



MORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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An Order of Service for Word and Worship

FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER

May 7, 2023 - 9:30 AM

Entrance

Prelude

“Love Divine/Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

Hymn Medley Arr. by Tim Doran

Musician

Welcome Lord of love, you have called us together this day. Help us to appreciate all that You have given to us, to cherish our families and our friends, to seek Your hope and peace throughout all our lives. AMEN.

Call to Worship

“Through It All”

Choir

Greeting

L: The Lord is our refuge.

P: We can find peace in God’s abiding love.

L: When troubles assail us, we call upon the Lord.

P: When joys abound, we call upon the Lord.

L: Welcome this day to God’s house, one of many dwellings of the Almighty One.

P: We thank You, Lord, and praise God for His refuge and sanctuary. AMEN.

† Opening Hymn

“My Hope Is Built”

#368

† Opening Prayer

(Unison)

Merciful God, our refuge and our strength, train our hearts on the words of Your Son: “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in Me.” Feed our souls with Your spiritual milk, and build our very lives into spiritual houses that neither famine nor storm can shake the foundation of our faith. In the name of the Master Builder and the Living Stone, we pray. Amen.

New Testament Reading

1 Peter 2:2-10

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

“Tis So Sweet”

Choir

Message

John 14:1-14

Be the Servant that God has Called you to Be

Minister

Apostle’s Creed

#881

† Sending Forth

“Victory in Jesus”

#370

† 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!

New Bible Study “Bible Promises” after Worship Service at 11:00. We have room! *NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!*

Church Council Meeting Reminder: Monday May 15th at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Committee Heads, please be present if at all possible. Thank you.

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) 770-0489. Thank you.

Advance Invitation: a Spaghetti Dinner will be hosted on Friday, May 19th! (Time TBD). The United Methodist Men will present a wonderful, sumptuous meal for the congregation! As this is a fund raiser, meal costs will be \$8.00 per plate for seniors, \$10.00 per plate for other adults, and children under the age of 6 eat free! Desserts are included! Mark your calendar NOW! Yummy.....

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: 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

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

May 2023	Acolytes	Children’s Message	Ushers	Greeters	Communion Servers	Fellowship
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 Steve Huepper Marian Huepper	
21	Jason Little Ian Carter	Gillian Hubley	Donnie Carter Daniel Baker	Ron Mercer Laurel Parker		
28	Calleigh Baker Jase Burris	Krystle Ray	Gary Maddox Hank Richards	Jack & Mavis Harper		
June 4	JC Ray Jase Burris	Mike Edwards	Walt Hersman Greg Vorholt	Ron Mercer Gail Carucci		