



# MORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## An Order of Service for Word, Worship and Table

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – MOTHERS' DAY

May 8, 2022 - 9:30 am

### Entrance

### Prelude

**Welcome** Christ is our shepherd, Who knows us and calls us. Our shepherd gives us eternal life; no one can snatch us from his hand.

### † Call to Worship

*“Surely Goodness and Mercy”*

Choir

### † Greeting

L: Come! Let us worship and praise God.

**P: The Lord is our shepherd, our guardian and our guide.**

L: Celebrate the many ways in which God cares for our lives.

**P: Green pastures and silent still waters beckon us and comfort us.**

L: Even though difficulties happen in our lives, still God is with us.

**P: Even when it seems that the world has nothing to offer but suffering and pain, God surrounds us with His love and bounty.**

L: Surely God's mercy accompanies us on our journey.

**P: And we will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. AMEN.**

### † Opening Hymn

*“I Am Thine, O Lord”*

#419

### † Opening Prayer

(Unison)

**With joy we come this day to the house of the Lord. The Lord God provides for us abundantly even when we doubt and fear, even when we turn away. God is faithful. Open our hearts today, O Lord, to hear Your word for us that we may become faithful disciples of our Lord all our days. AMEN.**

### New Testament Reading

**Revelation 7:9-17**

Reader

### † Gloria Patri

#70

### Children's Message

### Receiving of Joys and Prayer Concerns

Minister

### Musical Interlude

### Pastoral Prayer and Silent Meditation

### Special Music

*“Are All the Children In?”*

Recitation, Douglas Currin

Choir

### Message

**John 10:22-30**

**Whose Voice Are You Listening To?**

Minister

### Gathering at the Table for Holy Communion

#12-15

### † Sending Forth

*“Near to the Heart of God”*

#472

### † 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

**Thank You:** The congregation wishes to thank the Reverend Douglas Currin for his pastoring of the sheep at last week's service. We were blessed by his message.

**Altar Flowers:** The Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Mozelle Edwards, Alice Green, Muerlene Haire, Mary Macon, and Sylvia G. Edwards.

**Scholarship Committee Meeting:** TODAY- There will be a short meeting of the Scholarship Committee immediately following Worship Service in the Heritage Room. Please be present. Thank you!

**Church Council Meeting:** Reminder to Committee members that the meeting will be at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall on Monday evening, May 16. Mark your calendars as we hope to see all there. Thank you.

**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  
Family of Wayne Everts  
Ed Fancher  
Dale Flagg  
Dennis Fore  
Dave Gerkin  
**Abri Gross**  
(*Graduation from UNC*)  
**Elva & Henry Hall**

Kristen Halsted  
Darothy Harris  
Dennis & Phyllis Hartman  
Lewis & Mel Hartman  
Bobby & Laura Holder  
Linda Holder  
**Martha Howle**  
Mary Hudson  
Wayne Hudson  
Chad Huffman  
Ashley Hughes  
Evan Johnso  
Nancy Johnson  
Laverne Joiner  
Bobby Jones  
Sandi Kankelfritz  
June Kelly  
**Cameron & Peggy Kennedy**  
Don Key  
Karen Key  
Elaine Larson  
Beverly Leslie  
Lance Little  
Maude Maloney

Chuck Mancillas  
**Jim Martell**  
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  
**Diane Richards**  
Dot Roberts  
James Robertson  
Betty Jean Rosser  
Jerry 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  
**Ronald Vorholt**  
Family of Coreen Webber  
Lance Weekly  
Heather Wicker  
Lilla Williams  
Bill Wilson

After Service treats are being provided by Gordon & Sandra Klumpp. Thank you!