



MORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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A Service of the Word THIRD SUNDAY after PENTECOST June 18, 2023 - 9:30 AM

GATHERING AND PRAISE

Ringing the Church Bell

Welcome and Announcement Changes

Pastor Kevin

Prelude

"Meditation" (from "Thais")
by Jules Massenet, arr. by Rick Parks

Musician

Choral Praise

"He is Lord"

Men's Ensemble

† Call to Worship

Pastor Kevin & Congregation

L: Acclaim the name of God the Father.

P: We praise the God of all mercy.

L: Blessed be the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, for us he came to save.

P: He takes our wounds and saves us from the gates of death.

L: Let us praise the Holy Spirit.

P: He abides with us for ages of ages.

ALL: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be. Amen!

† Opening Prayer

Pastor Kevin

Grant, O God that we may follow the example of the faithful servants we have known. Let us seek not our own renown but the well-being of your Church. May we always give generously to the relief of the poor and for the spread of the gospel. In the holy name of Jesus, Who reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

† Hymn

"This is My Father's World"

#144

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

New Testament Lesson

1 Peter 1:3-9

Pastor Kevin

Anthem

"I Saw the Light"

Men's Ensemble

Children's Lesson

Krystle Ray

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 22:1-14

Pastor Kevin

Sermon

"Lessons from Father Abraham"

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayer of Response

† Hymn

"Blessed Assurance"

#369

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Celebration of Pastor's Appointment (See Handout)

Tommy Vaughan, Karen Rosser
Gary Maddox, Bill Gross

The Lord's Prayer

Words of Assurance and Peace

Pastor Kevin

L: The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

P: And also with you!

All: Glory to God, Amen.

Presentation of God's Tithes and our Offerings

† Doxology

#95

Sharing Our Prayer Concerns

Musical Interlude

Prayers for the Church and the World

SENDING FORTH

† Hymn

"Faith of Our Fathers"

#710

† Benediction

† **Postlude**

† *Please stand as you are able*

Eternal Father, strong to save, whose arm does bind the restless wave,
 Who bids the mighty ocean deep its own appointed time to keep;
 O hear us when we cry to thee for those in peril on the sea.

O Trinity of love and power, your children's shield in danger's hour;
 From rock and tempest, fire, and foe, protect them where-so-e'er they go;
 Thus, evermore shall rise to thee glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

– by William Whiting (1860)

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Edwin Angel	Bob Kennedy	Randy Norris	Joey Stewart
Richard & Pat Angel	Gordon Klumpp	Susie Pierce	Jana Soward
Maryann Bell	Tom Kirby	Phyllis Poe	Family of Donna Suggs
Matthew Cumber	Diane Ludewig	Janie Ray	Johnny Taylor
Family of Kathie Delp	Bette Lyons	Carrie Richards	Blake Thomas
Jackie Fitch	Maude Maloney	Dot Roberts	Joyce Key Thomas
Mike Edwards	Melissa Martin	Family of Rylee Rushin	United Methodist Church
Peggy Gilmore	Martha Meeks	Ron & Peggy Scott	United States of America
Buddy Godwin	Military troops & families	Rev. Kevin Seymour	Unspoken Prayers
Dennis & Lewis Hartman	Nancy McDuffie	Sandra Shope	John Wells
Mark Hickman	Ann McLeod	Logan Shuey	Carol Wilcom
Chad Huffman	Linda McNeill	Steve Skrzydlinski	Flossie Wilt
Bill Jacoby	Rhonda McNeill	Fred Spivey	Bill Wilson
Evan Johnson	Clay Moore	Jan Pilson Stewart	Eleanor Yarborough
Nancy Johnson	Tom Napier	Hilton Stewart	

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!

The Altar Flowers are given by Jerry and Mary Keith in memory of their family members. Praise be to God for their legacies.

Please Join the Fellowship Committee TODAY, following church to welcome our new minister, Reverend Kevin H. Seymour and his wife, Manuela, to Morris Chapel. We will have hamburgers, hot dogs and all the trimmings! This will be an excellent chance to fellowship with the Seymours. May God bless them and Morris Chapel as we unite together!

Summer Music: As the Choir is on summer break, we are in need of assistance to provide special music. Anyone who would like to contribute special music during June, July, or August please contact Jerry Keith at (919) 499-2597.

The Fellowship Committee members are happy to provide refreshments on Sunday mornings, *when necessary*, but we would like to promote participation from the congregation. We have put together a handout located on the refrigerator with instructions and suggestions when hosting refreshment time on Sunday mornings. Please consider helping.

2023 Updated Church Directories will be available in the Fellowship Hall starting NEXT WEEK June25, after the Worship Service. Stop by and get your copy, and consider staying for some fellowship!

Volunteer Worship Schedule Changes should now be given to Mavis Harper. Let her know as soon as possible if a scheduled date does not work for you. Contact mavisharper1944@gmail.com or (919) 770-0489. Thank you.

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: by noon on Wednesdays to Laurel Parker at laurelparker@charter.net or (919) 271-0963

AND *Mavis Harper at mavisharper1944@gmail.com or (919) 770-0489.*

WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

June 2023	Acolytes	Children's Message	Ushers	Greeters	Communion Servers	Fellowship
18	Cole Burris Jase Burris	Krystle Ray	Greg Vorholt Gary Rosser	Laurel Parker Cindy Vorholt		Fellowship Committee
25	JC Ray Rylee Ray	Gillian Hubley	Drew Burris Justin Ray	Linda Dille Jeanette Cox		
July 2	Jase Burris Calleigh Baker	Richard Angel	Gary Rosser Danny Baker	Carol Martell Marian Huepper		
9	Ian Carter JC Ray	Krystle Ray	Daniel Baker Bryson Baker	Donnie Carter Sandra Carter	Donna Carter Donna Maddox Krystle Ray Laurel Parker	
16	Bryson Baker Jase Burris	Gillian Hubley	Drew Burris JC Ray	Connie Currin Mavis Harper		Mavis Harper Jack Harper

****Please consider volunteering for after service treats****