



# MORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## An Order of Service for Word and Worship

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

August 29, 2021 - 9:30 am

**Entrance**

**Prelude**

**Welcome** Every good and perfect gift comes from above. Look to God, the creator of the heavenly lights, for a harvest of godly living.

**Call to Worship**

*“My Life is in You, Lord”*

**† Greeting**

L: God has given us this day for praise!

**P: Praise be to God for this most generous gift!**

L: God has given his Son to us that we might learn ways of peace and mercy.

**P: Let the words of God’s own Son, Jesus, enter our hearts and transform our lives!**

L: Come, let us worship this great God of abundant mercy and love!

**P: Let our songs, our words, and our thoughts reflect God’s healing and restoring love. AMEN.**

**† Opening Hymn**

*“For the Beauty of the Earth”*

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**† Prayer of Confession**

(Unison)

God of mercy, You know us so well. We like to think that we can hide from You, but we are just kidding ourselves. You have offered to us new life, characterized by honesty, compassion, joy, and peace. You have invited us into ministries of peace and justice; but we have far too often turned our back on opportunities for service and witness to Your transformational love. Forgive us for our stubbornness. Help us to turn around and listen to Your words of hope. Remind us again that You require compassion and mercy in all who serve You; that You will guide our steps and our lives. Give us courage to truly be Your witnesses in this world. AMEN.

**Old Testament Lesson**

**Psalm 15**

Pastor

**† Gloria Patri**

#70

**Children’s Message**

**Receiving of Joys and Prayer Concerns**

Pastor

**Musical Interlude**

**Pastoral Prayer and Silent Meditation**

**Special Music**

*“Ten Thousand Years”*

Jerry Keith

**Sermon Text**

**James 1:17-27**

**Message**

**Be Doers of the Word**

Pastor

**† Closing Hymn**

*“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”*

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**† 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!

Thank you to Jerry Keith for provided the special music today. It will be a blessing to all!

Thank you to Tommy Vaughan and Douglas Currin for gracing us with the call to worship and the special music last week. Blessings to these gentlemen for their presentation!

Child Care Assistance is vitally needed for our church, not only for our congregation but for new members and those looking for a church that will provide this ministry. Volunteers will work on a rotating schedule, and we hope for two volunteers each Sunday. Please contact pastor Mike if you are interested, and may God bless you for your sacrifice of time!

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

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

<b>People of Afghanistan</b>	Wayne & Elaine Everts	June Kelly	<b>The Ray family</b>
Project Agape	Tim & Heather Fabek	Ricky Kelly	Carlos Roberto
Cindy Roberts Alexander	Sharon Fields	Tristan Kiger	Dot Roberts
Sheila Armstrong	Pat Felton	<b>Family of Daniel Lawrence</b>	Milton Rosser
Richard Angel	Connie Ferra	Beverly Leslie	Ashley Rucco
Teresa Baker	Donnie Fletcher	Branson Long	<b>School openings-staff &amp; students</b>
Sherry Baucom	Judy Garner	Lost souls everywhere	Sandra Shope
Joshua Black	Bob Gillis	Mary Luth	Donna Sloan
Allison Blackwell	Richard Gillis	<b>Family of Guy Maddox</b>	Richard Smith
Polly Bouldin	Cindy Griffin	Maude Maloney	Tommy Smith
Elizabeth Brown	Berrymon Hall	Rebecca Mansfield	Cynthia Spivey
Pauline Brown	Elva Hall	Melissa Martin	Fred & Margaret Spivey
Larry Cameron	Henry Hall	Connie Mashburn	Carrie Stephenson
Opal Campbell	Weston Hamil	Ashley McBurnett	Hilton Stewart
Rick Campbell	Louis Hartman	Jimmy McCormick	Brandi Thomas
Barbara Cashion	Kelly Hatcher	Donna McNeill	Earl Thomas
Christian missionaries	Bobby Holder	Linda McNeill	Esteen Thomas
Families in Cuba & Haiti	Laura Holder	Rhonda McNeill	Joyce Thomas
Dennis Cleveland	Linda Holder	Tim McNeill	Larry Thomas
Shirley Coleman	<b>Chad Howard</b>	Martha Meeks	Susan Gross Thomas
Barbara Cotton	Lupe Howell	Marion Edwards Recovery	United Methodist Churches
Covid victims	<b>Mary Hudson</b>	Center Initiatives	<b>United States of America</b>
Greg Cox	Chad Huffman	Lou Millar	Carolina Velasco
Jeanette Amos-Cox	Janet Hughes	Military troops & families	<b>Western NC folks</b>
Carole Davis	Kathy Hyde	Eloisa Morris	Betty Whitehurst
Vanessa Davis	Susie Johnson	<b>Family of Ricky Norris</b>	Lilla Williams
Barbara Denise	Bobby Jones	Cecile Parker	Jackie Wilson
<b>Liz DiCamillo</b>	Crystal Jordan	Susie Pierce	Michelle & Ronnie Wilson
Harry Dunlap	Donny Jordan	The Poe family	Tim Wholey
<b>Ben Edwards</b>	Sandi Kankelfritz	Phyllis Poe	Eunice Womack
Melissa Edwards	Mel Kankelfritz	Sue Pope	Sammy Womack
Jacob Elliott	Gary Kelly	Brenda Popke	