

Presentation of God’s tithes and our offerings

Offertory

† Doxology

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Sharing our prayer concerns

Musical interlude

Prayers for the Church and the world

SENDING FORTH

† Hymn

“I Sing a Song of the Saints of God”

UMH No.712

† Benediction

† Postlude

†*The congregation is invited to stand, as you are able.*

Oh Lord, My God, Early did I seek thee out
My soul for Thee was thirsting Lord
It longed for thee in a land of draught
Oh thou didst take me by the hand
Who languished in a barren land. T
hy mercy, thy mercy I sing with joy devout. Alleluia!

Oh thou dear Lord thou are my shepherd
Thy mercy doth my soul restore
Thy rod and staff they are my comfort
My cup of joy behold it runneth o’er
Beside the waters still me leading
In pastures green thou badst me live
My soul exalts thee, my voice shall rise,
thy mercy praising to the skies. Alleluia!
--by Ferdinand Hummel



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Worship Service 9:30 AM
Fellowship Time 10:30 AM | Sunday School 10:45 AM

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Raleigh Area Bishop	Pastor

A Service of the Word

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 27, 2025 9:30 AM

In his letter to the Colossians, Paul urges us to reject false teaching and instead turn to Jesus, in whom dwells the fullness of divinity. In Luke’s Gospel, Jesus teaches us to pray to our Father, trusting for our daily provision. Whereas we humans often respond to calls for help grudgingly, in contrast we can trust in the constant goodness and love of the Father, who delights in us as children.

GATHERING AND PRAISE

Ring the Church bell

Prelude *"Praise"* Leslie Orlovsky

Choral Praise Krystle Ray

† Call to Worship

Glory be to the Father, the one who made us.

His goodness springs up from the ground.

Bow in prayer to the one and only Son, Jesus the living Christ.

He nailed our sins to the cross.

May his glory yet live in the land.

Salvation comes near to the ones who honor his holy name.

O Holy Spirit, quicken us to lives of glory and honor and wisdom.

Light our paths with the light of wisdom, show us the roadway to truth.

Glory be to the Holy Trinity. Amen!

† Prayer

Most Holy God, we want to be holy in hearts and in our lives. We want to be like Jesus and so we look to his ways. We long for your Holy Spirit to be upon us and guide us to your grace so that when we are weak and when we are strong we will uphold your name. **Amen.**

† Hymn *"I Love You, Lord"* TFWS No. 2068

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice
to worship you, O my soul rejoice.
Take joy, my King in what you hear,
may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear. (repeat)

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

New Testament Lesson Colossians 2:6-10 Calleigh Baker

Anthem Krystle Ray

Children’s Lesson Stacey Burris

† Gospel Lesson Luke 11:1-4

Sermon *"Lord, Teach Us"* Kevin Seymour

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† Hymn *"Baptized in Water"* TFWS No. 2248

† Affirmation of Faith UMH No. 888

Leader:

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand,
and by which we are saved:

People:

Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.

We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God, the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead, in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit.

Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord’s Prayer

WELCOME TO MORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

~ This is the day that the Lord has made! ~

This week at Morris Chapel

Sunday – Worship service @ 930 AM, fellowship time 10:45.
Refreshments outside at the shelter following the worship service.

Missions and Outreach

School Supply Drive. For Greenwood and Tramway Elem. Schools we are collecting: #2 pencils, Elmer's Glue Sticks, markers, colored pencils, crayons (24-pack), Pink Pearl erasers, Composition books.

Blankets & t-shirts for neglected and abused children. The Child Advocacy Center in Harnett County needs blankets & t-shirts to give to meet the nurtured needs of God's children who have come into harms' way. If you wish to offer financial support, make your check to Morris Chapel and indicate "blankets" on the memo line. Bring blankets and t-shirts to the sanctuary and we'll store them until delivered. See **Karen Rosser**.

Donate to the Scholarship Fund. Keeping with our tradition to foster both faith and learning, Morris Chapel supports young scholars in their academic pursuits by offering scholarship awards to students recommended by church members. The primary fund-raiser is the *Give-A-Kid a Chance Golf Tournament*. If you'd like enter a team to play, see Danny Baker. Hole Sponsorships are \$100. Gifts to the fund in any amount are also welcomed. Please make your gift with a separate check and mark it for *scholarship* on the memo line.

NC Storm Response. Recent flooding has caused considerable damage in our area. Saxapahaw UMC and its parsonage have been inundated. Early Response Teams are being deployed. Contact the Call Center at disaster@nccumc.org or 888-440-9167.

To make a special offering, give to Morris Chapel and designate "S00176 – NC Storm Response" on the memo line. 100% of your gift provides essential relief and hope to those affected.

Missions & Outreach Committee. With Karen Rosser and Bill Gross as co-leaders, Morris Chapel is invited to participate in numerous ministries of mercy throughout the year. We collect non-perishable items for the food pantry nearby, and we provide meals to families at Family Promise several times throughout the year. Other efforts Morris Chapel offers to share mercy include a school-supply drive, coat drive, Angel Tree, personal care items for Haven House, and blankets for local children who've been neglected & abused. The church budget provides annual financial support to the following: The Breadbasket, Christians United Outreach Center, El Refugio, Family Promise of Lee Co., Haven House, and the Helping Hand Clinic, as well other national and international missions through the UMC. The Spirit of the Lord puts the whole congregation together in a concerted effort to offer hope and healing and relief to all who suffer.

For the good of the Church

"All worldly joys are less than that one joy of doing kindnesses," John Wesley.

Keep these in your prayers

Donna Carter Peggy Daniels Greg Davison Cindy Griffin Elva Hall Dennis Hartman	Brooks Howard Edith Howard Marian Huepper Janet Hunter Maude Maloney Arlene Jackson Nancy Johnson	Olivia Love Charles Maddox Maude Maloney Tracy Maness Rhonda McNeill Laurel Parker Susie Pierce	Ellie Swanson Danielle, Bill, and Nora Jean Rachko Carson Setzer Ron & Peggy Scott Shelby Truelove Morris Wilson
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Send prayer requests to Pastor Kevin @ 919-802-8286, kseymour@nccumc.org,
or use the yellow prayer card request found in your pew pocket.

Weekly Attendance, Tithes & Offerings

Attendance 7/20/25 **61**

Tithes & Offerings as of: 07/20/2025	
2025 Budget - Needed to Date:	\$ 113,264.47
2025 Budget - Received to Date:	\$ 130,212.03
Running Surplus /(Deficit)	\$ 16,947.56

Thank you for your generosity toward our budget which makes our shared work possible. May God bless all that we have and all that we give so that sinners will know salvation and the suffering will know mercy.

"From everyone to whom much is given, much will be required; and from the one to whom much has been entrusted, even more will be required." Luke 12:48

Serving in Worship

	Acolytes	Children's Message	Lay Readers	Ushers	Greeters	Communion Servers
July 27	Jase Burris Cole Burris	Stacey Burris	Calleigh Baker	Justin Ray JC Ray	George Orlovsky	
August 3	Ian Carter Isabelle Sturgill	Manuela Seymour	Isabelle Sturgill	Drew Burris Gary Rosser	Terrena Shelton	Steve Huepper Marian Huepper
August 10	Callen Morris Jase Burris	Richard Angel	Drew Burris	Richard Angel	Danny Baker	
August 17	Paisley Kilmer Teagan Kilmer	Krystle Ray	Inge Hersman	Donnie Carter Ian Carter	Marian Huepper	
August 24	JC Ray Bryson Baker	Stacey Burris	Bryson Baker	Daniel Baker Bryson Baker	Donnie Carter	
August 31	Calleigh Baker Lincoln Brewer	Manuela Seymour	George Orlovsky	Jason Kilmer Dan Wissinger	Richard Angel	

Notice to all who are scheduled to serve -- you are respectfully asked to arrange for a substitute in the event that you cannot fill your assigned slot.
If you have changes, let Pastor Kevin or Peggy Baker know.
Thank you for serving the good of God's church.