



MORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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An Order of Service for Worship and Table

SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER – Mothers' Day

May 14, 2023 - 9:30 AM

Entrance

Prelude

“In Heavenly Love Abiding”

Musician

By Felix Mendelssohn arr. Rick Parks

Welcome Lord of wondrous light and power, we come to You this day to learn of Your will for our lives. Heal our wounds; lift our spirits; give us courage and confidence to boldly serve You in all that we do.

Call to Worship

“Into My Heart”

Men's Ensemble

Greeting

L: From the north and south, from the east and west ...

P: All are welcome here.

L: With hands raised high or hearts quietly pondering ...

P: We come to worship God.

L: Bringing our love, opening our minds ...

P: We draw near to God, near to each other, and near to Christ, the Word of God.

† Opening Hymn

“He Lives”

#310

† Opening Prayer

(Unison)

God is the Creator of all, not just those who claim to be the people of God. God calls and welcomes all of humanity into community. We, who claim our love for Christ, are invited to extend extravagant welcome in both word and action to all of God's children everywhere. AMEN.

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 66:8-20

Minister

† Gloria Patri

#70

Children's Message

Minister

Receiving of Joys and Prayer Concerns

Minister

Musical Interlude

Pastoral Prayer and Silent Meditation

Offering

† Doxology

#95

† Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Offering

Minister

Special Music

“Mom”

Men's Ensemble

Message

John 14:15-21

In That Day You Shall Know...

Minister

Gather at the Table for Holy Communion

Hymnal #12-14

† Sending Forth

“Only Trust Him”

#337

† 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!

Pastor Mike has announced that he will be leaving Morris Chapel. So the Fellowship Committee is hosting a breakfast to honor him on **Sunday, May 28th** immediately after the church service. Please join us to wish him well on his new journey. A basket for cards and love offerings will be available in the Fellowship Hall.

New Bible Study “Bible Promises” after Worship Service at 11:00. We have room! **NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!**

Member & Visitor Information updates are needed! A new 2023 Church Directory is being compiled, so if you have changed addresses, phone numbers or email addresses – please contact Sandra Carter (919) 770-4772 ASAP to give her correct information. This includes visitors who are not members, so please share your info with us if you wish!

Church Council Meeting Reminder: Tomorrow, Monday May 15th at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Committee Heads, please be present if at all possible. Thank you.

Volunteer Worship Schedule Changes should now be given to Mavis Harper. Let her know as soon as possible if a scheduled date does not work for you. Contact mavisharper1944@gmail.com or (919) 770-0489. Thank you.

Spaghetti Dinner Join the Men's Group for their annual spaghetti dinner **this Friday, May 19th** from 5:00 - 7:00. Enjoy spaghetti with home-made meat sauce, lettuce salad, bread, and desserts (made by the Fellowship Committee). Prices are as follows: \$8.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children, and 6 and under eat free! Don't miss this splendid gathering!

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: by noon on Wednesdays to Laurel Parker at laurelparker@charter.net or (919) 271-0963
AND Mavis Harper at mavisharper1944@gmail.com or (919) 770-0489.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Edwin Angel Richard & Pat Angel Family of James Bullock Family of Joe Carucci Matthew Cumber Greg & Marcia Garcia Peggy Gilmore Buddy Godwin Dennis & Lewis Hartman Mark Hickman Chad Huffman Bill Jacoby Evan Johnson Nancy Johnson	Bob Kennedy Tom Kirby Diane Ludewig Bette Lyons Maude Maloney Melissa Martin Martha Meeks Military troops & families Nancy McDuffie Ann McLeod Linda McNeill Rhonda McNeill Clay Moore Tom Napier	Randy Norris Susie Pierce Phyllis Poe Janie Ray Carrie Richards Family of Tim Wrightly Dot Roberts Ron & Peggy Scott Sandra Shope Logan Shuey Fred Spivey Jan Pilson Stewart Hilton Stewart Joey Stewart	Jana Soward Family of Billy Thomas Blake Thomas Joyce Key Thomas United Methodist Church United States of America Unspoken Prayers John Wells Carol Wilcom Flossie Wilt Family of Lilla Williams Bill Wilson Eleanor Yarborough
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WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

May 2023	Acolytes	Children's Message	Ushers	Greeters	Communion Servers	Fellowship
14	Bryson Baker JC Ray	Mike Edwards	Jack Harper George Orlovsky	Peggy Baker Connie Currin	Jack Harper Mavis Harper Steve Huepper Marian Huepper	The Dan Wissinger family
21	Jason Little Ian Carter	Gillian Hubley	Donnie Carter Daniel Baker	Ron Mercer Laurel Parker		
28	Calleigh Baker Jase Burris	Krystal Ray	Gary Maddox Hank Richards	Jack & Mavis Harper		
June 4	JC Ray Jase Burris		Walt Hersman Greg Vorholt	Ron Mercer Gail Carucci		
11	Bryson Baker Calleigh Baker	Gillian Hubley	Ron Mercer Jack Harper	Fred Spivey Margaret Spivey	Danny Baker Peggy Baker Gary Rosser Karen Rosser	