

Offertory

† Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Sharing prayer concerns

Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving
Sharing the bread and the cup
Prayer following Communion

UMH No. 9

SENDING FORTH

† Hymn

“Lead On, O Cloud of Presence” TFWS No. 2234

† Postlude

†*The congregation is invited to stand, as you are able.*

‘Tis the gift to be simple, ‘tis the gift to be free,
‘tis the gift to come down where you ought to be,
And when we find ourselves in the place just right,
‘twill be in the valley of love and delight.

When true simplicity is gain’d,
to bow and to bend we shan’t be asham’d.
To turn, turn will be our delight,
‘til by turning, turning we come ‘round right.



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Worship Service, 9:30 AM
Fellowship Time 10:30 AM | Sunday School 11:00 AM

The Rev. Connie Mitchell Shelton
Raleigh Area Bishop

The Rev. Kevin H. Seymour
Pastor

The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
August 3, 2025 9:30 AM

GATHERING AND PRAISE

**We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord.
We bring the sacrifice of praise into the house of the Lord.
And we offer up to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving;
and we offer up to you the sacrifice of joy. (repeat).**

Presentation of God's tithes and our offerings

WELCOME TO MORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

~ I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!" ~

This week at Morris Chapel

Sunday – Worship service @ 930 AM, fellowship time 10:45.
Refreshments outside at the shelter following the worship service.

Back To School Celebration: Friday, 8/8 at 6:30pm

Join us for a fun-filled back-to-school celebration! Enjoy hotdogs and hamburgers with all the fixin's, exciting games, and so much more as we cheer on our children for their first day of school! **Contact Krystle Ray.**

Missions and Outreach

School Supply Drive. For Greenwood and Tramway Elem. Schools we are collecting: #2 pencils, Elmer's Glue Sticks, markers, colored pencils, crayons (24-pack), Pink Pearl erasers, Composition books.

Blankets & t-shirts for neglected and abused children. The Child Advocacy Center in Harnett County needs blankets & t-shirts to meet the nurtured needs of God's children who have come into harm's way.
See **Karen Rosser.**

NC Storm Response. Recent flooding has caused considerable damage in our area. Saxapahaw UMC and its parsonage have been inundated. Early Response Teams are being deployed. Contact the Call Center at disaster@nccumc.org or 888-440-9167.

To make a special offering, give to Morris Chapel and designate "S00176 – NC Storm Response" on the memo line. 100% of your gift provides essential relief and hope to those affected.

Church Administration

Church Council will meet on August 18. We are all thankful for the lay leadership of the church. See Council Chair Danny Baker if you'd like to discuss a matter concerning our ministry together.

Acolyte Spotlight



Lincoln Brewer

Our Acolyte Spotlight this week is on Lincoln Brewer. Lincoln is 8 years old, He loves to play baseball, eat Pizza or Mac'N Cheese, and have ice cream for dessert. His favorite subject in school is MATH. Lincoln likes to play The Switch when he's not on the baseball field. He's the son of Jeff & Sara Brewer, and we are thankful that he makes worship at Morris Chapel so special.

Keep these in your prayers

New this week: Family of Henry Hall, Family of Michael Kondratovich.

Donna Carter Peggy Daniels Elva Hall Marian Huepper	Nancy Johnson Charles Maddox Maude Maloney Tracey Maness	Rhonda McNeill Laurel Parker Susie Pierce Ellie Swanson	Danielle, Bill, and Nora Jean Rachko Ron & Peggy Scott Shelby Truelove
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Send prayer requests to Pastor Kevin @ 919-802-8286, kseymour@nccumc.org,
or use the yellow prayer card request found in your pew pocket.

Weekly Attendance, Tithes & Offerings

Attendance last Sunday: 64

Tithes & Offerings as of: 07/27/2025	
2025 Budget - Needed to Date:	\$ 117,170.15
2025 Budget - Received to Date:	\$ 132,512.66
Running Surplus /(Deficit)	\$ 15,342.51

Thank you for your generosity toward our budget which makes our shared work possible. May God bless all that we have and all that we give so that sinners will know salvation and the suffering will know mercy.

"From everyone to whom much is given, much will be required; and from the one to whom much has been entrusted, even more will be required." Luke 12:48

Serving in Worship

	Acolytes	Children's Message	Lay Readers	Ushers	Greeters	Communion Servers
August 3	Ian Carter Isabelle Sturgill		Isabelle Sturgill	Drew Burris Gary Rosser	Terrena Shelton	Steve Huepper Marian Huepper
August 10	Callen Morris Jase Burris	Krystle Ray	Drew Burris	Richard Angel	Danny Baker	
August 17	Paisley Kilmer Teagan Kilmer	Richard Angel	Inge Hersman	Donnie Carter Ian Carter	Marian Huepper	
August 24	JC Ray Bryson Baker	Stacey Burris	Bryson Baker	Daniel Baker Bryson Baker	Donnie Carter	
August 31	Calleigh Baker Lincoln Brewer	Manuela Seymour	George Orlovsky	Jason Kilmer Dan Wissinger	Richard Angel	

Notice to all who are scheduled to serve -- you are respectfully asked to arrange for a substitute in the event that you cannot fill your assigned slot.

If you have changes, let Pastor Kevin or Peggy Baker know.

Thank you for serving the good of God's church.