



# MORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## An Order of Service for Word and Worship

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 1, 2022 - 9:30 am

### Entrance

### Prelude

**Welcome** Wisdom of God, come and dwell among us. We gather to hear Your word, and to sing Your praise. We come as we are, trusting that Your grace will perfect us. Interrupt our lives with Your vision of truth and love. We praise You now and always. Amen.

### † Call to Worship

*“Open Our Eyes, Lord”*

Choir

### † Greeting

L: O Lord, our God, You have healed our wounds.

**P: You have brought us from paths of hurt and anger.**

L: You have blessed our life that we might be a blessing to others.

**P: Let us worship You in great joy.**

L: Let us remember the ways You have turned our mourning into dancing.

**P: Let us give thanks to You forever. AMEN.**

### † Opening Hymn

*“It Is Well with My Soul”*

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### † Opening Prayer

(Unison)

**God of power and might, let Your love shine on us and through us to others. Take the blindness from our eyes and our hearts. Give us the joy of knowing and serving You in all that we say, think and do. In Jesus’ name, we pray. Amen.**

### Old Testament Reading

**Psalm 30**

Reader

### † Gloria Patri

#70

### Children’s Message

### Receiving of Joys and Prayer Concerns

The Rev. Douglas Currin

### Musical Interlude

### Pastoral Prayer and Silent Meditation

### Special Music

*“If You Love Me”*

Choir

### Message

**Acts 9:1-20**  
**Heaven’s Light and You**

The Rev. Douglas Currin

### † Apostle’s Creed

#881

### † Sending Forth

*“Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound”*

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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!

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Children's/Youth Program:** SUDDENLY, from out of nowhere, came the sound of a rushing mighty wind! Come and experience an exciting time as we study God's word and feel the Holy Spirit. There will be praying for others, music, games and a meal together! Bring your Bibles and a friend!! Saturday, May 21 – 4-6 pm.

**Media Class New Study:** The class will be continuing a new series call "Looking for Normal (North Carolina)". The first session was just before Palm Sunday and the session continue. This video is designed to encourage people to find peace and joy in God, and is humorous as well as instructional. Please consider joining the group for the presentation and the discussions subsequent to the viewing all need to enrich our lives through Jesus Christ. Hope to see you!

**Lay Courses Available** through our Fairway District! 3 courses will be offered starting in May: Introduction to Lay Ministry – Basic; Called to Preach; Living our United Methodist Beliefs (UM History). Please check them out further on this website. Take a step forward this year. <https://fairwaydistrictnc.org/district-lay-servant-ministry-team-offers-3-courses-in-may/>

**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

### **Richard & Pat Angel**

John Beck & family  
Joshua Black  
Elizabeth Brown  
Louise Buchanan  
Crystal Burichin  
**Ray Burris**  
Jacki Carabajal  
Christians in Middle East  
Hal Cleavenger  
Noah Davis Clifton  
Betty Cox  
Jeanette Amos-Cox

### **Linda Cox**

Lee Crutchfield  
Melissa Edwards  
**Sydney Edwards & Noah  
McCreary**  
Family of Wayne Everts  
Ed Fancher  
Dale Flagg  
Dennis Fore  
**Family of Wayne Frye**

Dave Gerkin  
Elva & Henry Hall  
Kristen Halsted  
Darothy Harris  
Dennis & Phyllis Hartman  
Lewis & Mel Hartman  
Bobby & Laura Holder  
Linda Holder  
Mary Hudson  
Wayne Hudson  
Chad Huffman  
Ashley Hughes  
Evan Johnson  
Nancy Johnson  
Laverne Joiner  
Bobby Jones  
Sandi Kankelfritz  
June Kelly  
Don Key  
Karen Key  
Elaine Larson  
Beverly Leslie  
Lance Little

Maude Maloney  
Chuck Mancillas  
Melissa Martin  
Kim Neal  
Linda McNeill  
Mary McNeill  
Tim & Donna McNeill  
Martha Meeks  
Military troops & families  
Lou Millar  
Jose Mota  
Molly Margaret O'Quinn  
**Susie Pierce**  
Phyllis Poe  
Brenda Popke  
Jason Ray  
Johnny Ray  
John Redus  
Dot Roberts  
James Robertson  
Angelene Rosser  
Betty Jean Rosser  
Jerry Rosser

Melvin Rosser  
Carolyn Saucier  
NC Schools-staff & student  
David Scott  
Ron Scott  
Sandra Shope  
**Caden Smith**  
Steven Schmidt  
Jackson Snipes (infant)  
Hilton Stewart  
Bob Stone  
Jimmy Thomas  
Ukraine & Russian people  
United Methodist Church  
United States of America  
Pam Vaughan  
**Wrenley Ann Vaughan**  
**Family of Coreen Webber**  
Lance Weekly  
Heather Wicker  
Lilla Williams  
Bill Wilson

After Service treats are being provided by Dan & Melanie Wissinger. Thank you!