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An Order of Service for Word and Worship

SECOND SUNDAY after PENTECOST

June 11, 2023 - 9:30 AM

Entrance

Judy Spivey, Pianist

Welcome Today on this Second Sunday after Pentecost, we prepare ourselves to focus on the starting point, hearing or even responding to the call. Even when it scares us, or challenges us, or even asks a lot from us.

Call to Worship

“Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God”

Jerry Keith

Greeting

Rev. Mike Kimbrell

L: Come! Now is the time to worship!

P: Come! Now is the time to worship!

L: We gather today as people God calls to go and share the good news.

P: We gather as God’s sent-out people.

L: We gather to listen and share God’s work in our lives, our families, and our neighborhoods.

P: We proclaim the goodness of God’s love together.

L: We gather to respond to God’s grace as we continue, on the path of discipleship.

P: We hear God’s call and learn to say “yes” to God together.

L: We gather to again hear God’s call to “Go!” as God commissions us to love God and neighbor in everything that we do.

P: We go knowing that as God’s called, gathered, and sent-out people, we are not alone as we carry the weight of God’s call into the world together. Amen.

† **Opening Hymn**

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

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† **Opening Prayer:**

(Unison)

God of compassion, You have opened the way for us and brought us to Yourself. Pour Your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of Your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

New Testament Reading:

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Rev. Mike Kimbrell

† **Gloria Patri**

#70

Childrens’ Message

Richard Angel

Receiving of Joys and Prayer Concerns

Tommy Vaughan

Musical Interlude

Pastoral Prayer and Silent Meditation

Offering

† **Doxology**

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† **Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Offering**

Rev. Mike Kimbrell

Anthem

“Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling”

Jerry Keith

Message & Scripture

Genesis 12:1-9

Rev. Mike Kimbrell

The Weight of the Call: “The Path of the Disciple”

† **Sending Forth**

“To God Be the Glory”

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† **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!

Pastor Mike Kimbrell lives in Southern Pines. He has been married to his wife Beckie for 41 years. They have two sons and four wonderful, beautiful grandchildren. He was licensed as a Local Pastor in 2014, and has served in both the Gateway and Fairway Districts with UMC. One of his greatest gifts is sharing the "Good News" that God is alive and is still in the miracle business!

A Big Thank You to Judy Spivey for her gracious offer to assist us today in providing music! She is answered prayer so please make her feel welcome and thank her for her kind servant's heart!

A Question and Answer Session will be held for those with questions concerning the topic of disaffiliation for the church. The council has voted not to disaffiliate at this time of the process, and we will gladly answer any questions concerning the process that we can. The meeting will be TONIGHT Sunday 6/11 at 5:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

Summer Break for the Choir has started. Anyone who would like to contribute special music during June, July, or August please contact Jerry Keith at (919) 499-2597.

For Youth & Children!! June 18th is Fathers' Day. The church wishes for each of you to write a paragraph about your favorite father, grandfather, great grandfather, uncle or father figure! Bring them to church next Sunday, June 11th and give them to Peggy Baker so she can post them in the church for all to read on Fathers' Day! We thank you!

Please Join the Fellowship Committee on Sunday, June 18th 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!

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.

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.

***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.***

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Edwin Angel Richard & Pat Angel Maryann Bell Matthew Cumber Family of Kathie Delp Jackie Fitch Mike Edwards Peggy Gilmore Buddy Godwin Dennis & Lewis Hartman Mark Hickman Chad Huffman Bill Jacoby Evan Johnson Nancy Johnson	Bob Kennedy Gordon Klumpp Tom Kirby Diane Ludewig Bette Lyons Maude Maloney Melissa Martin Martha Meeks Military troops & families Nancy McDuffie Ann McLeod Linda McNeill Rhonda McNeill Clay Moore Tom Napier	Randy Norris Susie Pierce Phyllis Poe Janie Ray Carrie Richards Family of Meredith N. Riman Dot Roberts Family of Rylee Rushin Ron & Peggy Scott Rev. Kevin Seymour Sandra Shope Logan Shuey Steve Skrzydlinski Fred Spivey	Jan Pilson Stewart Hilton Stewart Joey Stewart Jana Soward Johnny Taylor Blake Thomas Joyce Key Thomas United Methodist Church United States of America Unspoken Prayers John Wells Carol Wilcom Flossie Wilt Bill Wilson Eleanor Yarborough
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	Acolytes	Children's Message	Ushers	Greeters	Communion Servers	Fellowship
June 11	Bryson Baker Calleigh Baker	Richard Angel	Ron Mercer Jack Harper	Janice Holder Margaret Spivey		Jeanette Cox
18	Ian Carter Jason Little	Krystle Ray	Gary Maddox Danny Baker	Laurel Parker Cindy Vorholt		Fellowship Committee
25	JC Ray Rylee Ray	Gillian Hubley	Drew Burris Justin Ray	Linda Dilley Linda Stack		
July 2	Jase Burris Calleigh Baker	Richard Angel	Gary Rosser Danny Baker	Mavis Harper Marian Huepper		
9	Ian Carter JC Ray	Krystle Ray	Daniel Baker Bryson Baker	Donnie Carter Sandra Carter	Donna Carter Gail Garucci Laurel Parker Krystle Ray	

Please consider volunteering for Fellowship Treats after the Service