



# MORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## An Order of Service for Worship and Word

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 26, 2023 - 9:30 AM

### Entrance

#### Prelude

“Alas, and Did My Savior Bleed”  
(Martydon) arr. by Dennis R. Johnson

Musician

**Welcome** In this sacred moment, we look for God and find the promise of hope, steadfast love, and new beginnings.

#### Call to Worship

“*In His Time*”

Choir

#### Greeting

L: Come, all who are weary.

**P: Here, we wait for the Lord.**

L: Come, all who have turned away from God.

**P: Here, we find forgiveness and healing.**

L: Come, all who look for hope.

**P: Here, we embrace God’s steadfast love.**

L: Come, and fill your hearts with praise and thanksgiving.

**P: Let us praise God!**

#### † Opening Hymn

“*All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name*”

#154

#### † Opening Prayer

(Unison)

**Healing and Empowering God, we are sometimes so sure that things will not work out, we doubt even Your ability to put things right in our lives. We lack such faith. But Jesus came to show us that our most dreaded enemy--death--can be overcome by faith. Heal our doubts and our longings for assurance and give us spirits of trust and hope. In Jesus’ Name, we pray. AMEN.**

#### Old Testament Reading

**Psalm 130**

Minister

#### † Gloria Patri

#70

#### Children’s Message

Minister

#### Receiving of Joys and Prayer Concerns

Minister

Musical Interlude

Pastoral Prayer and Silent Meditation

#### Special Music

“*Resurrection Power*”

Choir

#### Offering

† Doxology

#95

† Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Offering

Minister

#### Message

**John 11:1-45**  
**Jesus Gives Life**

Minister

#### Apostle’s Creed

#881

#### † Sending Forth

“*Trust and Obey*”

#467

#### † 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!

**Trustees Meeting Tomorrow** the 27<sup>th</sup>! Please attend at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you.

**Palm Sunday:** Please join us on April 2 at our 9:30 Worship service as we celebrate Palm Sunday. We will celebrate the Baptism of Jake and Melanie as well as Danny and Nick joining the church. Please welcome the Wissinger Family to Morris Chapel UMC!

**Tenebrae (Good Friday) Service** will be held Friday evening April 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm. We are in need of readers for the service. See Pastor Mike if you would like to assist in this most solemn and impactful service. We gather to remember what our Lord and Savior experienced in paying the price for our sins and freely giving us eternal life.

**Easter Sunrise Service** April 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 am on the front lawn of the church (or inside, weather depending.) The Easter Sunday breakfast will follow. Please consider joining us as the sun rises on this most special of celebration of Holy Week.

**Easter Cantata:** Join us on Easter Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 9:30, as the choir presents the cantata "For God So Loved the World". This retelling of the Easter story recounts God's redemption plan for us through a compilation of song and narrative.

**Easter Baskets** for Sanford Health and Rehab! Homemade Peanut Butter Eggs, Peanut Butter Balls, Peanut Clusters and Chocolate Covered Pretzels are ready **for purchase following the Worship Services TODAY and on April 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Proceeds go toward making 45 Easter Baskets for residents of Sanford Health and Rehab. We appreciate your support!

**Easter Sunday Breakfast!** The Fellowship Committee and the Men's Group are serving a delicious breakfast on Easter Sunday immediately following the Sunrise Service (7:45am - 9:00am). We're having scrambled eggs (some with cheese), grits, sausage, bacon, French toast, biscuits and gravy, fruit, sticky pecan rolls, monkey bread, and banana pudding!

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

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## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Richard & Pat Angel	Bob & Laura Holder	Tim & Donna McNeill	Hilton Stewart
Billie Arnett	Mary Hudson	Rhonda McNeill	Ellie Swanson
Deborah Beaudin	Wayne Hudson	Clay Moore	Lee Swanson family
<b>Family of Danny Biggs</b>	Chad Huffman	Tom Napier	Blake Thomas
Bud & Carol Burgess	Evan Johnson	Randy Norris	Family of Lisa Thomas
Alan Cox	Nancy Johnson	Susie Pierce	Joyce Key Thomas
Jeanette Amos-Cox	Bob Kennedy	Phyllis Poe	United Methodist Church
Martha Crutchfield	Beckley Lister	Janie Ray	United States of America
Matthew Cumber	Jason Little	Jason Ray	Unspoken Prayers
Donnie & Melanie-homeless	Diane Ludewig	Johnny Ray	Marine Paul Whelan-prisoner
Melissa Edwards	Bette Lyons	<b>Hank Richards</b>	Josie Weiss-travels
Dennis Fore	Shirley Maddox	Carrie Richards	Silvie Weiss
Greg Garcia	Maude Maloney	Dot Roberts	Carol Wilcom
Family of Kathy Garrett	Melissa Martin	<b>Ron &amp; Peggy Scott</b>	Flossie Wilt
Family of Robert (Bob) Gillis	Martha Meeks	Sandra Shope	Lilla Williams
Peggy Gilmore	Military troops & families	Logan Shuey	Bill Wilson
Buddy Godwin	Nancy McDuffie	<b>Caden Smith</b>	Veteran with PTSD
Tommy Harrington	Ann McLeod	Fred Spivey	Eleanor Yarborough
Dennis & Lewis Hartman	Linda McNeill	Jack Steer	

## WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

March 2023	Acolytes	Children's Message	Ushers	Greeters	Communion Servers	Fellowship
<b>26</b>	Caleigh Baker Bryson Baker	Richard Angel	Greg Vorholt Walt Hersman	Greg & Cindy Vorholt		Greg & Marica Garcia
<b>April 2</b>	Jason Little Rylee Ray	Gillian Hubley	Jack Harper Wayne Stack	Greg & Marcia Garcia		Scott & Emma Anderson
<b>9 Easter</b>	JC Ray Rylee Ray	Krystle Ray	Gary Maddox Justin Ray	Donna Maddox Linda Dilley	Gary Maddox Donna Maddox Justin Ray Krystle Ray	Fellowship Committee 7:45-9:00 breakfast
<b>16</b>	Jase Burris Caleigh Baker	Mike Edwards	George Orlovsky Ron Mercer	Laurel Parker Hank Richards		Gordon & Sandra Klumpp
<b>23</b>	Ian Carter Rylee Ray	Richard Angel	Danny Baker Daniel Baker	GeorgeOrlovsky Danny Baker		