

**Presentation of God's tithes and our offerings**

**Offertory**

† **Doxology**

*Gloria Patri*

**Glory be to the Father  
And to the Son and to Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be.  
World without end. Amen. Amen.**

**Holy Communion**

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**Prayer following Communion**

**SENDING FORTH**

† **Hymn**

*"Victory in Jesus"*

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† **Benediction**

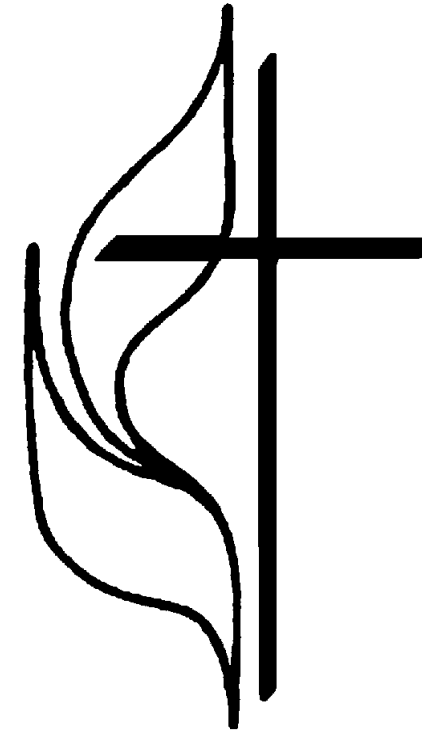
† **Postlude**

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



According to Thy gracious word, In deep humility  
This will I do, my loving Lord, I will remember Thee.  
Thy body broken for my sake, My bread from heaven shall be;  
The cup, Thy precious blood I take, And thus remember Thee.

When to the cross I turn mine eyes, And rest on Calvary,  
O Lamb of God, my sacrifice, I must remember Thee;  
And when these failing lips grow dumb, And mind and memory flee,  
When Thou shalt in Thy kingdom come, Jesus, remember me.  
*-by James Montgomery*



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Worship Celebration 9:30 AM

Fellowship Time 10:30 AM | Sunday School 11:00 AM

**The Rev. Connie Mitchell Shelton**

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**The Rev. Sunny B. Limm**

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**Nancy Martinez**

Assistant to the District Superintendent

# A Service of Word and Table

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 2, 2024 9:30 AM

The church is a place of invisible hope. In Paul's second letter to the church in Corinth, he speaks to the ways God transforms and renews suffering and affliction. He encourages the church not to lose heart because it is being renewed day by day, and its people are being prepared for eternal friendship with God. In Mark's gospel lesson, Jesus shocks the Pharisees when he chooses mercy over keeping rules, and then declares himself Lord of the Sabbath.

## GATHERING AND PRAISE

### Ringing the Church Bell

### Welcome and Announcements

### Prelude

*"Communion"*

Leslie Orlovsky

### † Call to Worship

We praise the Father of all creation.

**He made us. He knows us. He loves us still.**

We praise the name of Jesus: Lord of the Sabbath, salvation for sin.

**He feeds the hungry. He heals the sick. He gives hope to the hopeless and he sets the lost back on their way.**

The Holy Spirit bears witness to this truth we sing today.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.**

**We praise you Blessed Trinity! Alleluia and Amen!**

### † Opening Prayer

God of truth, as your word is read to us today help us to keep your law of love and to walk in ways of wisdom, that we may find true life in Jesus Christ your Son.

**Amen.**

### † Hymn of Praise

*"Come, Thou Almighty King"*

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## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

New Testament Lesson

2 Corinthians 4:5-12

Jason Morton

Anthem

*(Song to be announced)*

April Fleming

Children's Lesson

Stacey Burris

† Gospel Lesson

Mark 2:23-28

Sermon

*"Lord of the Sabbath"*

Kevin Seymour

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

### † Prayer of Confession

Give ear to us, O Lord, as we humbly bow before you to confess our sins. We see Jesus feeding and healing, but far too often we choose to love injustice with our greed. We choose to deny mercy with our hard hearts. We are children who dwell in the pasture of pride. We turn our attention to rules only for the sake of rules, and we willfully remain ignorant of your will. Heal us, we pray, with the blood of your mercy. Feed us with the bread of salvation. Forgive us, and free us for joyful obedience. Amen.

*(observance of silent confession)*

### Words of Assurance and Pardon

If we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

**Glory to God! Amen!**

### † Hymn of Response

*"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"*

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**MORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS & PARISH NOTICES – June 2, 2024**

**WELCOME!**

Welcome to Morris Chapel United Methodist Church! We are delighted that you joined us in Christian Education and Worship today. Morris Chapel United Methodist Church welcomes visitors who are seeking a church home, those who join us for special occasions, and those who seek relief from life's burdens. Join us in praising God, making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world, and giving thanks to a loving God for the blessings of the day!

**CALENDAR**

Every Sunday	9:30 am	Worship Service – in person and Livestream
Sunday	10:30 am	Fellowship Time
Sunday	10:45 am	Sunday Schools
Tuesday	10:00 am	Bible Study “Sunday’s Coming” Pastor Seymour
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Choir Practice – all are welcome

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**First Time Visitors!** We are so glad you joined us, and we hope you return! Please pick up a coffee mug with goodies and info at the front door area as you exit. It is a token of our gratitude and love for visiting our Worship Service. Be blessed.

**Proper Appreciation:** The music shared here in our worship services is praise to God instead of entertainment, so please refrain from applause. A hearty *Amen* works fine, but clapping and so forth makes the musicians and other worshippers uncomfortable. Thank you for understanding.

**Canned Food Drive** Thanks to all for bringing your canned or boxed goods today! If you forgot, consider bringing extra for the July 7<sup>th</sup> collection! Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

**UMM Meeting:** June UMC Men's Meeting will be at 7pm on June 6<sup>th</sup> at the Fellowship Hall. We hope to see you there.

**Portrait Cafe Product Pricing Insert:** Remember – ALL Morris Chapel regular attendees will receive a free 8x10 color photo from your sitting. The enclosed Product Pricing sheet shows the costs of additional photo ordering. There will be no “hard sell” by Portrait Café, but knowing the additional cost of copies, sizes, framing, etc. will help all to make their own best ordering decisions, if you wish to order extras.

**New Portrait Café Information:** For those with scheduled appointments, thank you! Please remember to arrive at the Fellowship Hall approximately 10-15 minutes before your scheduled time to complete last minute paperwork. Portrait Café keeps a tight schedule and we wish to facilitate that schedule! Thank you!

**Summer Choir Information:** The Choir will be taking their usual summer break June - August. If you or someone you know, would be willing to provide special music, contact Jerry Keith or Pastor Kevin.

**Donations For New Playground!** – Donation tallies show that a wonderful sum has been raised but the goal is short by \$1,705.00. Further fund raising will be contemplated. Thanks to all who have donated generously! To God be the glory for prompting giving hearts to respond!

**Pastor’s Tuesday Bible Study** is an extension of the Sunday Sermon! Class starts at 10:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Every week is a different topic so you are never “behind” in this study. Come & see...Our group is growing...

**The 2024 Fellowship Hall Calendar** is posted in the Fellowship Hall on the left bulletin board just as you enter.

**Committee Chairs**, please enter all meetings scheduled for the FH on this calendar. If an Announcement is needed for the church, email the bulletin preparers by Wednesday morning what you wish to have listed. Thanks!

**Easy Site: Accessing Sunday Sermons** is as easy as going on Facebook. Refresh your memory, rethink the messages, be enriched again. May God bless your devotion. <https://www.facebook.com/MorrisChapelUnitedMethodistChurch>

**PARISH NOTICES**

**Fairway District Events/Offerings** through June 30<sup>th</sup>. For information, please go to [fairwaydistrict@nccumc.org](mailto:fairwaydistrict@nccumc.org) for seminar information and encouraging studies for our district.

**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.**

**PLEASE word your announcement as you wish to see it printed.. Thank you**

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Family of Jim Bach Debbie Bryan <b>Family of Mike Byrd</b> Children of the world Greg Cox Jeff Cummings Elena Fellows <b>Gold Star soldiers</b>	Lara Hartman Jimmy Holt <b>Mary Hudson</b> Family of Todd Huinker Amanda Johnson Evan & Leslie Johnson Kenny & Brenda Kosza Maude Maloney	Ann McLeod <b>Family of Janet McNeill</b> Rhonda McNeill <b>Millar family</b> Susie Pierce Jeff Popke Ron & Peggy Scott Becky Seymour	Jackson Snipes (2 yrs old) and family <b>Family of Hilton Stewart</b> Joyce Key Thomas Wayne Thomas United Methodist Church Pam Vaughan
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**Weekly Attendance, Tithes & Offerings**

Attendance 5/26/24 **76**

<b>Tithes &amp; Offerings as of: 05/26/2024</b>	
2024 Budget - Needed to Date:	\$ 77,658.93
2024 Budget - Received to Date:	\$ 106,875.30
Running Surplus /(Deficit)	\$ 29,216.37

<b>Playground Fund as of: 05/26/2024</b>	
Goal:	\$ 10,000.00
Received to Date:	\$ 8,295.00
Remaining to Raise:	\$ 1,705.00

**WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**

**Worship Volunteers--** you are respectfully asked to arrange for a substitute in the event that you cannot fill your assigned slot. Thank you.

June	Acolytes	Children's Message	Lay Readers	Ushers	Greeters	Communion Servers
2	Rylee Ray Bryson Baker	Stacey Burris	Jason Morton	Richard Angel Wayne Stack	Terrena Shelton Danny Baker	Kevin Seymour Manuela Seymour Mavis Harper Doug Currin
9	Jase Burris Cole Burris	Richard Angel	Doug Currin	Jason Morton Danny Baker	Richard Angel Pat Angel	
16	Isabelle Sturgill Ian Carter	Krystle Ray	Gary Maddox	Richard Angel Pat Angel	Janice Holder Janice Holder	
23	Paisley Kilmer Teagan Kilmer	Stacey Burris	Drew Burris	Greg Vorholt Gary Maddox	Janice Holder Carolyn Saucier	
30	JC Ray Bryson Baker	Gillian Hubley	Inge Hersman	Danny Baker Carolyn Saucier	Greg Vorholt Margaret Spivey	

**After Worship Birthday Cake & snacks are being provided by Mavis Harper & Jeanette Cox. Thank you!**

**JUNE BIRTHDAYS!**

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|-----------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| 6/1 John Gross        | 6/6 Paula McGehee | 6/9 Greg Pierce     | 6/24 Doris Maddox |
| 6/2 Cindy Vorholt     | 6/7 Kim Little    | 6/12 Pam Vaughan    | 6/25 Jim Martell  |
| 6/4 David Johnston    | 6/8 Gordon Klumpp | 6/14 Jake Wissinger | 6/28 Jason Morton |
| 6/5 Nancy Jo Johnston | 6/8 Whitney Ray   | 6/19 Martha Meeks   | 6/30 Fred Spivey  |
| 6/5 Linda McNeill     |                   |                     |                   |