



# MORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## An Order of Service for Word and Worship

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 23, 2022 - 9:30 am

### Entrance

### Prelude

"O Rest in the Lord"

Felix Mendelssohn  
arr. Martha P. Setchell

**Welcome** Empty the rushing of our minds, Almighty God, and the noise that blocks out your message. Open our hearts and minds to the words we are about to hear. Seal them in our hearts.

### Call to Worship

"I Will Call Upon the Lord"

Choir

### † Greeting

L: We worship because the Lord stood by us on difficult days.

**P: Even when we weren't aware and felt alone.**

L: We worship because the Lord gives strength.

**P: Even when we feel so weak.**

L: We worship because we have been rescued again and again.

**P: Even when we are afraid that we have lost.**

L: Come and worship the God who stands with us in our darkest days and promises to be with us to the end.

**P: We will worship in hope, seeking eyes to see and hearts to believe in God with us.**

### † Opening Hymn

"He Leadeth Me"

#128

### † Opening Prayer

(Unison)

**At the starting line of this day, we call on your name, God of grace. As we run the race you have set before us, help us to keep our eyes on your goals, not our own. When we falter, give us fresh strength and courage. When we are fleet-footed, let us give you the glory. Keep us from wanting to win at other's expense or to count ourselves better than those at our side. All runners are your children. In the race You imagine, each one is a winner. Amen.**

### Old Testament Reading

**Joel 2:23-32**

Minister

### † Gloria Patri

#70

### Children's Message

### Receiving of Joys and Prayer Concerns

Minister

### Musical Interlude

### Pastoral Prayer and Silent Meditation

### Special Music

"Lead Me Lord"

Choir

### Message

**2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18**  
**The Lord Will Rescue Me**

Minister

### †Apostle's Creed

#881

### † Sending Forth

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

#133

### † 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

**2023 Interest Survey** has been handed out today. Please read this, complete it and put it in one of the boxes today or next Sunday. We hope for greater attendance at Bible study courses so your input is very valuable. Thank you!

**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](mailto: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.

**Thank you all for FALL FUN!!** Youth/Children's program yesterday was wonderful! More details to follow shortly.

**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.

**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 **AND**  
Mavis Harper at [mavisharper1944@gmail.com](mailto: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  
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  
**Bob Gillis**  
Pam Gillis  
Buddy Godwin  
Bobby & Laura Holder  
Janice Holder  
Linda Holder  
Dennis & Lewis Hartman  
**Kenneth Hawbaker**  
Kendall Huepper  
Mary Hudson  
Wayne Hudson  
Chad Huffman  
**Rhonda Hughes**  
Carolyn Jernigan  
Dianne Johnson  
**Evan Johnson**  
Laverne Joiner  
Bobby Jones  
Sandi Kankelfritz  
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  
**Hank Richards**  
Megan Riland  
Dot Roberts

#### **Raleigh Shooting Victims Angelene & Melvin Rosser**

Betty Jean Rosser  
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  
**Dave & Judy Weiss**  
Heather Wicker  
**Flossie Wilkes**  
**James Wilkins**  
Lilla Williams  
Fred Wilson  
Bill Wilson  
Sammy Womack

After Worship goodies in the Fellowship Hall today are provided by Greg & Marcia Garcia. Thank you!