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An Order of Service for Word and Worship

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 31, 2022 - 9:30 am

Entrance

Prelude

Welcome Today, remind us of what really matters. Often, we show up for worship expecting to be entertained. Instead, may we be active participants in worship today, focusing on kindness, love, and our sacred worth in You. God, You are so good! And You are in our midst! Amen.

Call to Worship

“Alleluia”

#186

† Greeting

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

P: God’s steadfast love endures forever.

L: Make your petitions heard, for God saves us in times of trouble.

P: Christ’s steadfast love endures forever.

L: God satisfies our hunger with good things and quenches our thirst with living water.

P: The Spirit’s steadfast love endures forever. Let us worship.

† Opening Hymn

“O Worship the King”

#73

† Opening Prayer

(Unison)

Bountiful God, who gives to us all that we need to sustain our lives: Open our hearts today to hear Your words of compassionate justice, that we may focus on the ways in which You intend us to live and be of service to You by serving the world. In Jesus' name, we pray. AMEN.

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 107:1-9, 43

Minister

† Gloria Patri

#70

Children’s Message

Receiving of Joys and Prayer Concerns

Minister

Musical Interlude

Pastoral Prayer and Silent Meditation

Special Music

Michael Edwards

Message

Luke 12:13-21

Minister

Do Not Store Treasures Here on Earth

† Apostle’s Creed

#881

† Sending Forth

“Now Thank We All Our God”

#102

† 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

Give a Kid a Chance Golf Tournament will be held THIS Saturday, **August 6th** at the Sanford Golf Course. This is the major annual fundraiser for the Scholarship Committee. We invite you to consider sponsoring a hole and/or participate by getting a foursome for golf that day, or just make a donation to the cause! Please contact Danny Baker or Sandra Carter or Donna Maddox with questions on how to assist in this valuable (and fun) gathering! To God be the glory!

Mark AUGUST 21st right after church for the next **Fellowship** activity. We're having a Cook-Out with all the trimmings - hamburgers, hot dogs, coleslaw, potato salad, baked beans, deviled eggs, and more!!! There will be a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall on the bulletin board. We'd also like a few volunteers to make desserts. We should only need about eight desserts. We are also planning some games, like corn hole, water balloon toss, etc. We hope to see you there!

Book Club for August – Please join us as we read the book, “Who Stole My Church” to discover new ways to do church but keep Christ at the center of the Church. The discussion will take place August 28th at 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please let Pastor Mike know if you are interested in participating in this book club for August.

Lay Leadership for 2023 – We are quickly approaching 2023 and are looking for disciples ready to step in and help with the ministries of the church. If you have a passion to serve and feel God is calling you to a ministry at Morris Chapel, please let Pastor Mike or Karen Rosser know. They will help you become involved in a ministry, here at Morris Chapel UMC.

UPDATE: Exciting Children/Youth News! Saturday, September 10th, 4-6pm! Prepare now in these next few weeks and get ready for the “Race” that is before you! There will be challenges as you compete for the prize, so Get Ready! Parents and Grandparents are needed so please plan to attend to assist your children and grandchildren in their “Race” to the finish! Hope to see all! More news later.....

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	Pam Gillis	Maude Maloney	Jerry Rosser
Carla Bailey	Lewis & Mel Hartman	Melissa Martin	Carolyn Saucier
Jessie & Carter Beck	Bobby & Laura Holder	Martha Meeks	Ron & Peggy Scott
Joshua Black	Linda Holder	Military troops & families	Sandra Shope
Pat Branton	Martha Howle	Lou Millar	Caden Smith
Louise Buchanan	Elva & Henry Hall	Linda McNeill	Beth Schmidt
Shirley Buchanan	Dennis & Phyllis Hartman	Mary McNeill	Steven Schmidt
Crystal Burichin	Kendall Huepper	Rhonda McNeill	Jackson Snipes (infant)
Berle Campbell	Mary Hudson	Tim & Donna McNeill	Hilton Stewart
Tammy Casey	Wayne Hudson	Kim Neal	Bob Stone
Christians in Middle East	Chad Huffman	Molly Margaret O’Quinn	Evelyn Temple
Hal Cleavenger	Evan Johnson	Nancy Page	Ukraine & Russian people
Jimmy Clifton	Nancy Johnson	Brooklyn Annette Perry	United Methodist Church
Noah Davis Clifton	Laverne Joiner	Susie Pierce	United States of America
Jeanette Amos-Cox	Bobby Jones	Pastor Larry Pittman	Pam Vaughan
Linda Cox	Warren Keyser	Phyllis Poe	Wrenley Ann Vaughan
Caleb Craig	Phil Kelly	Brenda Popke	Greg Vorholt, Jr.
Colleen Custer	June Kelly	Renee Ratcho	Lance Weekly
Phil DeVeau	Peggy Kennedy	Jason Ray	Heather Wicker
Melissa Edwards	Don Key	Johnny Ray	Lilla Williams
Horace Ferguson	Tony Kilcullen	Megan Riland	Fred Wilson
Dale Flagg	Beverly Leslie	Dot Roberts	Bill Wilson
Dennis Fore	Lance Little	Betty Jean Rosser	

After Worship treats in the Fellowship Hall are provided by Janice Holder. Thank you!!