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An Order of Service for Worship and Word

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 5, 2023 - 9:30 AM

Entrance

Prelude

“Wounded for Me”

Musician

W.G. Ovens (arr. by Albin C. Whitworth)

Welcome Look to the mountains and know this truth: God, our help, is stronger, larger, and mightier than the mightiest mountain. God’s help is stronger than any trouble this world can throw our way.

Call to Worship

“*God So Loved the World*”

Choir

Greeting

L: God calls with a blessing.

P: Our help is in God.

L: God calls with a promise.

P: Our help is in God.

L: God calls through our questions.

P: Our help is in God.

L: God calls through the Spirit.

P: Our help is in God.

† Opening Hymn

“*Blessed Assurance*”

#369

† Opening Prayer

(Unison)

Spirit of help and hope, be with us this day. Breathe into our prayers and praise. Breathe into our spirits. Breathe into our worship with your promise of help, your promise of rebirth, and your promise of blessing. In faith and trust, we pray. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 121

Minister

† Gloria Patri

#70

Children’s Message

Gillian Hubley

Receiving of Joys and Prayer Concerns

Minister

Musical Interlude

Pastoral Prayer and Silent Meditation

Special Music

“*Wonderful Grace of Jesus*”

Choir

Offering

† **Doxology**

#95

† **Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Offering**

Minister

Message

John 3:1-17

Minister

God Loves His Children

Sending Forth

“*Because He Lives*”

#364

† 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!

Thank You - Safe Sanctuary Training – Thank you for all who attended this important training session, and for the Fellowship Committee providing our wonderful lunch. May you all be blessed.

The Fellowship Dinner for March will be Tuesday, March 14 from 5:00PM-6:30PM. Please fill out the sign-up sheet and place it in the offertory plate. We look forward to seeing you for good food and a time of fellowship!

Easter Baskets for Sanford Health and Rehab! - Please help the Media Sunday School Class put together Easter Baskets for residents at Sanford Health and Rehab. Talk to Pastor Mike for more information.

Easter Cantata Choir Practice has started, but it's not too late to join in. Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. All are welcome to join in! Easter is April 9th. Let's have a full choir singing praises and giving glory to God!

It's Scholarship Time! It now is time to apply for scholarships! Please see Danny Baker for applications. The scholarships will be awarded on Mothers' Day, May 14th. Thank you!

2023 Worship Volunteers Schedule Please contact Drew Burris (704) 467-0781 or Stacey Burris (919) 721-2236 for any changes. We pray that everyone might be able to participate and serve in our Worship Services to God's glory.

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: 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 Billie Arnett Betty & Don Beach Deborah Beaudin Bud & Carol Burgess Donna Callodonato Alan Cox Jeanette Amos-Cox Family of Ronny Cox Family of Pat Cronmiller Martha Crutchfield Matthew Cumber Family of Rick Davis Donnie & Melanie-homeless Earthquake victims Melissa Edwards Dennis Fore Greg Garcia Bob Gillis Peggy Gilmore Buddy Godwin	Tommy Harrington Dennis & Lewis Hartman Bob & Laura Holder Mary Hudson Wayne Hudson Chad Huffman Evan Johnson Nancy Johnson Bob Kennedy Beckley Lister Jason Little Jeff Ludewig Diane Ludewig Bette Lyons Shirley Maddox Maude Maloney Family of Patsy Mansfield Melissa Martin Martha Meeks Military troops & families Nancy McDuffie	Ann McLeod Linda McNeill Tim & Donna McNeill Rhonda McNeill Clay Moore Tom Napier Randy Norris Susie Pierce Family of Atlas Phillips Phyllis Poe Family of Kathy Rampolla Janie Ray Jason Ray Johnny Ray Hank Richards Dot Roberts Karen Rosser Carolyn Saucier Ron Scott Sandra Shope Logan Shuey	Fred Spivey Shirley Spivey Jack Steer Hilton Stewart Ellie Swanson Blake Thomas Joyce Key Thomas United Methodist Church United States of America Unspoken Prayers Marine Paul Whelan-prisoner Josie Weiss-travels Silvie Weiss Family of Tim Wholey Carol Wilcom Flossie Wilt Lilla Williams Bill Wilson Family of Jerry Womack Veteran with PTSD Eleanor Yarborough
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WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

March 2023	Acolytes	Children's Message	Ushers	Greeters	Communion Servers	Fellowship
5	Calleigh Baker Bryson Baker	Gillian Hubley	Ron Mercer Jack Harper	GeorgeOrlovsky GregVorholt		The Rays
12	Bryson Baker Ian Carter	Mike Edwards	Daniel Baker Danny Baker	Mavis Harper Connie Currin	Doug Currin TommyVaughan Daniel Baker GeorgeOrlovsky	
19	JC Ray Rylee Ray	Krystal Ray	Justin Ray JC Ray	Jack Steer Jack Harper		The Wissinger Family
26	Calleigh Baker Bryson Baker	Richard Angel	Greg Vorholt Walt Hersman	Linda Stack Mavis Harper		Marcia Garcia
April 2	Jason Little Rylee Ray	Gillian Hubley	Jack Harper Wayne Stack	Greg & Marcia Garcia		Scott & Emma Anderson