



# MORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8533 Cox Mill Road, Sanford, North Carolina 27332

Office – (919) 499-4949

Pastor – (919) 632-6700

Parsonage (919) 498-3939

[www.morrischapelumc.org](http://www.morrischapelumc.org)

[medwards@nccumc.org](mailto:medwards@nccumc.org)

**The Rev. Connie Mitchell Shelton**

NCCUMC Bishop

**Michael T. Edwards**

Pastor

**The Rev. Dena White**

Fairway District Superintendent

**Nancy Martinez**

Administrative Assistant to the District Superintendent

## An Order of Service for Worship and Word

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER the EPIPHANY

February 5, 2023 - 9:30 AM

### Entrance

#### Prelude

“Aria”

Musician

George Frederick Handel (arr. Rick Parks)

**Welcome** You are the salt of the earth. You are the light of the world. Jesus says so. Be salty and let your light shine.

#### Call to Worship

“This Little Light of Mine”

Choir & Youth

#### Greeting

L: God said, "Let there be light."

**P: And there was light.**

L: Jesus said, "I am the Light of the world."

**P: And the Light shone in the darkness.**

L: Jesus said, "You are the light of the world."

**P: And the Light shall not be quenched.**

#### † Opening Hymn

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

#139

#### † Opening Prayer

(Unison)

**You have called us, O God, to embrace the mission of Jesus as our own. Our sight is not equal to this vision, and our strength is not equal to this task. But you, O Lord, are a merciful God. You give light to those who walk in darkness, and You grant strength to those who carry heavy loads. As we return to the world, let us see Your Light before us and feel Your strength within us. Amen**

#### Old Testament Reading

**Psalm 112:1-9**

Minister

#### † Gloria Patri

#70

#### Children’s Message

Krystle Ray

#### Receiving of Joys and Prayer Concerns

Minister

#### Musical Interlude

#### Pastoral Prayer and Silent Meditation

#### Special Music

“The Lighthouse”

Choir

#### Offering

† Doxology

#95

† Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Offering

Minister

#### Message

**Matthew 5:13-20**

Minister

**Let Your Light Shine Before People**

† Apostle’s Creed

#881

† Sending Forth

“It is Well with My Soul”

#377

#### † 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!

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15 – Fellowship Dinner** - Please fill out the bottom half of the bulletin insert and put it in the offering plate if you plan to attend our complimentary dinner provided by the Fellowship Committee and UMM.

**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 9<sup>th</sup>. 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 Donna Maddox or Danny Baker for applications. The scholarships will be awarded on Mothers' Day, May 14<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

**MARK THIS DATE! February 26: Safe Sanctuaries Training** will occur on this date, likely after the Worship Service. More details to follow but please note this Sunday on your calendars as it is an important Training. 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.

**The New Bible Study RE-STARTS TODAY: Time** 10:45 to 11:45 in Sunday school room #3 at the end of the hall, on the right. This first seven-week study (one hour a week) is topically based, using OT and NT scripture. The Study: **Who Is God?** Call Laurel Parker (919) 271-0963 if interested or just show up! Bring your Bible, too!! Class is almost full!!

**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:** by noon on Wednesdays to Laurel Parker at [laurelparker@charter.net](mailto:laurelparker@charter.net) or (919) 271-0963 **AND** Mavis Harper at [mavisharper1944@gmail.com](mailto:mavisharper1944@gmail.com) or (919) 770-0489.

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Richard & Pat Angel Billie Arnett Betty & Don Beach Deborah Beaudin Crystal Burichin Donna Callodonato Family of Susie Carter Sharon Cameron Alan Cox Jeanette Amos-Cox <b>Matthew Cumber</b> Melissa Edwards Dennis Fore Greg Garcia Bob Gillis Buddy Godwin Tommy Harrington Dennis & Lewis Hartman	Mary Hudson Wayne Hudson Chad Huffman <b>Evan Johnson</b> Nancy Johnson Bob Kennedy Beverly Leslie <b>Beckley Lister</b> Jason Little Jeff Ludewig Diane Ludewig Bette Lyons Gary & Donna Maddox Shirley Maddox Maude Maloney Melissa Martin Martha Meeks Military troops & families	Linda McNeill Rhonda McNeill Tim & Donna McNeill Clay Moore <b>Randy Norris</b> Susie Pierce Phyllis Poe Janie Ray Jason Ray Johnny Ray Diane Richards Hank Richards Dot Roberts Polly Scalise Carolyn Saucier Sandra Shope Logan Shuey	Fred Spivey <b>Shirley Spivey</b> <b>Hilton Stewart</b> <b>Ellie Swanson</b> Joyce Key Thomas United Methodist Church United States of America Unspoken Prayers Tommy & Pam Vaughan Marine Paul Whelan-prisoner Carol Wilcom Family of Nellie Wilson Flossie Wilt Lilla Williams Bill Wilson Family of Laurie Yarbrough
--	---	---	--

## WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

February 2023	Acolytes	Children's Message	Ushers	Greeters	Communion Servers	Fellowship
<b>5</b>	Bryson Baker JC Ray	Krystal Ray	Hank Richards Jack Harper	Richard Angel Pat Angel		Dan & Melanie Wissinger
<b>12</b>	Calleigh Baker Jase Burris	Mike Edwards	Drew Burris Bryson Baker	Morgan Baker Stacey Burris	Daniel Baker Morgan Baker Drew Burris Stacey Burris	Lou Millar Gillian Hubley
<b>19</b>	Jason Little Ian Carter	Krystal Ray	Donnie Carter Ian Carter	Peggy Scott Laurel Parker		Steve & Marian Huepper
<b>26</b>	Calleigh Baker Rylee Ray	Richard Angel	Richard Angel Danny Baker	Linda Dilley Mavis Harper		
<b>March 5</b>	Calleigh Baker Jase Burris	Gillian Hubley	Ron Mercer Greg Garcia	Jim Martell Greg Garcia		