



MORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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An Order of Service for Word and Worship

SEVENTH SUNDAY after the EPIPHANY

February 20, 2022 - 9:30 am

Entrance

Prelude

Welcome Love your enemies. Do good to those who hate you. Bless those who curse you. Pray for those who persecute you. Do this and you will truly be a follower of Christ. Amen.

† Call to Worship

“He Came Down”

Choir

† Greeting

L: Come and learn the ways of life.

P: We have come to follow Jesus.

L: Love your enemies and do good to those who hate you.

P: We have come to follow Jesus.

L: Bless those who curse you and pray for those who persecute you.

P: We have come to follow Jesus.

L: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

P: We have come to follow Jesus.

† Opening Hymn

“O How I Love Jesus”

#170

† Opening Prayer

(Unison)

Loving God, we come before You today, seeking Your blessings and your protection from the allure of sin. Heal us with Your love, that we might love one another. Show us the truth we have found in Jesus. Embolden our courage, that we may seize the opportunities You place before us. Strengthen our resolve to spread Your word and ways and remind us that Your guidance is always present through the power of Your Holy Spirit. Amen

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 37:1-11, 39-40

Pastor

† Gloria Patri

#70

Children’s Message

Receiving of Joys and Prayer Concerns

Pastor

Musical Interlude

Pastoral Prayer and Silent Meditation

Special Music

“Love Is the Greatest of These”

Choir

Message

Luke 6:27-38

Love, Do Good, Bless, and Pray

Pastor

Apostle’s Creed

#881

† Sending Forth

“Freely, Freely”

#389

† Benediction

† 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

The Altar Flowers are given by Melissa and Michael Edwards in memory of Harold T. Edwards, "Pops", loving husband and father, who always worked hard, took care of his family and made sure that his family was at church on Sunday!

Children's/Youth Program, February 26th, 4pm - 6pm...Come and experience God's Word through Activities, Songs and Prayer. Scripture lessons will come from 1Thessalonians 5:16-18, Isaiah 41:10. "Bring Your Bible" so you can follow in God's word! May this gathering be greatly blessed!

SOUPER SUNDAY - March 13, 2022 - Please join the Fellowship/Hospitality Committee for a Soup Luncheon immediately following the Church service. We'll have some social time while enjoying a bowl of soup (4 different kinds), grilled cheese, dessert, coffee, tea and water. Cost is \$8.00 per person (3 & Under - Free). Sign up on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall so we know how much food to make.

Using Your Gifts: The Communications Ministry Team is seeking new members for 2022. Unfortunately, we said goodbye to Team members Ron Chinn and Jeanne Stanley due to their move to Kansas. SO... if you (or anyone you might suggest) have technical and computer skills, are detail oriented, have editing skills and a general interest in learning about the Livestream production details, please contact Laurel Parker, Chairperson with your questions and interest. We thank you for considering assisting this team. (See phone# and email listed below under *Announcements*).

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 for on-line giving through Vanco. Be in God's Grace, Peace and Love.

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

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Gwen Adams
Richard & Pat Angel
Family of Clint Baggett
Don Beach
Joshua Black
Elizabeth Brown
Louise Buchanan
Lucille Cameron
Christians in Middle East
Ronnie & Ella Cleary
Hal Cleavenger
Noah Davis Clifton
Betty Cox
Greg Cox
Ray Cox
Covid victims
Jeanette Amos-Cox
Family of Gini Croan
Lee Crutchfield
Dan Stanley
Ben Edwards
Melissa Edwards
Wayne & Elaine Everts
Jerry Lynn Farmer

Connie Ferra
Judy Garner
Natalie Goodwin
Tommy Gross
Elva & Henry Hall
Kristen Halsted
Darothy Harris
Lewis Hartman
Linda Holder
Mary Hudson
Wayne Hudson
Kendal Huepper
Chad Huffman
Chayce Hunter
Nancy Johnson
Laverne Joiner
Sandi Kankelfritz
June Kelly
Margaret Kilcullen
Beverly Leslie
Lance Little
Lost souls everywhere
Maude Maloney
Chuck Mancillas

Melissa Martin
Jimmy McCormick
Jacklynn McMillan
Linda McNeill
Rhonda McNeill
Tim & Donna McNeill
Martha Meeks
Military troops & families
Molly Margaret O'Quinn
Nancy Page
Shirley Page
Wendy Pennington
Brad Parrish
Susie Pierce
Phyllis Poe
Brenda Popke
Jason Ray
Johnny Ray
Dot Roberts
Betty Jean Rosser
NC Schools-staff & student

David Scott
Maria Serra
Sandra Shope
Caden Smith
Jackson Snipes (infant)
Fred & Margaret Spivey
Michael Standridge
Hilton Stewart
Jill Stone
Jimmy Thomas
Steve Thomas
Tornado Victims
United Methodist Church
United States of America
Chris Vaughan
Pam Vaughan
Lance Weekly
Lilla Williams
Jackie Wilson
Judy Wilson
Sammy Womack
Seth Womble