

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

**Offertory**

† **Doxology**

**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**

*"O God of Every Nation"*

**# 435**

† **Benediction**

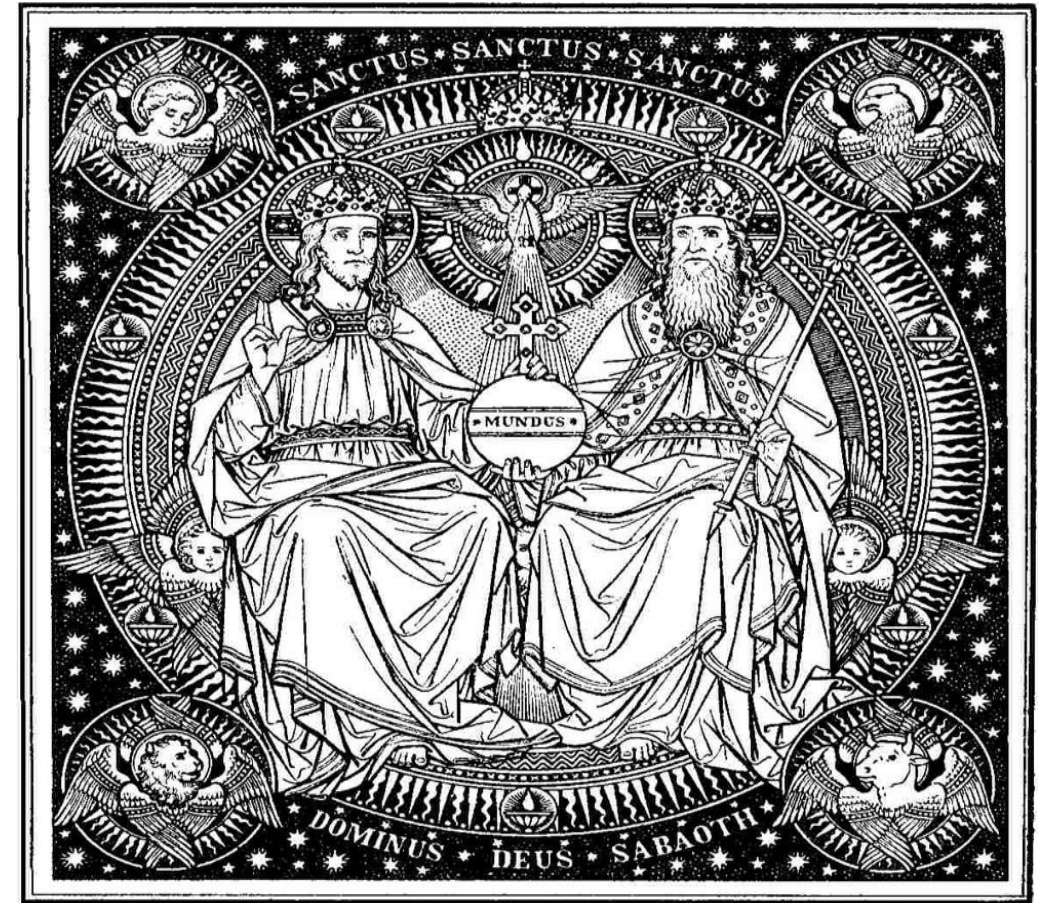
† **Postlude**

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

O Trinity of blessed light,  
O Unity of princely might,  
The fiery sun now goes his way;  
Shed Thou within our hearts Thy ray.

To Thee our morning song of praise,  
To Thee our evening prayer we raise;  
Thy glory suppliant we adore  
Forever and forevermore.

All laud to God the Father be;  
All praise, Eternal Son, to Thee;  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the Holy Paraclete. *—by St. Ambrose (4<sup>th</sup> Century)*



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Worship Celebration 9:30 AM

Fellowship Time 10:30 AM | Sunday School 10:45 AM

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Fairway District Superintendent

**The Rev. Kevin H. Seymour**

Pastor

**Nancy Martinez**

Assistant to the District Superintendent

# A Service of the Word

Trinity Sunday  
May 26, 2024 9:30 AM

Trinity Sunday begins the liturgical season of ordinary time that follows Pentecost. Today we celebrate the revelation of God as the Holy Trinity—God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. As Christians, we worship the triune God—three divine Persons, united as one God in substance, power, and eternity.

## GATHERING AND PRAISE

### Ringing the Church bell

### Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *“Finlandia”* Leslie Orlovsky

Choral Praise *“Sing and Rejoice”* Choir

### † Call to Worship

Let all of creation worship the Father everlasting.

**We praise you, O God of power and might.**

Sing praise to the Holy Lord Jesus.

**Hail to the Lord Jesus, the glorious, the true, the only Son.**

Let all praise the Holy Ghost.

**The Spirit of the Lord will guide the church into truth.**

The Lord your God is One.

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

**As it was in the beginning is now and forever shall be.**

### † Prayer

O God our Father, you sent your Word to bring us truth and your Spirit to make us holy. Through them we come to know the mystery of your life. Help us to worship you, one God in three persons, by proclaiming and living our faith in you. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

† Hymn *“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”* # 64

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Psalter Lesson Psalm 33:4-9 Paisley Kilmer

Anthem *“Patriotic Medley”* Choir

Children’s Lesson Gillian Hubley

New Testament Lesson Romans 8:12-17

Sermon *“Joining with Trinity”* Kevin Seymour

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† Hymn *“God of Grace and God of Glory”* # 577

### Prayer of Thanksgiving, The Lord’s Prayer

### Sharing the Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you!

**And also with you! Glory to God, Amen.**

Affirmation of Faith # 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.**

**MORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS & PARISH NOTICES – May 26, 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 ( <b>NO Class on 5/28</b> )
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.

**Remember: Canned Food Drive** is coming up next Sunday, June 2nd. Bring canned or boxed goods (no glass containers) and place them in the box in the narthex. Our donations go to the food pantry at Love Grove AME Zion Church to help feed hungry neighbors. Your generosity is 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.

**New Portrait Café Information:** For those who have already scheduled appointments, thank you! Please mark your calendar to arrive at the Fellowship Hall approximately 10-15 minutes before your scheduled time slot to complete last minute paperwork. Portrait Café keeps a tight schedule and we wish to comply with them! 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!** – Today ends the donations for this worthy project. The goal is \$10,000, and next week we will see if it has been met. 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.. (**NO class 5/28**)

**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**

<b>Family of Jim Bach</b> Family of Joyce Barbour Debbie Bryan Crystal Burichin <b>Mike Byrd</b> <b>Children of the world</b> Family of Ed Colwell <b>Greg Cox</b> <b>Jeff Cummings</b>	<b>Elena Fellows</b> Scott Finicum family <b>Lara Hartman</b> Jimmy Holt <b>Family of Todd Huinker</b> Amanda Johnson Evan & Leslie Johnson <b>Kenny &amp; Brenda Kosza</b> Maude Maloney	Betty Massey Ann McLeod Rhonda McNeill Susie Pierce Jeff Popke Family of Dot Roberts Family of Al Rushatz Ron & Peggy Scott Becky Seymour	Sue (Cox) Sloan <b>Jackson Snipes</b> (2 yrs old) <b>and family</b> Hilton Stewart Joyce Key Thomas <b>Wayne Thomas</b> United Methodist Church Pam Vaughan
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**Weekly Attendance, Tithes & Offerings**      Attendance 5/19/24 73

<b>Tithes &amp; Offerings as of: 05/19/2024</b>	
2024 Budget - Needed to Date:	\$ 73,960.88
2024 Budget - Received to Date:	\$ 103,893.00
Running Surplus /(Deficit)	\$ 29,932.12

<b>Playground Fund as of: 05/19/2024</b>	
Goal:	\$ 10,000.00
Received to Date:	\$ 7,570.00
Remaining to Raise:	\$ 2,430.00

**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.

May	Acolytes	Children's Message	Lay Readers	Ushers	Greeters	Communion Servers
26	Jason Morton Calleigh Baker	Gillian Hubley	Isabelle Sturgill	Drew Burris Gary Rosser	Gary Maddox George Orlovsky	
June 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 Carolyn Saucier	
23	Paisley Kilmer Teagan Kilmer	Stacey Burris	Drew Burris	Greg Vorholt Gary Maddox	Janice Holder Carolyn Saucier	

**After Worship Treats are provided by The Fellowship Committee. Thank you!**