



# MORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## An Order of Service for Worship, Word and Table

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER the EPIPHANY

February 12, 2023 - 9:30 AM

### Entrance

### Prelude

“Ave Verum Corpus”

Musician

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (arr. by Martha Powell Setchell)

**Welcome** Surely God yearns, as any loving parent would, that we choose wisely. In this and in every moment, let us bring joy to God’s heart by choosing compassion for ourselves, our neighbors, and all of God’s creation.

### Call to Worship

“Together We Serve”

Choir

### Greeting

L: Come, walk in the way that leads to life.

**P: It is better to be reconciled with another than to be proven right.**

L: Come, choose to live a genuine life.

**P: Life is too short for petty resentments.**

L: Come, walk in the way Christ invites us to travel.

**P: We give thanks for Christ’s way, and for the freedom to follow!**

### † Opening Hymn

“To God Be the Glory”

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### † Opening Prayer

(Unison)

**Open our eyes, Holy Spirit, to Your love in our midst. We give You thanks for the power of our minds to choose right over wrong. Guide us now, that this power may not overwhelm, but inspire us. Help us choose compassion for ourselves and others. Teach us to set aside old resentments and grudges. Lift us, with all earth’s children and all Your creation, to aspire to the abundant life that Christ brings. Amen.**

### Old Testament Reading

Psalm 119:1-8

Minister

### † Gloria Patri

#70

### Children’s Message

Minister

### Receiving of Joys and Prayer Concerns

Minister

### Musical Interlude

### Pastoral Prayer and Silent Meditation

### Special Music

“In Remembrance of Me”

Choir

### Offering

† Doxology

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† Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Offering

Minister

### Message

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Minister

**God Makes Each of Us Grow**

† Gathering at the Table for Holy Communion

#12-15

† Sending Forth

“Nothing But the Blood”

#362

### † 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!

**Wednesday, February 15 – Fellowship Dinner** - If you have not already done so, please fill out the bottom half of the bulletin insert and put it in the offering plate if you plan to attend our complimentary dinner provided by the Fellowship Committee and UMM. We hope to see you this week!

Please mark your calendars, **Thursday, February 16, 2023** Bishop Shelton will be visiting the Fairway District at St. Luke UMC, 7:00 pm. Bishop Shelton is looking forward to meeting everyone and sharing her vision for the people of the NCCUMC.

**Ash Wednesday Service:** February 22th is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. Please join us at 6:00 pm for an Imposition of Ashes Service. This most sacred season deserves our full dedication and participation. Thank you.

**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 Donna Maddox or Danny Baker for applications. The scholarships will be awarded on Mothers' Day, May 14<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

**Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> - Safe Sanctuary Training** - Please join us at 11:30 am for our yearly Safe Sanctuary training. If you are involved or would like to be involved in a ministry at the church, please plan to attend. This training 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 <b>Bud &amp; Carol Burgess</b> Crystal Burichin Donna Callodonato Sharon Cameron Sandra Carter Alan Cox Jeanette Amos-Cox <b>Matthew Cumber</b> Melissa Edwards Dennis Fore Greg Garcia Bob Gillis Buddy Godwin	Tommy Harrington Dennis & Lewis Hartman Mary Hudson Wayne Hudson Chad Huffman <b>Evan Johnson</b> Nancy Johnson Bob Kennedy <b>Family of Beverly Leslie</b> <b>Beckley Lister</b> Jason Little Jeff Ludewig Diane Ludewig Bette Lyons Shirley Maddox Maude Maloney Melissa Martin	Martha Meeks Military troops & families Linda McNeill Tim & Donna McNeill Clay Moore <b>Tom Napier</b> <b>Randy Norris</b> Susie Pierce Phyllis Poe Janie Ray Jason Ray Johnny Ray Diane Richards Dot Roberts Polly Scalise Carolyn Saucier Sandra Shope	Logan Shuey Fred Spivey <b>Shirley Spivey</b> Hilton Stewart Ellie Swanson Joyce Key Thomas United Methodist Church United States of America Unspoken Prayers Tommy & Pam Vaughan Marine Paul Whelan-prisoner Carol Wilcom Flossie Wilt Lilla Williams Bill Wilson <b>Eleanor Yarborough</b>
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### WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

February 2023	Acolytes	Children's Message	Ushers	Greeters	Communion Servers	Fellowship
<b>12</b>	Calleigh Baker Jase Burris	Mike Edwards	Drew Burris Bryson Baker	Morgan Baker Stacey Burris	Daniel Baker Morgan Baker Drew Burris Stacey Burris	Lou Millar Gillian Hubley
<b>19</b>	Jason Little Ian Carter	Krystal Ray	Donnie Carter Ian Carter	Peggy Scott Laurel Parker		Steve & Marian Huepper
<b>26</b>	Calleigh Baker Rylee Ray	Richard Angel	Richard Angel Danny Baker	Linda Dille Mavis Harper		
<b>March 5</b>	Calleigh Baker Jase Burris	Gillian Hubley	Ron Mercer Greg Garcia	Jim Martell Greg Garcia		
<b>12</b>	Bryson Baker Ian Carter	Mike Edwards	Daniel Baker Danny Baker	Mavis Harper Connie Currin	Doug Currin Tommy Vaughan Wayne Stack George Orlovsky	