



# MORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## An Order of Service for Word and Worship

PENTECOST SUNDAY

June 5, 2022 - 9:30 am

**Entrance**

**Prelude**

**Welcome** Wait patiently for the Spirit to stir your spirit. Wait hopefully to be filled by the living God. For God justifies our hope, and Christ fills our cup with power from on high. Amen.

**Call to Worship**

*“Spirit of the Living God”*

Choir

† **Greeting**

L: The Holy One calls our sons and our daughters to prophesy.

**P: We come, ready to hear the word of God.**

L: The Holy One calls our young people to see visions.

**P: We come, ready to see new visions.**

L: The Holy One calls our elders to dream dreams.

**P: We come, ready to dream new dreams.**

L: The Spirit of the Holy One is poured upon all flesh.

**P: We come, ready to be filled with God’s Spirit.**

† **Opening Hymn**

*“Pass It On”*

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† **Opening Prayer**

(Unison)

**God of breath and fire, God of past and future, God of all that is and all that ever shall be, when Jesus knew that He was going to the cross, He promised his disciples that they would not be left alone. Jesus assured them that the Holy Spirit would remain with them, teaching them how to live, and reminding them of all he had said. Weeks later, when the day of Pentecost arrived, You poured out Your Spirit, giving Your disciples the power to speak in many languages, and making tongues of flame dance above their heads. Today, we ask that You pour out your Spirit on us, giving us the wisdom and the courage to live in peace as Jesus’s followers. Amen.**

**New Testament Reading**

**John 14:8-17, 25-27**

Reader

† **Gloria Patri**

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**Children’s Message**

**Receiving of Joys and Prayer Concerns**

Minister

**Musical Interlude**

**Pastoral Prayer and Silent Meditation**

**Special Music**

*“Like A Mighty Wind”*

Choir

**Message**

**Acts 2:1-21**

Minister

**Everyone Can Receive the Holy Spirit**

**Gather at the Table for Holy Communion**

**See Insert**

† **Sending Forth**

*“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”*

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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

**Thank You** - A BIG thank you to Walt & Joyce Doelp and Megan McGinty for making our Memorial Day Service last Sunday special as we remembered those who gave their lives for our freedoms.

Please join the **Fellowship Committee** on **Pentecost Sunday**, TODAY, for an old-fashioned ice cream social with homemade ice cream with toppings, apple slab pie, peach cobbler, brownies, cakes, etc! The goodies will be served in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the church service.

**The Choir** will be taking a break for the summer. If anyone would like to provide special music, contact Pastor Mike or Jerry Keith (919) 499-2597.

**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 this Tuesday evening June 7<sup>th</sup> 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. **THERE ARE ONLY 3 SPACES LEFT!!!** *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](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

Richard & Pat Angel	Linda Holder	Tim & Donna McNeill	Sandra Shope
John Beck & family	Martha Howle	Martha Meeks	Caden Smith
Jessie & Carter Beck	Mary Hudson	Neal Michael	Beth Schmidt
Joshua Black	Wayne Hudson	Military troops & families	Steven Schmidt
Elizabeth Brown	Chad Huffman	Lou Millar	Jackson Snipes (infant)
Louise Buchanan	Ashley Hughes	Andy Neal	<b>Family of Denise Spartz</b>
Crystal Burichin	Evan Johnson	Kim Neal	Hilton Stewart
<b>Family of Judy Thomas</b>	Nancy Johnson	Molly Margaret O'Quinn	Bob Stone
<b>Cameron</b>	Laverne Joiner	<b>Nancy Page</b>	Evelyn Temple
Christians in Middle East	Bobby Jones	Susie Pierce	Jimmy Thomas
Hal Cleavenger	Sandi Kankelfritz	<b>Pastor Larry Pittman</b>	Ukraine & Russian people
Noah Davis Clifton	Warren Keiser	Phyllis Poe	United Methodist Church
Betty Cox	June Kelly	<b>Brenda Popke</b>	United States of America
Jeanette Amos-Cox	Peggy Kennedy	Renee Ratcho	Uvalde, TX, victims
Linda Cox	Don Key	Jason Ray	Pam Vaughan
<b>Phil DeVeau</b>	Sandra Klumpp	Johnny Ray	Wrenley Ann Vaughan
Melissa Edwards	Elaine Larson	Dot Roberts	Lance Weekly
Dale Flagg	Beverly Leslie	Betty Jean Rosser	David Weiss
Dennis Fore	Lance Little	Jerry Rosser	Heather Wicker
Pam Gillis	Maude Maloney	Carolyn Saucier	Lilla Williams
Elva & Henry Hall	Melissa Martin	NC Schools-staff & students	<b>Fred Wilson</b>
Dennis & Phyllis Hartman	<b>Linda McNeill</b>	Ron Scott	Bill Wilson
Lewis & Mel Hartman	Mary McNeill	<b>Joe Shelton</b>	
Bobby & Laura Holder			

The after-Worship treats are being provided by the Fellowship Committee. Thank you!!

## **PASS IT ON**

It only takes a spark to get a fire going  
and soon all those around can warm up in its glowing.  
That's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it;  
you spread His love to everyone, you want to pass it on.

What a wondrous time is spring, when all the trees are budding.  
The birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming.  
That's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it;  
you want to sing, its fresh like spring, you want to pass it on.

I wish for you, my friend, this happiness that I've found;  
you can depend on Him, it matters not where you're bound.  
I'll shout it from the mountain top, I want my world to know  
the Lord of Love has come to me, I want to pass it on!

## **BREATHE ON ME, BREATH OF GOD**

Breathe on me, breath of God, fill me with life anew,  
That I may love what Thou dost love, and do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, breath of God, until my heart is pure,  
Until with Thee I will one will, to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, breath of God, till I am wholly thine,  
Till all this earthly part of me glows with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, breath of God, so shall I never die,  
But live with Thee the perfect life of Thine eternity.

## **Holy Communion**

The God of love be with you.

**And also with you.**

Come for the journey of faith.

**We are ready to follow.**

God beckons us into the future.

**Thanks be to God.**

God of love, You spoke the word, and the world came to be. Your breath rushed across the waters, and the land and sea separated, the sun, moon, and stars danced into the heavens. You summoned life of all kinds: grasses and flowers, trees and shrubs, orca and salmon, hawk and hummingbird, chipmunk and giraffe, and people. You proclaimed it good. You declared the goodness of the earth and affirmed all creation to be radiant with Your presence and glory. When Egypt enslaved Your people, You delivered them from bondage and captivity. On the night before their long journey to freedom, You invited them to prepare a meal. You told them to be ready to move, to eat the meal hurriedly, to dress for travel. Then You led them out of captivity into freedom. In the days and years that followed, Your people were not always faithful. Yet, You were always faithful, loving, and caring, showing the people how to live. You sent leaders and prophets to call the people back, reminding them of Your ways of love and justice. And so with all your people on earth, we sing praise to You, God of life and love.

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

In the fulness of time you sent your Word, Jesus Christ, to live among us. He fed the hungry, healed the sick, ate with sinners, and taught Your message of love and forgiveness. He knew that his life was soon to end and gathered His friends for a meal. He washed their feet and reminded them to serve others with compassion. He told them to love one another always. Jesus took a loaf of bread, and after giving thanks, He broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of Me." In the same way He took the cup also, and gave it to them, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in My blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me." And so, grateful for all Your gifts in Jesus Christ, we come to You, proclaiming the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Pour out Your Spirit on these gifts of bread and wine. May these things of the earth, wheat and grape, feed us with the living presence of Jesus. Pour out your Spirit upon us, that we might become the body of Christ, sharing Christ's love with all creation. By your Spirit, unite us with Christ, that we might go forth serving others as He served us. Let us feast at this meal as we prepare to feast with Christ at the end of time. Through Christ, Who showed us Your love, and through the church that journeys with Him, all praise and thanksgiving is Yours, loving and compassionate God, now and forever. Let us pray.

**Our Father, which art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever, Amen.**

\*God's Table is open to all who believe in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.