



# MORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## An Order of Service for Word and Worship

SEVENTH SUNDAY of EASTER – Memorial Day

May 29, 2022 - 9:30 am

### Entrance

† Presentation of the United States Flag

Ms. Megan McGinty

† Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag

Congregation

**Welcome** Wait patiently for the Holy Spirit to stir your spirit. Wait hopefully to be filled by the living God. For God justifies our hope, and Christ fills our cup with power from on high. Amen.

† Call to Worship

*“He is Exalted”*

Choir

† Greeting

L: Blessings on you all this day, from our Lord Jesus Christ.

**P: This is the day of His ascension. He is seated on the right hand of God.**

L: Honor, Power, glory and majesty are His!

**P: Let us praise Him with shouts of joy!**

L: We are called to be witnesses to this great wonder.

**P: We are called to proclaim God’s Good News of love for all God’s people. AMEN.**

† Opening Hymn

*“Crown Him with Many Crowns”*

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† Opening Prayer

(Unison)

**Amazing God, we come before You this day as witnesses to Christ’s ascension from this realm to the heavenly kingdom. We stand in awe and wonder at what we hear and see. Open the eyes of our hearts to see the power and truth of Your words. Give us courage and joy that we might be witnesses to Your eternal love through Christ Jesus our Lord. AMEN.**

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 97

Reader

† Gloria Patri

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Children’s Message

Receiving of Joys and Prayer Concerns

Minister

Musical Interlude

Pastoral Prayer and Silent Meditation

Special Music

*“Let Freedom Ring Medley”*

Choir

Message

**John 17:20-26**

Minister

**The Love of God Be with You**

† Sending Forth

*“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”*

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† Recessional of Flag

Ms. Megan McGinty

† Benediction

† 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

**Thank You** - A BIG thank you to Walt & Joyce Doelp and Megan McGinty for making our Memorial Day service special today as we remember those who gave their lives for our freedoms.

**On Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup>** the Children/Youth experienced sights and sounds of the Holy Spirit, as Doug Currin and Tommy Vaughan shared a lesson from scriptures, Genesis 1:1-4 and Acts 2:1-2. Each one looked up scripture to follow along in the reading of God's word and participated in the discussion of the story. The Music, "Holy Spirit," filled the room and all joined and sang together. Pastor Mike blessed a table full of different items to build your own sub for our evening meal. This brought much excitement from the youngest to oldest. At the close of our evening, we gathered around the prayer wall to give praise reports and to add others as different ones prayed. All participated in clean up before leaving. It was a joyous time together! Praise the Lord!

**Pentecost on the Lawn** - June 5th is Pentecost Sunday and we will have Worship outside by the Shelter, weather permitting. Please bring a chair or blanket as we gather to celebrate Pentecost and the 162nd anniversary of Morris Chapel UMC! After the service, the Fellowship Committee has a special surprise.

Please join the **Fellowship Committee** on **Pentecost Sunday**, June 5<sup>th</sup>, for an old-fashioned ice cream social with homemade ice cream with toppings, apple slab pie, peach cobbler, brownies, cakes, etc! The goodies will be served in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the church service.

**In Step with the Holy Spirit** NEW BIBLE STUDY! The third person of the Trinity is often misunderstood and underutilized by believers. This study explores via scripture the nature and purpose of God the Holy Spirit. **Kick-off** is Tuesday evening June 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall (and subsequent Tuesdays). Class will run for one hour each session (6-10 weeks anticipated), with minimal homework. Your facilitators are Linda Dilley (414) 559-0749 and Laurel Parker (919) 271-0963. *PLEASE call us to indicate your intent to attend or to ask further questions. Thank you and we are excited to be presenting this critical study!*

**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.*

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Richard & Pat Angel	Linda Holder	Mary McNeill	Sandra Shope
John Beck & family	Martha Howle	Tim & Donna McNeill	Caden Smith
<b>Jessie &amp; Carter Beck</b>	Mary Hudson	Martha Meeks	<b>Beth Schmidt</b>
Joshua Black	Wayne Hudson	Neal Michael	<b>Steven Schmidt</b>
Elizabeth Brown	Chad Huffman	Military troops & families	Jackson Snipes (infant)
Louise Buchanan	Ashley Hughes	Lou Millar	Hilton Stewart
Crystal Burichin	Evan Johnson	Andy Neal	Bob Stone
Judy Cameron	Nancy Johnson	Kim Neal	<b>Evelyn Temple</b>
Christians in Middle East	Laverne Joiner	Molly Margaret O'Quinn	Jimmy Thomas
Hal Cleavenger	Bobby Jones	Susie Pierce	Ukraine & Russian people
Noah Davis Clifton	Sandi Kankelfritz	Phyllis Poe	United Methodist Church
Betty Cox	<b>Warren Keiser</b>	<b>Brenda Popke</b>	United States of America
Jeanette Amos-Cox	June Kelly	Renee Ratcho	<b>Uvalde, TX, victims</b>
Linda Cox	Peggy Kennedy	Jason Ray	Pam Vaughan
Melissa Edwards	Don Key	Johnny Ray	Wrenley Ann Vaughan
Dale Flagg	Sandra Klumpp	Dot Roberts	Lance Weekly
Dennis Fore	Elaine Larson	Betty Jean Rosser	<b>David Weiss</b>
<b>Family of Bobby Gales</b>	Beverly Leslie	Jerry Rosser	Heather Wicker
<b>Family of Jerry Genie</b>	Lance Little	Carolyn Saucier	Lilla Williams
Pam Gillis	Maude Maloney	NC Schools-staff & students	Bill Wilson
Elva & Henry Hall	Melissa Martin	Ron Scott	
Dennis & Phyllis Hartman	<b>Family of Leo McKenzie</b>	<b>Joe Shelton</b>	
Lewis & Mel Hartman	Linda McNeill		
Bobby & Laura Holder			

The after-Worship treats are being provided by Ron and Peggy Scott. Thank you!!