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An Order of Service for Word and Worship

SECOND SUNDAY of EASTER

April 16, 2023 - 9:30 AM

Entrance

Prelude

“O Divine Redeemer”

Charles Gounod, arr. by Rick Parks

Musician

Welcome Be not dismayed, for Christ is alive, bringing hope and joy to our lives this day. Alleluia!

Call to Worship

“Christ is Risen”

Choir

Greeting

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

P: Our hearts are glad and our souls rejoice.

L: Do not worry or fear, for Christ is alive!

P: In this place, we find hope and joy.

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

P: Let us worship the One who brings new life.

† Opening Hymn

“He Lives”

#310

† Opening Prayer

(Unison)

Life-giving God, we gather today to celebrate the resurrection of Your Son. We are grateful for the new life He brings. We are grateful for the hope and joy He shares. We are grateful for leading the way, as He goes before us. Gracious God, today and every day, we offer You our thanks and praise. Strengthen our faith, that it may sustain us during difficult days and enable us to share Your love with others. Open our hearts to new life and new possibilities. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 16

Minister

† Gloria Patri

#70

Children’s Message

Minister

Receiving of Joys and Prayer Concerns

Minister

Musical Interlude

Pastoral Prayer and Silent Meditation

Offering

† Doxology

#95

† Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Offering

Minister

Special Music

“Rolled Back Stone”

Choir

Message

1 Peter 1:3-9

We Have New Life in Christ Jesus

Minister

Apostle’s Creed

#881

† Sending Forth

“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

#462

† 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 Altar Flowers are given by Michael and Penny Novak to the Glory of God and in memory of their daughter, Katie.

New Bible Study starts on Sunday April 23, at 10:50! Installment #2 of “Searching Scripture for Christian Living” is entitled Bible Promises. It’s a 6-week program, lasting 1 hour, featuring 10 Bible verses each week on specific topics such as Inheritance, Sin, and Anti-Christ. **Copies of the 6 new materials are in Sunday School Room#3 so stop in today and get your packet to be ready for next Sunday’s start up!** *NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!* We have room for 12!

Volunteer Worship Schedule Changes should now be given to Mavis Harper. Let her know as soon as possible if a scheduled date does not work for you. Contact mavisharper1944@gmail.com or (919) 770-048. Thank you.

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!

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.morrishapelumc.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 or (919) 271-0963
AND Mavis Harper at mavisharper1944@gmail.com or (919) 770-0489.*

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Richard & Pat Angel	Bob & Laura Holder	Linda McNeill	Jan Pilson Stewart
Billie Arnett	Mary Hudson	Tim & Donna McNeill	Hilton Stewart
Deborah Beaudin	Wayne Hudson	Rhonda McNeill	Joey Stewart
Bill Brady	Chad Huffman	Clay Moore	Ellie Swanson
Bud & Carol Burgess	Evan Johnson	Tom Napier	Lee Swanson family
Family of Rich Clinton	Nancy Johnson	Randy Norris	TN victims
Alan Cox	Bob Kennedy	Susie Pierce	Blake Thomas
Jeanette Amos-Cox	Tony Kilcullen	Phyllis Poe	Joyce Key Thomas
Martha Crutchfield	Beckley Lister	Janie Ray	United Methodist Church
Matthew Cumber	Jason Little	Jason Ray	United States of America
Melissa Edwards	Family of Andrew Littleton	Johnny Ray	Unspoken Prayers
Families of 9 soldiers	Diane Ludewig	Carrie Richards	John Wells
Family of Michael Ferony	Bette Lyons	Family of Dewey Roberts	Silvie Weiss
Dennis Fore	Shirley Maddox	Dot Roberts	Carol Wilcom
Greg Garcia	Maude Maloney	Ron & Peggy Scott	Flossie Wilt
Peggy Gilmore	Melissa Martin	Sandra Shope	Lilla Williams
Buddy Godwin	Martha Meeks	Logan Shuey	Bill Wilson
Tommy Harrington	Military troops & families	Caden Smith	Buck Wissinger
Dennis & Lewis Hartman	Nancy McDuffie	Fred Spivey	Eleanor Yarborough
Family of Dan Henfield	Ann McLeod	Jack Steer	

WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

April 2023	Acolytes	Children’s Message	Ushers	Greeters	Communion Servers	Fellowship
16	Jase Burris Calleigh Baker	Mike Edwards	George Orlovsky Ron Mercer	Hank Richards Ron Mercer		Gordon & Sandra Klumpp
23	Ian Carter Rylee Ray	Krystle Ray	Danny Baker Daniel Baker	GeorgeOrlovsky Danny Baker		Danny Baker Janice Holder
30	Bryson Baker JC Ray	Gillian Hubley	Drew Burris Bryson Baker	Jack & Mavis Harper		
May 7	Calleigh Baker Rylee Ray	Mike Edwards	Gary Rosser Danny Baker	Wayne & Linda Stack		
14	Bryson Baker JC Ray	Mike Edwards	Jack Harper George Orlovsky	Peggy Baker Connie Currin	Greg Garcia Marcia Garcia Elaine Everts Steve Huepper	