



MORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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An Order of Service for Word, Worship and Table

TRINITY SUNDAY

June 4, 2023 - 9:30 AM

Entrance

Prelude

“Holy Spirit Hymn Medley”

Musician

Arr. By Lani Smith

Welcome On this Trinity Sunday, we celebrate a God who is not distant and aloof and apart, but a God who is present in what came to be through a word spoken in the void. We worship a God who came down like fire and burned a mission into our hearts.

Call to Worship

“Glorify Thy Name”

Choir

Greeting

L: God has gathered us here today, a day in which we bring our full selves:

P: Our simplicity, our complexity, our joy, our sadness, our hopes, our fears.

L: And in the midst of our own stories we gather here to be found near to God.

P: A God who welcomes all people, a God who loves all people without conditions.

ALL: So let us gather, and let us worship.

† Opening Hymn

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

#61

† Opening Prayer:

(Unison)

As we gather here in the harbor of Your safety, we thank You for fellowship and family. We ask that You will strengthen us, restore us and inspire us with Your love. Lord, would You fill us with Your peace so that as we journey onward we would pour out Your love and grace to others. We ask that our souls would catch the wind of Your Spirit so that we would take your light to all the earth. Amen

New Testament Reading:

Matthew 28:16-20

Rev. Douglas Currin

† Gloria Patri

#70

Childrens’ Message

Gillian Hubley

Receiving of Joys and Prayer Concerns

Rev. Douglas Currin

Musical Interlude

Pastoral Prayer and Silent Meditation

Offering

† Doxology

#95

† Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Offering

Anthem

“Jesus Built this Church on Love”

Choir

Message & Scripture

Genesis 1:1-2:4

Rev. Douglas Currin

Wind, Light, and You

Gather at the Table for Holy Communion

Hymnal #12 - 14

† Sending Forth

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

#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!

Thank You to all who attended the breakfast in honor of Pastor Mike Edwards. The Fellowship Committee provided a wonderful breakfast and great fellowship was enjoyed by all! We pray that Mike will be greatly blessed by our gracious Lord Jesus, and that he will find his new journey enriching and joyous.

Family Promise Fundraiser will be held for this worthy program on Tuesday, June 6 – from 5:30-7:30 at the Sanford Elks Club. Admission is \$25.00 and a silent auction will be held to raise further funds. Please consider attending to assist families in need in our community. Every dollar helps – may God bless you!

A Question and Answer Session will be held for those with questions concerning the topic of disaffiliation for the church. The council has voted not to disaffiliate at this time of the process, and we will gladly answer any questions concerning the process that we can. The meeting will be on Sunday 6/11 at 5:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

For Youth & Children!! June 18th is Fathers' Day. The church wishes for each of you to write a paragraph about your favorite father, grandfather, great grandfather, uncle or father figure! Bring them to church next Sunday, June 11th and give them to Peggy Baker so she can post them in the church for all to read on Fathers' Day! We thank you!

Summer Break for the Choir starts TODAY following Worship Service. Anyone who would like to contribute special music during June, July, or August please contact Jerry Keith at (919) 499-2597.

Save the Date: Come join us in a farewell for Rev. Dena White and to welcome our new District Superintendent, Rev. Sunny B. Limm. An open reception will be held for them at St. Luke UMC on June 10 from 2-4 pm. Come and wish both God's blessings on their new appointments! To God be the Glory!

Please Join the Fellowship Committee Sunday, June 18th following church to welcome our new minister, Reverend Kevin H. Seymour and his wife, Manuela, to Morris Chapel. We will have hamburgers, hot dogs and all the trimmings! This will be an excellent chance to fellowship with the Seymours. May God bless them and Morris Chapel!

The Fellowship Committee members are happy to provide refreshments on Sunday mornings, *when necessary*, but we would like to promote participation from the congregation. We have put together a handout located on the refrigerator with instructions and suggestions when hosting refreshment time on Sunday mornings. Please consider helping.

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.

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	Bob Kennedy	Susie Pierce	Joey Stewart
Richard & Pat Angel	Gordon Klumpp	Phyllis Poe	Family of Greg Stiffler
Maryann Bell	Tom Kirby	Janie Ray	Jana Soward
Matthew Cumber	Diane Ludewig	Carrie Richards	Johnny Taylor
John & Donna Fancher--	Bette Lyons	Family of Meredith N.	Blake Thomas
----travels	Maude Maloney	Riman	Joyce Key Thomas
Jackie Fitch	Melissa Martin	Dot Roberts	United Methodist Church
Mike Edwards	Martha Meeks	Ron & Peggy Scott	United States of America
Peggy Gilmore	Military troops & families	Rev. Kevin Seymour	Unspoken Prayers
Buddy Godwin	Nancy McDuffie	Sandra Shope	John Wells
Dennis & Lewis Hartman	Ann McLeod	Logan Shuey	Carol Wilcom
Mark Hickman	Linda McNeill	Steve Skrzydlinski	Flossie Wilt
Chad Huffman	Rhonda McNeill	Fred Spivey	Bill Wilson
Bill Jacoby	Clay Moore	Jan Pilson Stewart	Eleanor Yarborough
Evan Johnson	Tom Napier	Hilton Stewart	
Nancy Johnson	Randy Norris		