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An Order of Service for Word and Worship

SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER

May 22, 2022 - 9:30 am

Entrance

Prelude

Welcome Jesus dwells among us, teaching us to believe in His name. Let us offer God our thanks. The Holy Spirit dwells among us, guiding us down the paths of life. Let us offer God our praise. God dwells among us, beckoning us to worship. Let us offer God our worship.

† Call to Worship

“I’ve Got Peace Like A River”

Choir

† Greeting

L: Come, one and all. Gather together! For this is the day of the Lord!

P: Let’s gather at the river by the throne of God! For there is blessing forever!

L: From the throne of God flows a mighty river of peace and hope for all God’s people!

P: And there shall be rejoicing at the sight of the healing waters!

L: Our journey brings us to God’s wondrous river of Life!

P: Praise be to God Who has drawn us from darkness and filled our world with light.

† Opening Hymn

“We Gather Together”

#131

† Opening Prayer

(Unison)

How magnificent the sight must be! The vision of John proclaims a crystal river flowing from God’s throne, comforting light, peace and hope for all God’s people. Darkness is vanquished. O Lord, open our eyes and our hearts to catch a glimpse of this vision. Help us to place our trust in You, that we may faithfully serve You, knowing what awaits our eyes in glory. AMEN.

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 67

Reader

† Gloria Patri

#70

Children’s Message

Receiving of Joys and Prayer Concerns

Minister

Musical Interlude

Pastoral Prayer and Silent Meditation

Special Music

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

Choir

Message

John 14:23-29
Come, Spirit, Come

Minister

† Sending Forth

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

#577

† 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

In Memory of (for Memorial Day): This special holiday is to remember our heroes who have served their country and passed away. If you have family photos of loved ones or of friends who served and have passed, please bring them to Peggy Scott for a display. The display will be up on Sunday May 29th, and it is OK to bring pictures on that date as well. Remember that Veteran's Day is for all who have served, while Memorial Day is to honor those who served and have gone onto glory. Thank you, and God bless you.

Pentecost on the Lawn - June 5th is Pentecost Sunday and we will have Worship outside by the Shelter, weather permitting. Please bring a chair or blanket as we gather to celebrate Pentecost and the 162nd anniversary of Morris Chapel UMC! After the service, the Fellowship Committee has a special surprise. (Shhh, do not tell anyone about the Ice Cream Social.)

In Step with the Holy Spirit NEW BIBLE STUDY! The third person of the Trinity is often misunderstood and underutilized by believers. This study explores via scripture the nature and purpose of God the Holy Spirit. Kick-off is Tuesday evening June 7th at 6:30 in the Fellowship Hall (and subsequent Tuesdays). Class will run for one hour each session (6-10 weeks anticipated), with minimal homework. Your facilitators are Linda Dilley (414) 559-0749 and Laurel Parker (919) 271-0963. *PLEASE call us to indicate your intent to attend or to ask further questions. Thank you and we are excited to be presenting this critical study!*

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 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 or (919) 271-0963.*

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Richard & Pat Angel

John Beck & family
Joshua Black
Elizabeth Brown
Louise Buchanan
Crystal Burichin
Buffalo victims
Christians in Middle East
Hal Cleavenger
Noah Davis Clifton
Betty Cox
Jeanette Amos-Cox
Linda Cox
Melissa Edwards
Family of Wayne Everts
Dale Flagg
Dennis Fore
Family of Dave Gerkin
Pam Gillis
Elva & Henry Hall
Dennis & Phyllis Hartman
Lewis & Mel Hartman
Bobby & Laura Holder

Linda Holder
Martha Howle
Mary Hudson
Wayne Hudson
Chad Huffman
Ashley Hughes
Evan Johnson
Nancy Johnson
Laverne Joiner
Bobby Jones
Sandi Kankelfritz
June Kelly
Cameron & Peggy Kennedy
Don Key
Sandra Klumpp
Laguna Woods victims
Elaine Larson
Beverly Leslie
Lance Little
Maude Maloney
Melissa Martin
Kim Neal

Linda McNeill
Mary McNeill
Tim & Donna McNeill
Martha Meeks
Neal Michael
Military troops & families
Lou Millar
Andy Neal
Molly Margaret O'Quinn
Susie Pierce
Phyllis Poe
Brenda Popke
Renee Ratcho
Jason Ray
Johnny Ray
Diane Richard
Family of Ronald Richards
Dot Roberts
Betty Jean Rosser
Jerry Rosser
Carolyn Saucier

NC Schools-staff & students
Ron Scott
Joe Shelton
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 Ronald Vorholt
Lance Weekly
Heather Wicker
Lilla Williams
Bill Wilson