

Sharing our prayer concerns

Musical interlude

Prayers for the Church and the world

**SENDING FORTH**

† Hymn                    *“I Sing the Almighty Power of God”*

# 152

† Benediction

† Postlude

*†The congregation is invited to stand, as you are able.*

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to thy bosom fly,  
While the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high;  
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, till the storm of life is past;  
Safe into the haven guide, O receive my soul at last!

Other refuge have I none; hangs my helpless soul on thee;  
Leave, ah! leave me not alone, still support and comfort me.  
All my trust on thee is stayed, all my help from thee I bring;  
Cover my defenseless head with the shadow of thy wing. – *by Charles Wesley*



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Worship Celebration 9:30 AM

Fellowship Time 10:30 AM | Sunday School 10:45 AM

**The Rev. Connie Mitchell Shelton**

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Fairway District Superintendent

**The Rev. Kevin H. Seymour**

Pastor

**Nancy Martinez**

Assistant to the District Superintendent

# A Service of the Word

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 23, 2024 9:30 AM

In Mark's gospel, Jesus stills the chaotic waters during a windstorm, revealing his power over creation and calming his terrified disciples. Christian faith is full of the unexpected and yet God is with us in every storm that life may bring.

## GATHERING AND PRAISE

### Ringing the Church bell

### Welcome and Announcements

**Prelude**                                      *"Praise the Lord"*                                      **Leslie Orlovsky**

**Choral Praise**                                      *"Father, I Adore You"*                                      **Don Job, Steve Huepper**

### † Call to Worship

Who is this then, who called chaos into order?

**He is God's Spirit, who swept over the face of dark waters.**

Who is this then, who created the north and the south?

**He stills the waves when they rise. The Almighty rules the raging sea.**

Who is this, then, that even the wind and the sea obey him?

**He is the Christ, the very Son of God. He is our sure salvation.**

### † Prayer

Lord Jesus, there's quite a number of us gathered here today whose minds are full of troubles both big and small. Ill winds are blowing us way off course. The boats of our lives are swamped. We know that our faith should be stronger, but fear does overcome us, and we can do nothing more than turn to you. Our hope is in you, Lord. So, please stand up in this rocking boat, and say those wonderful words of life once again, "Peace. Be still." By gracious powers, lay our burdens down in still defeat. **Amen.**

† Hymn                                      *"To God be the Glory"*                                      # 98

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

<b>Old Testament Lesson</b>	<b>1 Samuel 17:41-49</b>	<b>Drew Burris</b>
<b>Anthem</b>	<i>"Seek Ye First"</i>	<b>Don Job., Steve Huepper</b>
<b>Children's Lesson</b>		<b>Stacey Burris</b>
† <b>Gospel Lesson</b>		<b>Mark 4:35-41</b>
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>"Swirling Waters "</i>	<b>Sue Job</b>

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

### Prayer of Response

† Hymn                                      *"Leave It There"*                                      # 522

### Prayer of Thanksgiving, The Lord's Prayer

### Sharing the Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you!

**And also with you! Glory to God, Amen.**

### Presentation of God's tithes and our offerings

### Offertory

### † Doxology

**Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be.  
World without end. Amen. Amen.**

**MORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS & PARISH NOTICES – June 23, 2024**

**WELCOME!**

Welcome to Morris Chapel United Methodist Church! We are delighted that you joined us in Christian Education and Worship today. Morris Chapel United Methodist Church welcomes visitors who are seeking a church home, those who join us for special occasions, and those who seek relief from life's burdens. Join us in praising God, making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world, and giving thanks to a loving God for the blessings of the day!

**CALENDAR**

Every Sunday	9:30 am	Worship Service – in person and Livestream
Sunday	10:30 am	Fellowship Time
Sunday	10:45 am	Sunday Schools
Tuesday	10:00 am	Bible Study “Faith Formation Class - Sunday’s Coming” Pastor Seymour
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Choir Practice – <b>Choir will RESTART</b> in September!

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**First Time Visitors!** We are so glad you joined us, and we hope you return! Please pick up a coffee mug with goodies and info at the front door area as you exit. It is a token of our gratitude and love for visiting our Worship Service. Be blessed.

**Proper Appreciation:** The music shared here in our worship services is praise to God instead of entertainment, so please refrain from applause. A hearty *Amen* works fine, but clapping and so forth makes the musicians and other worshippers uncomfortable. Thank you for understanding.

**UMC Men** will NOT be meeting in July. The next UMC Men's meeting will be August 8 in the Fellowship Hall at 7pm.

**Breaker Rock Beach VBS:** Learning God’s rock-solid truth in a world of shifting sands! **NEW DATE: July 29-31** 6:00-8:30. Dinner and snacks will be provided. Safe Sanctuary Trained volunteers are needed to help with the Bible School. Please prayerfully consider volunteering to assist with decorating, providing snacks, serving as a Group Leader or leading a session for crafts, music and games. Please reach out to Krystle Ray if interested. (919) 499-8207 or [khockray99@hotmail.com](mailto:khockray99@hotmail.com).

**Summer Choir Information:** The Choir will be taking their usual summer break June - August. If you or someone you know, would be willing to provide special music, contact Jerry Keith or Pastor Kevin.

**Pastor’s Tuesday Bible Study** also know as “Faith Formation Class” is an extension of the Sunday Sermon! Class starts at 10:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Every week is a different topic so you are never “behind” in this study. Come & see...Our group is growing...

**The 2024 Fellowship Hall Calendar** is posted in the Fellowship Hall on the left bulletin board just as you enter.

**Committee Chairs**, please enter all meetings scheduled for the FH on this calendar. If an Announcement is needed for the church, email the bulletin preparers by Wednesday morning what you wish to have listed. Thanks!

**Easy Site: Accessing Sunday Sermons** is as easy as going on Facebook. Refresh your memory, rethink the messages, be enriched again. May God bless your devotion. <https://www.facebook.com/MorrisChapelUnitedMethodistChurch>

**PARISH NOTICES**

**Fairway District Events/Offerings** through June 30<sup>th</sup>. For information, please go to [fairwaydistrict@nccumc.org](mailto:fairwaydistrict@nccumc.org) for seminar information and encouraging studies for our district. Lay Leadership classes are being offered. Check them out!

***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.***

**PLEASE word your announcement as you wish to see it printed.. Thank you**

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Jackie Adams Danny Baker Debbie Bryan Richard Campbell <b>Alison Daniels</b> <b>Peggy Danielsen</b> Ron Elder Donna Fancher	Family of Patricia Felton Family of Tim Fabek Greg & Marcia Garcia <b>Rick Guerrero</b> Jack & Mavis Harper <b>Family of Joe Holmes</b> Jimmy Holt Amanda Johnson Evan & Leslie Johnson	Brenda & Kenny Kosza <b>Family of Bette Lyons</b> Maude Maloney Jean Manchester <b>Family of Larry Matthews</b> Ann McLeod Rhonda McNeill Susie Pierce	<b>Family of Helen Rogers</b> Ron & Peggy Scott Becky Seymour Joyce Key Thomas United Methodist Church Pam Vaughan Family of Anne Wilson
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**Weekly Attendance, Tithes & Offerings**      Attendance 6/16/24   **92**

<b>Tithes &amp; Offerings as of: 06/16/2024</b>	
2024 Budget - Needed to Date:	\$ 88,753.06
2024 Budget - Received to Date:	\$ 117,496.90
Running Surplus /(Deficit)	\$ 28,743.84

**WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**

**Worship Volunteers--** you are respectfully asked to arrange for a substitute in the event that you cannot fill your assigned slot. Thank you.

June	Acolytes	Children's Message	Lay Readers	Ushers	Greeters	Communion Servers
23	Paisley Kilmer Teagan Kilmer	Stacey Burris	Drew Burris	Greg Vorholt Gary Maddox	Janice Holder Carolyn Saucier	
30	JC Ray Bryson Baker	Gillian Hubley	Inge Hersman	Danny Baker Carolyn Saucier	Margaret Spivey Greg Vorholt	
July 7	Jason Morton Calleigh Baker	Richard Angel	George Orlovsky	Donnie Carter Ian Carter	Linda Dilley Pam Summers	Kevin Seymour Manuela Seymour Donnie Carter Sandra Carter
14	Rylee Ray Bryson Baker	Krystle Ray	Manuela Seymour	Daniel Baker Bryson Baker	Gary Maddox George Orlovsky	
21	Jase Burris Cole Burris	Stacey Burris	Steve Huepper	Ron Mercer George Orlovsky	Terrena Shelton Danny Baker	

**After Worship Treats are provided by Terrena Shelton & Janice Holder. Thank you!**