednesday evening time for this worthy cause! Thanks to all who have already volunteered to assist!

**In Step with the Holy Spirit** Kick-off is at **6:30 pm THIS Tuesday July 19<sup>th</sup>**. The facilitators are Linda Dilley (414) 559-0749 and Laurel Parker (919) 271-0963. **PLEASE BRING YOUR BIBLES.** *Thank you for your patience and we are excited to be presenting this critical study!* The class has reached maximum capacity.

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

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

### **Richard & Pat Angel**

Carla Bailey  
Jessie & Carter Beck  
Joshua Black  
**Pat Branton**  
Louise Buchanan  
Shirley Buchanan  
Crystal Burichin  
Tammy Casey  
Christians in Middle East  
Hal Cleavenger  
Jimmy Clifton  
Noah Davis Clifton  
**Jeanette Amos-Cox**  
Linda Cox  
Caleb Craig  
Phil DeVeau

### **Adam Dussault**

Melissa Edwards  
Horace Ferguson  
Dale Flagg  
Dennis Fore  
Pam Gillis

Lewis & Mel Hartman  
Bobby & Laura Holder  
Linda Holder  
Martha Howle  
Elva & Henry Hall  
Dennis & Phyllis Hartman  
Kendall Huepper  
Mary Hudson  
Wayne Hudson  
Chad Huffman  
Evan Johnson  
Nancy Johnson  
Laverne Joiner  
Bobby Jones  
Warren Keyser

### **Bill Kelly**

June Kelly  
Peggy Kennedy  
Don Key  
Beverly Leslie  
Lance Little  
Maude Maloney  
Melissa Martin

Martha Meeks  
Neal Michael  
Military troops & families  
Lou Millar  
Linda McNeill  
Mary McNeill  
Rhonda McNeill  
Tim & Donna McNeill  
Kim Neal  
Molly Margaret O'Quinn  
Nancy Page  
Brooklyn Annette Perry  
Susie Pierce  
Pastor Larry Pittman  
Phyllis Poe  
Brenda Popke  
Renee Ratcho  
Jason Ray  
Johnny Ray  
Dot Roberts  
Betty Jean Rosser  
Jerry Rosser  
Carolyn Saucier

### **Peggy Scott**

Ron Scott  
Sandra Shope  
Caden Smith  
Beth Schmidt  
Steven Schmidt  
Jackson Snipes (infant)  
Hilton Stewart  
Bob Stone  
Evelyn Temple  
Jimmy Thomas  
Ukraine & Russian people  
United Methodist Church  
United States of America  
Pam Vaughan  
Wrenley Ann Vaughan  
Greg Vorholt, Jr.  
Lance Weekly  
Heather Wicker  
Lilla Williams  
Fred Wilson  
Bill Wilson

After Worship treats are being provided by Linda Dilley and Bob and Sandy Woolston. Thank you....again!!