



# MORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## An Order of Service for Word and Worship

**EPIPHANY of the LORD SUNDAY**

January 2, 2022 - 9:30 AM

### Entrance

### Prelude

**Welcome** Light shines in the darkness and the darkness fades like a passing dream. Will we turn in reverence to the light, or will we turn away, distracted by other things? Follow the Light of the World.

### † Call to Worship

*“Spirit of the Living God”*

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Acapella

### † Greeting

L: Arise, shine! Your Light has come.

**P: Glory to God in the highest.**

L: Darkness covers the earth,

**P: but God’s glory shines brightly.**

L: Lift up your eyes. Look around.

**P: The light of God’s love shines radiantly.**

L: Arise, shine! Your Light has come!

**P: Our hearts thrill and rejoice!**

### † Opening Hymn

*“Hark! the Herald Angels Sing”*

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### † Opening Prayer

(Unison)

**God of starlight, disperse the darkness of our lives, that we may behold the light of Your love shining in every corner of our world. Guide our footsteps in the paths of righteousness, that justice may flourish and peace may abound. Help us follow the kings of old, that through our own journeys of faith, we may behold the mystery made known through the coming of Your glory in the infant Jesus. Amen.**

### Old Testament Reading

**Isaiah 60:1-6**

Pastor

### † Gloria Patri

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### Children’s Message

### Receiving of Joys and Prayer Concerns

Pastor

### Musical Interlude

### Pastoral Prayer and Silent Meditation

### Special Music

*“O Lord Most Holy”*

Steve Huepper & Marianna Steer

### Message

**Ephesians 3:1-12**

**We Have Become Members of the Body**

Pastor

### † Sending Forth

*“O Come, All Ye Faithful”*

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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

**Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows** The theme for next Sunday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, centers on the renewal of our Baptismal Vows. As the new year begins, you will have the opportunity to renew your baptism vows along with the rest of the congregation as we celebrate the Baptism of Our Lord. What better time is there to think about our baptism and where we stand before the Lord in our relationship with Him. So, come prepared to celebrate the Baptism of Our Lord, consider where you are in your faith relationship, and may we all renew our commitment to our faith together.

**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

Gwen Adams  
Richard & Pat Angel  
Joydeep Battachayarra  
Don Beach  
Joshua Black  
Elizabeth Brown  
Louise Buchanan  
Lucille Cameron  
Christians in Middle East  
Ronnie & Ella Cleary  
Noah Davis Clifton  
**Greg Cox**  
**Ray Cox**  
Kay Coles  
Covid victims  
Jeanette Amos-Cox  
**Family of Liz DiCamillo**  
Ben Edwards  
Melissa Edwards

**Wayne & Elaine Everts**  
Judy Garner  
Elva Hall  
Henry Hall  
Kristen Halsted  
Darothy Harris  
Lewis Hartman  
Linda Holder  
Mary Hudson  
Chad Huffman  
Janet Hughes  
**Ollie Hughes**  
Kathy Hyde  
Sandi Kankelfritz  
June Kelly  
Margaret Kilcullen  
Beverly Leslie

Lost souls everywhere  
Maude Maloney  
Melissa Martin  
Jimmy McCormick  
Linda McNeill  
Rhonda McNeill  
Tim & Donna McNeill  
Martha Meeks  
Military troops & families  
Molly Margaret O'Quinn  
Nancy Page  
Susie Pierce  
Phyllis Poe  
Brenda Popke  
**Family of Darryl Edmond**  
**Perdue, Sr.**  
Johnny Ray

Dot Roberts  
Betty Jean Rosser  
NC Schools-staff & students  
Maria Serra  
Sandra Shope  
Fred & Margaret Spivey  
Hilton Stewart  
Tornado Victims  
United Methodist Church  
United States of America  
Pam Vaughan  
**Lance Weekly**  
Lilla Williams  
Jackie Wilson  
Judy Wilson  
Sammy Womack  
Seth Womble  
**Family of Evelyn York**