



MORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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An Order of Service for Word and Worship

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 9, 2022 - 9:30 am

Entrance

Prelude

"I Need Thee Every Hour"

by Robert Lowry, arranged by Dennis Johnson

Welcome

Are you stuck in the past? Have you lost hope for the future? Do not despair. Build houses of joy. Plant gardens of faith. Offer thanks and praise to the living God. All will be well.

Call to Worship

"Jesus Be Praised"

Choir

† Greeting

L: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you people!

P: With shouts of joy we celebrate the good news of God's love.

L: Open your hearts to the warmth of God's redeeming love.

P: God has poured such wonder into our lives!

L: Come, let us worship God with our hearts, our souls, and our voices!

P: Let our praise ring to the rafters and ascend to the heavens! AMEN.

† Opening Hymn

"O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

#57

† Opening Prayer

(Unison)

Master Gardener, you revive us when our bodies grow weak, and when our spirits faint within us. Though we may be bound by our worries, your word is not chained. Help us build houses of joy and plant gardens of faith. As we pray for the welfare of our communities, help us bloom where we are planted, that your harvest of hope and love may be bountiful. In gratitude for your blessings, we pray. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 66:1-12

Minister

† Gloria Patri

#70

Children's Message

Receiving of Joys and Prayer Concerns

Minister

Musical Interlude

Pastoral Prayer and Silent Meditation

Special Music

"Savior, Healer, Friend"

Choir

Message

Luke 17:11-19

Jesus, Have Mercy on Us

Minister

† Apostle's Creed

#881

† Sending Forth

"I Am Thine, O Lord"

#419

† 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

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.

The Next Children's/Youth gathering is scheduled for Saturday, October 22! More details to come later including the time, but mark the date on your calendar. Looking forward to seeing all – and bring a friend!!

Change of Practice Night Chancel Choir The choir has started back! For the months of October and November practice will be on **Tuesday** nights at 7:00 pm. The Christmas cantata will be presented on December 11. Practice for the Cantata begins this week! Please come!

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 at this important meeting.

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.*

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
Tish Hubley-travels
Kendall Huepper
Mary Hudson
Wayne Hudson
Chad Huffman
Carolyn Jernigan
Evan Johnson
Nancy Johnson
Laverne Joiner
Bobby Jones
Sandi Kankelfritz
Family of June Kelly
Phil Kelly
Peggy Kennedy

Don Key
Warren Keyser
Tony Kilcullen
Beverly Leslie
Lance Little
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
Family of Sam Sampson
Carolyn Saucier
Ron & Peggy Scott-travels
Sandra Shope
Caden Smith
Jack Steer
Hilton Stewart
Darby Thompson
Robin Thompson
Wendy Turbeville
Kevin 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 Linda Dilley, Janice Holder and Mavis Harper. Thank you!