



# MORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## An Order of Service for Worship and Word

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

February 19, 2023 - 9:30 AM

### Entrance

### Prelude

“It is Well with My Soul”

Philip P. Bliss (arr. Tim Doran)

Musician

**Welcome** With loving hearts and open minds, we come into God’s presence. With God’s open heart and glorious presence, God welcomes us with love.

### Call to Worship

“*He is Exalted*”

Choir

### Greeting

L: As God called to Moses from the mountain,

**P: We are called to be God’s people.**

L: As Jesus called the disciples to climb with Him to the peak of another mountain,

**P: We are called to follow wherever He leads.**

L: As the disciples stood in awe at the sound of God’s voice,

**P: we are called to worship in wonder and praise.**

### † Opening Hymn

“*Crown Him with Many Crowns*”

#327

### † Opening Prayer

(Unison)

**Holy One, Light of light, God of all creation, long ago You showed Yourself to the disciples in Jesus’ transfiguration—His face glowing like a field of daffodils on a bright, spring morning. Shine in us, around us, and through us, that the world may see Your glory in the faces of Your people—faces transfigured in the light of Your love. Amen.**

### Old Testament Reading

**Psalm 99**

Minister

### † Gloria Patri

#70

### Children’s Message

Minister

### Receiving of Joys and Prayer Concerns

Minister

### Musical Interlude

### Pastoral Prayer and Silent Meditation

### Special Music

“*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*”

Choir

### Offering

† Doxology

#95

† Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Offering

Minister

### Message

**Matthew 17:1-9**  
**This is My Beloved Son**

Minister

### † Sending Forth

“*I Stand Amazed in the Presence*”

#371

### † 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!

**The Fellowship Committee** thanks everyone who came to join us for the Fellowship meal this week. Thank you to our cooks, delivery drivers, and the cleanup crew. It was a wonderful meal with a good time of fellowship.

**Ash Wednesday Service:** February 22th, this week, is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. Please join us at 6:00 pm for an Imposition of Ashes Service. This most sacred season deserves our full dedication and participation. Thank you.

**Easter Cantata Choir Practice** has started, but it's not too late to join in. Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. All are welcome to join in! Easter is April 9th. Let's have a full choir singing praises and giving glory to God!

**It's Scholarship Time!** It now is time to apply for scholarships! Please see Danny Baker for applications. The scholarships will be awarded on Mothers' Day, May 14th. Thank you!

**Feb. 26th - Safe Sanctuary Training** - Please join us at 11:30 am for our yearly Safe Sanctuary training. If you are involved or would like to be involved in a ministry at the church, please plan to attend. Anyone working with children or senior citizens should take this training which helps to create a safe environment for all of our ministries and our volunteers.

**2023 Worship Volunteers Schedule** Please contact Drew Burris (704) 467-0781 or Stacey Burris (919) 721-2236 for any changes. We pray that everyone might be able to participate and serve in our Worship Services to God's glory.

**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>Billie Arnett<br>Betty & Don Beach<br>Deborah Beaudin<br>Bud & Carol Burgess<br>Crystal Burichin<br>Donna Callodonato<br>Sharon Cameron<br>Sandra Carter<br>Alan Cox<br>Jeanette Amos-Cox<br>Matthew Cumber<br><b>Earthquake victims</b><br>Melissa Edwards<br>Dennis Fore<br><b>Family of Aubrey Foster</b><br>Greg Garcia<br>Bob Gillis<br><b>Family of Peggy Gilmore</b> | Buddy Godwin<br>Tommy Harrington<br>Dennis & Lewis Hartman<br><b>Gillian Hubley - travels</b><br>Mary Hudson<br>Wayne Hudson<br>Chad Huffman<br><b>Evan Johnson</b><br>Nancy Carter<br>Bob Kennedy<br>Family of 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 | Martha Meeks<br>Military troops & families<br>Linda McNeill<br>Tim & Donna McNeill<br><b>Rhonda McNeill</b><br>Clay Moore<br>Tom Napier<br>Randy Norris<br>Susie Pierce<br><b>Family of Atlas Phillips</b><br>Phyllis Poe<br>Janie Ray<br>Jason Ray<br>Johnny Ray<br>Diane Richards<br>Dot Roberts<br>Carolyn Saucier<br><b>Ron Scott</b><br>Sandra Shope | Logan Shuey<br>Fred Spivey<br>Shirley Spivey<br>Hilton Stewart<br>Ellie Swanson<br>Joyce Key Thomas<br>United Methodist Church<br>United States of America<br>Unspoken Prayers<br>Tommy & Pam Vaughan<br>Marine Paul Whelan-prisoner<br><b>Family of Tim Wholey</b><br>Carol Wilcom<br>Flossie Wilt<br>Lilla Williams<br>Bill Wilson<br><b>Veteran with PTSD</b><br>Eleanor Yarborough |
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## WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

February 2023	Acolytes	Children's Message	Ushers	Greeters	Communion Servers	Fellowship
<b>19</b>	Jason Little Ian Carter	Mike Edwards	Donnie Carter Ian Carter	Mavis Harper Laurel Parker		Steve & Marian Huepper
<b>26</b>	Calleigh Baker Rylee Ray	Richard Angel	Richard Angel Danny Baker	Linda Dillely Mavis Harper		Danny Baker Mavis Harper Janice Holder
<b>March 5</b>	Calleigh Baker Bryson Baker	Gillian Hubley	Ron Mercer Jack Harper	Jim Martel GregVorholt		The Rays
<b>12</b>	Bryson Baker Ian Carter	Mike Edwards	Daniel Baker Danny Baker	Mavis Harper Connie Currin	Doug Currin TommyVaughan Gary Rosser GeorgeOrlovsky	
<b>19</b>	JC Ray Rylee Ray	Krystal Ray	Justin Ray JC Ray	Jack Steer Jack Harper		The Wissinger Family