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An Order of Service for Word, Worship and Table

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 14, 2022 - 9:30 AM

Entrance

Prelude

Welcome Christ of mysterious paradox, enter the paradoxes of our lives. Divide us when false unity divides us from You. Unify us when false division separates us from one another. Connect with us so securely that we may connect with one another in the power of Your Holy Spirit, as we worship together this day. Amen.

Call to Worship

“Spirit of the Living God”

Men’s Choir

† Greeting

L: Sing a song of praise for the vineyard of our beloved.

P: Give us life, O Lord!

L: Clear your lives of the stones that hinder your growth.

P: Give us life, O Lord!

L: Place your faith in the One who makes you strong.

P: Give us life, O Lord!

L: Surrounded by that great cloud of witnesses, call on the One who comes to save us.

P: Give us life, O Lord!

† Opening Hymn

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

#302

† Opening Prayer

(Unison)

Lord of Light and Life, You have called us this day to open our hearts, our minds, our spirits to hear Your words of encouragement, healing, and hope. Give us patience and willingness to serve You in all that we do. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.

Receiving of New Members into Morris Chapel UMC

#33-35, 38-39

New Testament Reading

Luke 12:49-56

Minister

† Gloria Patri

#70

Children’s Message – Blessing of the Backpacks

Receiving of Joys and Prayer Concerns

Minister

Musical Interlude

Pastoral Prayer and Silent Meditation

Special Music

“Why Me Lord?”

Men’s Choir

Message

**Hebrews 11:29-12:2
By Faith, We are God’s Chosen**

Minister

† Gather at the Table for Holy Communion

#12-15

† Sending Forth

“Soon and Very Soon”

#706

† 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

New Members - Please congratulate and welcome our newest members; Steve and Marian Huepper, Hank and Diane Richards, Jack and Mavis Harper, and Terrena Shelton. Please pray for them and their families as we join together in ministry and as brothers and sisters in Christ!

School Supplies - Please bring school supplies for our local Elementary Schools - Box of Tissues, Baby Wipes, Sanitizing Wipes, Pencils, and any other supplies that you would like to donate. We will begin collecting them this Sunday August 14th through August 28th. There will be a drop off box located in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you in advance!

Blessing of the Backpacks - Let us come together today to bless our Youth's backpacks and encourage them for the upcoming school year during the Worship Service!

Communion Sunday Food Offering – Beginning in the month of September, and following Monthly Communion Sunday's, the Missions Committee will be collecting boxed and canned food for the Love Grove AME Church Food Pantry. Please no glass containers. If you have any questions, please ask Karen Rosser and Pastor Mike.

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL FOR THE COOK-OUT ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 21 RIGHT AFTER CHURCH. We're having a Cook-Out with all the trimmings - hamburgers, hot dogs, coleslaw, potato salad, baked beans, deviled eggs, and more!!! Please sign up so we can properly plan the food. We'd also like a few volunteers to make desserts. We should only need about eight desserts. We are also planning some games, like corn hole, water balloon toss, etc. We hope to see you there!

Book Club for August – Please join us as we read the book, “Who Stole My Church” to discover new ways to do church but keep Christ at the center of the Church. The discussion will take place August 28th at 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please let Pastor Mike know if you are interested in participating in this book club for August.

Lay Leadership for 2023 – We are quickly approaching 2023 and are looking for disciples ready to step in and help with the ministries of the church. If you have a passion to serve and feel God is calling you to a ministry at Morris Chapel, please let Pastor Mike or Karen Rosser know. They will help you become involved in a ministry, here at Morris Chapel UMC.

UPDATE: Exciting Children/Youth News! Saturday, September 10th, 4-6pm! Prepare now in these next few weeks and get ready for the “Race” that is before you! There will be challenges as you compete for the prize, so Get Ready! Parents and Grandparents are needed so please plan to attend to assist your children and grandchildren in their “Race” to the finish! Hope to see all! More news later.....

*Announcements may be given by noon on Wednesdays
to Laurel Parker at laurelparker@charter.net or (919) 271-0963.*

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Richard & Pat Angel
AZ & CA fire victims
Carla Bailey
Jessie & Carter Beck
Joshua Black
Aiken Blackwell
Pat Branton
Louise Buchanan
Shirley Buchanan
Crystal Burichin
Berle Campbell
Tammy Casey
Christians in Middle East
Hal Cleavenger
Jimmy Clifton
Noah Davis Clifton
Jeanette Amos-Cox
Linda Cox
Caleb Craig
Colleen Custer
Phil DeVeau
Melissa Edwards
Horace Ferguson

Dale Flagg
Dennis Fore
Pam Gillis
Lewis & Mel Hartman
Bobby & Laura Holder
Linda Holder
Martha Howle
Elva & Henry Hall
Dennis & Phyllis Hartman
Kendall Huepper
Mary Hudson
Wayne Hudson
Chad Huffman
Carolyn Jernigan
Evan Johnson
Nancy Johnson
Laverne Joiner
Bobby Jones
Kentucky flood victims
Warren Keyser
Phil Kelly
June Kelly
Peggy Kennedy

Don Key
Tony Kilcullen
Beverly Leslie
Lance Little
Maude Maloney
Melissa Martin
Martha Meeks
Military troops & families
Lou Millar
Linda McNeill
Mary McNeill
Tim & Donna McNeill
Kim Neal
Molly Margaret O'Quinn
Nancy Page
Brooklyn Annette Perry
Susie Pierce
Pastor Larry Pittman
Phyllis Poe
Brenda Popke
Renee Ratcho
Jason Ray

Johnny Ray
Megan Riland
Dot Roberts
Betty Jean Rosser
Jerry Rosser
Carolyn Saucier
Ron & Peggy Scott
Sandra Shope
Caden Smith
Hilton Stewart
Texas drought victims
Ukraine & Russian people
United Methodist Church
United States of America
Unspoken Prayers
Pam Vaughan
Lance Weekly
Heather Wicker
Lilla Williams
Fred Wilson
Bill Wilson

After Worship treats in the Fellowship Hall are provided by Gary & Donna Maddox. Thank you!!