

Presentation of God’s tithes and our offerings

Offertory

† Doxology

UMH No. 70

GLORIA PATRI

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.

Sharing prayer concerns

Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving
Sharing the bread and the cup
Prayer following Communion

UMH No. 9

Announcements

SENDING FORTH

† Hymn

“Rise Up, O Men of God”

UMH No. 576

† Postlude

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

Jesu, we follow thee, in all thy footsteps tread,
and pant for full conformity to our exalted head;

We would, we would partake Thy every state below,
and suffer all things for thy sake, and to thy glory go.

- by Charles Wesley (ca. 1751)



HE OFFERED HIMSELF

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Worship Service, 9:30 AM
Fellowship Time 10:30 AM | Sunday School 11:00 AM

The Rev. Connie Mitchell Shelton
Raleigh Area Bishop

The Rev. Kevin H. Seymour
Pastor

A Service of Word and Table

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 2, 2026

Today we wrap up our summer series: Discipleship Matters. Christians devote themselves as a “holy and living sacrifice in union with Christ’s offering for us” according to the liturgy for Holy Communion. As United Methodists, we offer up our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness so that we may live into the call to give of our whole selves for the good of God’s kingdom on earth.

GATHERING AND PRAISE

Ringling the Church Bell

Greeting

Prelude

“Communion”

Leslie Orlovsky

Choral Praise

✠ Call to Worship

Let us worship now the one true God: Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Praise him all creatures here below, and praise him above ye heavenly host.

Shout praise to Jesus the Christ, Son of God and Mary's son.
He descended from his throne, and for us has salvation won.

Sing praise to the Holy Ghost as he comforts us in all our needs.
Blessed Holy Trinity, praise forever be to thee!

† Opening Prayer

Merciful Father, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: may your Spirit open your holy word to us and our hearts to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

† Hymn of Praise

“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

UMH No. 64

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Old Testament Lesson

Deuteronomy 6:4-9 Pew Bible p. 163, OT

Bryson Baker

Anthem

Children's Lesson

Calleigh Baker

New Testament Lesson

Philippians 2:5-11 Pew Bible p.197 NT

Sermon

“Discipleship Matters: We Offer Ourselves”

Kevin Seymour

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† Hymn of Response

“Living for Jesus”

TFWS No. 2149

† Prayer of Confession

Holy God of justice and mercy, hear our prayer. We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have slipped in our adoration for you, thinking that worship and praise are for Sunday's only. We fail to praise you with our lives. We let pride puff us up. We think we are always right. We have ignored the log in our own eye while pointing out the speck in our neighbor's eye. We come now in humble confession. Forgive us, we pray, and free us to worship you this day and every day with hearts full of praise. Amen.

† Words of Assurance and Pardon

Christ died for us while we were but sinners, that proves God's love for us.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

✦ The Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Glory to God, Amen.

WELCOME TO MORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
~ This the day that the Lord has made! Let us rejoice and be glad in it! ~

For the Good of the Church

August Birthdays -- Kevin Seymour 8/5, Michael Novak 8/10, Libby Hubbard 8/15, Ellie Kilmer 8/17, Melissa Gross 8/18, Wayne Stack 8/18, Manuela Seymour 8/20, Brittany Ray 8/21, Crystal Burichin 8/22, Ella Gross 8/23, Kathy Gross 8/25, Ronnie Maddox 8/25.

School Supply Drive – Until Aug. 31

Wide-ruled composition book, 12 colored pencils, 10 small Crayola markers, pencils, disappearing purple school glue sticks, 24-count Crayola crayons, Expo dry erase markers, erasers for pencils, small white tube socks (for dry erase board).

Bring these items to the Fellowship Hall. See Karen Rosser.

Let us do all the good we can.



Krystle Ray is our leader of Children & Youth. Krystle is a member of Church Council, assigned to the ministry of Children & Youth. Parents, grandparents, and church folks who'd like to know more about Children & Youth ministries at Morris Chapel are invited to speak with our capable and dedicated leader, or her excellent assistant **Mr. Drew Burris**. Let all pray for the gospel to take root in the hearts and lives of the young disciples among us, and by all means let us pray for the valuable leadership of Krystle & Drew.

Back-to-School Celebration

August 7

6:30 – 8 PM

See Krystle Ray



Keep these in your prayers

New this week: Robert Odom.

Maria Aristy Peggy Daniels Janet Eldreth Amber Ellis Jerry Lynn Farmer	Libby Hubbard Mary Ann Krauss Karen Leinhauser Rhonda McNeill Susie Pierce	Melvin Rosser Judy Sharpe Phil Spivey Marilyn Stevens Denny Summers	Craig Tripp Shelby Truelove Pam Vaughan Bob Woolston Sandy Woolston
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Attendance last Sunday – 57

Tithes & Offerings as of 07/26/2026	
Needed Each Week:	\$ 4,049.40
Received Last Week:	\$ 2,086.92

The amount needed each week is based on the 2026 church budget.
These funds enable us to pursue God's mission in the neighborhood and around the world.

Honor the Lord with your substance and with the first fruits of all your produce. Proverbs 3:9

You may support the ministries of Morris Chapel by giving online at
www.morrischapelumc.org/giveplus

Serving in Worship

Communion Servers today: Gary and Karen Rosser.

	Acolytes	Children's Lesson	Lectors	Liturgists	Ushers	Greeters
August 2	Calleigh Baker Rylee Ray	Calleigh Baker	Bryson Baker		Donnie Carter Ian Carter	Crystal Burichin
August 9	Ian Carter Callen Morris	Krystle Ray	Jason Kilmer	Inge Hersman	Daniel Baker Bryson Baker	Janice Holder
August 16	Ellie Kilmer Teagan Kilmer	Rylee Ray	Caleigh Baker		Jason Kilmer Dan Wissinger	Gail Thomas
August 23	Rylee Ray Callen Morris	Kevin Seymour	Evan Deminski	George Orlovsky	Ron Mercer George Orlovsky	Linda Dilley
August 30	Jase Burris Cole Burris	Krystle Ray	Isabelle Sturgill		Jake Wissinger Dan Wissinger	George Orlovsky
Sept. 6	Calleigh Baker Rylee Ray	Calleigh Baker	Drew Burris	Drew Burris	Justin Ray JC Ray	Danny Baker

**You are respectfully asked to arrange for a substitute
in the event that you cannot fill your assigned slot.**
If you have changes, let Pastor Kevin or Peggy Baker know.
Thank you for serving the good of God's church.