



# MORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## An Order of Service for Worship and Word

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 26, 2023 - 9:30 AM

### Entrance

### Prelude

“He Shall Feed His Flock”

Musician

George Frederick Handel (arr. Martha Powell Setchell )

**Welcome** Happy are those whose transgressions are forgiven and whose sin is covered. Rejoice and be glad, you upright in heart.

### Call to Worship

“Seek Ye First”

Choir

### Greeting

L: Happy are those whose sins are forgiven.

**P: Happy are those whose sins are cast away.**

L: Rejoice in the Lord! Be glad!

**P: Sing out! Shout for joy!**

L: Rejoice in the Lord!

**P: Rejoice! Amen!**

### † Opening Hymn

“O Worship the King”

#73

### † Opening Prayer (Unison)

**Righteous God, we need Your presence in our lives if we are to resist temptation. Send Your angels to minister to us when the tempter comes to call. Put not our hearts to the test, but shelter us in Your protective love. For You are our God and we are Your people. Amen.**

### Old Testament Reading

Psalm 32

Minister

### † Gloria Patri

#70

### Children’s Message

Minister

### Receiving of Joys and Prayer Concerns

Minister

### Musical Interlude

### Pastoral Prayer and Silent Meditation

### Special Music

“Jesus Tempted in the Desert”

Choir

### Offering

### † Doxology

#95

### † Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Offering

Minister

### Message

Matthew 4:1-11

It is Written...

Minister

### † Sending Forth

“Grace Greater than Our Sin”

#365

### † 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!

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 9<sup>th</sup>. 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 14<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

Today - Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> - Safe Sanctuary Training - Please join us at 11:30 am for Safe Sanctuary training. If you are involved or would like to be involved in a ministry at the church, please 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

Richard & Pat Angel Billie Arnett Betty & Don Beach Deborah Beaudin Bud & Carol Burgess Donna Callodonato Alan Cox Jeanette Amos-Cox <b>Family of Ronnie Cox</b> <b>Family of Pat Cronmiller</b> Matthew Cumber <b>Family of Rick Davis</b> <b>Donnie &amp; Melanie-homeless</b> Earthquake victims Melissa Edwards Dennis Fore Family of Aubrey Foster Greg Garcia Bob Gillis	Peggy Gilmore Buddy Godwin Tommy Harrington Dennis & Lewis Hartman Mary Hudson Wayne Hudson Chad Huffman <b>Evan Johnson</b> Nancy Johnson Bob Kennedy <b>Beckley Lister</b> Jason Little Jeff Ludewig Diane Ludewig Bette Lyons Shirley Maddox Maude Maloney <b>Family of Patsy Mansfield</b> Melissa Martin Martha Meeks	Military troops & families <b>Ann McLeod</b> Linda McNeill Tim & Donna McNeill Rhonda McNeill Clay Moore Tom Napier Randy Norris Susie Pierce Family of Atlas Phillips Phyllis Poe Janie Ray Jason Ray Johnny Ray Diane Richards Dot Roberts Carolyn Saucier Ron Scott Sandra Shope Logan Shuey	Fred Spivey Shirley Spivey <b>Jack Steer</b> Hilton Stewart Ellie Swanson Joyce Key Thomas United Methodist Church United States of America Unspoken Prayers Tommy & Pam Vaughan Marine Paul Whelan-prisoner <b>Silvie Weiss</b> Family of Tim Wholey Carol Wilcom Flossie Wilt Lilla Williams Bill Wilson <b>Jerry Womack</b> Veteran with PTSD Eleanor Yarborough
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## WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

February 2023	Acolytes	Children's Message	Ushers	Greeters	Communion Servers	Fellowship
<b>26</b>	Calleigh Baker Rylee Ray	Richard Angel	Richard Angel Danny Baker	Linda Dilley Mavis Harper		Danny Baker Mavis Harper Janice Holder
<b>March 5</b>	Calleigh Baker Bryson Baker	Gillian Hubley	Ron Mercer Jack Harper	Jim Martel Greg Vorholt		The Rays
<b>March 12</b>	Bryson Baker Ian Carter	Mike Edwards	Daniel Baker Danny Baker	Mavis Harper Connie Currin	Doug Currin Tommy Vaughan Gary Rosser George Orlovsky	
<b>19</b>	JC Ray Rylee Ray	Krystal Ray	Justin Ray JC Ray	Jack Steer Jack Harper		The Wissinger Family
<b>26</b>	Calleigh Baker Bryson Baker	Richard Angel	Greg Vorholt Walt Hersman	Linda Stack Mavis Harper		