



MORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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An Order of Service for Worship and Word

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 12, 2023 - 9:30 AM

Entrance

Prelude

“Agnus Dei”

Georges Bizet (arr. by Rick Parks)

Musician

Welcome Water in the desert flows from the rock of our salvation. The living water of Christ is poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit.

Call to Worship

“You Who Are Thirsty”

Choir

Greeting

L: Worship the Lord and sing God’s praises.

P: We come into the Lord’s presence with songs of thanksgiving.

L: Make a joyful noise for the rock of our salvation.

P: We rejoice in our time together.

L: Drink of Christ’s living water.

P: We thirst for God’s love!

† Opening Hymn

“Majesty, Worship His Majesty”

#176

† Opening Prayer

(Unison)

Holy One, we yearn to draw near as we arrive in this place. We come to calm our hearts, soothe our fears, and deepen our faith. As the Samaritan woman before us, help us draw cool water from the well of Your love, and help us leave with the Living Water of belief, through the power of your Holy Spirit.

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 95

Minister

† Gloria Patri

#70

Children’s Message

Minister

Receiving of Joys and Prayer Concerns

Minister

Musical Interlude

Pastoral Prayer and Silent Meditation

Special Music

“Fill My Cup, Lord”

Choir

Offering

† Doxology

#95

† Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Offering

Minister

Message

John 4:5-42

Jesus, Give Me Water

Minister

Gather at the Table for Holy Communion

#12-15

† Sending Forth

“Jesus Loves Me”

#191

† 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!

The Fellowship Dinner for March will be this Tuesday, March 14 from 5:00PM-6:30PM. Please fill out the sign-up sheet and place it in the offertory plate. We look forward to seeing you for good food and a time of fellowship!

Easter Baskets for Sanford Health and Rehab! Church volunteers will be making homemade Peanut Butter Eggs, Peanut Butter Balls, Peanut Clusters and Chocolate Covered Pretzels. These can be purchased following the Worship Services on Sunday, March 26th and on April 2nd. Proceeds will go toward making the 45 Easter Baskets to be delivered to residents of Sanford Health and Rehab. We appreciate your support of this worthy project!

Easter Cantata Choir Practice has started, but it's not too late to join in. Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. All are welcome to join in! Easter is April 9th. Let's have a full choir singing praises and giving glory to God!

It's Scholarship Time! It now is time to apply for scholarships! Please see Danny Baker for applications. The scholarships will be awarded on Mothers' Day, May 14th. Thank you!

2023 Worship Volunteers Schedule Please contact Drew Burris (704) 467-0781 or Stacey Burris (919) 721-2236 for any changes. We pray that everyone might be able to participate and serve in our Worship Services to God's glory.

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.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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

WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

March 2023	Acolytes	Children's Message	Ushers	Greeters	Communion Servers	Fellowship
12	Bryson Baker Ian Carter	Mike Edwards	Daniel Baker Danny Baker	Mavis Harper Connie Currin	Doug Currin TommyVaughan Daniel Baker GeorgeOrlovsky	Danny Baker Janice Holder
19	JC Ray Rylee Ray	Krystal Ray	Justin Ray JC Ray	Jack Harper Mavis Harper		The Wissinger Family
26	Calleigh Baker Bryson Baker	Richard Angel	Greg Vorholt Walt Hersman	Laurel Parker Hank Richards		
April 2	Jason Little Rylee Ray	Gillian Hubley	Jack Harper Wayne Stack	Greg & Marcia Garcia		Scott & Emma Anderson
9	JC Ray Rylee Ray	Krystle Ray	Gary Maddox Justin Ray	Donna Maddox Linda Dilley	Gary Maddox Donna Maddox Justin Ray Krystle Ray	The Fellowship Committee