



# MORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## An Order of Service Worship and Holy Communion

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 15, 2023 - 9:30 AM

### Entrance

### Prelude

*“Panis Angelicus”*

Musician

(Bread of Heaven) arr. Martha Powell Setchell

**Welcome** Let your light shine. Be a light to your community. Be a light to the nations. Be a light to the whole world. Let your light shine.

### Call to Worship

*“The Summons”*

Choir

### Greeting

L: Called to be light,

**P: We come this day to shine.**

L: Called to follow Christ,

**P: We come this day to serve.**

L: Called to love God,

**P: We come to worship and praise.**

### † Opening Hymn

*“Here I Am, Lord”*

#593

### † Opening Prayer

(Unison)

**Great and Mighty God, show us how wonderfully and mysteriously You have created us. We yearn to shine as brightly for You, as You shine for us. We long to see ourselves as the amazing creations You intend us to be. Inspire us with Your mercy and Your grace, that we might know how deeply enriched we are in Your love. For You have given us the spiritual gifts we need to answer Your call and live into our purpose.**

### Old Testament Reading

**Psalm 40:1-11**

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

*“Wings of a Dove”*

Choir

### Offering

### † Doxology

#95

### † Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Offering

Minister

### Message

**John 1:29-42**

Minister

**God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit**

### Gathering at the Table for Holy Communion

#12-15

### † Sending Forth

*“Just As I Am”*

#357

### † 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** to Jody McNeill, Guest Pastor, for his excellent message last Sunday. We were blessed to understand the importance of our words – to God, to others, and to ourselves. May God smile on his ministry.

**2023 Worship Volunteers Schedule** appears in each Sunday bulletin and also is posted for the year in the Fellowship Hall. Please contact Drew Burris (704) 467-0781 or Stacey Burris (919) 721-2236 for all changes. We pray that all might be able to participate in our Worship Services to the glory of God.

**REMINDER:** Church Council meeting tomorrow, Monday Jan. 16 7:00 pm. We hope to see all Committee heads! Thanks.

**Wednesday, January 18 - 4:30-6:00** - Join us for a time of fellowship and a home cooked dinner of Lasagna, lettuce salad, garlic bread and dessert prepared by the **Fellowship Committee** and the **UMM**. To-go meals will be available for those who live close by but are unable to drive.

**A New Bible Study** will be starting in the first quarter of 2023! A seven-week study (one hour a week), it is topically based, using OT and NT scripture. The topic: Who Is God? Weekly readings include (among others) The Blood, The Kingdom of God, and Jesus Christ–His Return. Start date is Thursday Jan. 26 – time to be determined based on responses of interested persons. Call facilitator Laurel Parker (919) 271-0963 with your interest and preferred time of class. Thank you!

**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

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| Richard & Pat Angel<br>Family of Chris Beach<br>Crystal Burichin<br>Donna Callodonato<br><b>Sharon Cameron</b><br>Alan Cox<br>Jeanette Amos-Cox<br>Melissa Edwards<br>Dennis Fore<br><b>Greg Garcia</b><br>Bob Gillis<br>Buddy Godwin<br>Kristen Halstead family<br>Tommy Harrington<br>Dennis & Lewis Hartman | Mary Hudson<br>Wayne Hudson<br>Chad Huffman<br><b>Evan Johnson</b><br>Nancy Johnson<br>Family of Phil Kelly<br><b>Bob Kennedy</b><br>Beverly Leslie<br><b>Beckley Lister</b><br>Jason Little<br>Jeff Ludewig<br>Diane Ludewig<br>Bette Lyons<br>Shirley Maddox<br>Maude Maloney<br>Melissa Martin | Melissa Martin<br>Martha Meeks<br>Military troops & families<br><b>Dick McDonney</b><br>Linda McNeill<br>Rhonda McNeill<br>Tim & Donna McNeill<br>Clay Moore<br>Susie Pierce<br>Phyllis Poe<br>Janie Ray<br>Jason Ray<br>Johnny Ray<br><b>Diane Richards</b><br>Hank Richards<br>Dot Roberts | <b>Family of Brian Scruggs</b><br>Carolyn Saucier<br>Sandra Shope<br>Logan Shuey<br>Fred Spivey<br>Joyce Key Thomas<br>United Methodist Church<br>United States of America<br>Unspoken Prayers<br><b>Tommy &amp; Pam Vaughan</b><br>Marine Paul Whelan-prisoner<br>Carol Wilcom<br>Flossie Wilt<br>Lilla Williams<br>Bill Wilson |
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### WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

January 2023	Acolytes	Children’s Message	Ushers	Greeters	Communion Servers	Fellowship
<b>15</b>	Bryson Baker Calleigh Baker	Krystal Ray	Walt & Inge Hersman	Daniel Baker Drew Burris	Donna Carter Mavis Harper Gail Carucci Krystal Ray	Carol Martell Linda Dilley
<b>22</b>	Rylee Ray Calleigh Baker	Mike Edwards	George Orlovsky Ron Mercer	Steve Huepper Marian Huepper		Carol Martell Linda Dilley
<b>29</b>	Jason Little Ian Carter	Richard Angel	Wayne Stack Greg Vorholt	Ron Mercer Gail Carucci		Steve & Marian Huepper
<b>February 5</b>	Bryson Baker JC Ray	Krystal Ray	Gary Maddox Hank Richards	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	Dan & Melanie Wissinger