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An Order of Service for Word and Worship

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 11, 2022 - 9:30 am

Entrance

Prelude

Welcome From our wanderings and wonderings, we are welcomed home by God. Lost on the highway or trapped on a cliff, God comes to rescue and return us to safety. Come to be found, for all are welcome here.

Call to Worship

“Sanctuary”

Choir

† Greeting

L: Let praise to God resound in the heavens!

P: Let praise to God fill the earth!

L: Let all God’s angels offer praise and rejoicing!

P: Let all God’s creatures sing praise and joy!

L: Open your hearts and spirits today.

P: Let us praise the Lord today and always! AMEN.

† Opening Hymn

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

#62

† Opening Prayer

(Unison)

Gracious and Loving God, we are grateful that You have called us together this day, drawing us from darkness to the glory of Your light. May our spirits rejoice at the good news You have for us today. Open our hearts to Your healing love, for we ask this in Christ’s name. AMEN.

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 148

Rev. John Taylor

† Gloria Patri

#70

Children’s Message

Receiving of Joys and Prayer Concerns

Rev. John Taylor

Musical Interlude

Pastoral Prayer and Silent Meditation

Special Music

“I Will Sing the Wondrous Story”

Choir

Message

Acts 1:1-11

Rev. John Taylor

Surely the Day is Coming

† Sending Forth

“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”

#224

† 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 Rev. John Taylor for leading our Worship service this week. John is a retired Engineer, who felt the calling to ministry several years ago and has been serving as a Local Pastor in Jackson and Seaboard, NC the last three years. John lives with his wife, Gretchen, in Franklinton, NC. He and Gretchen enjoy the great outdoors and traveling together. Please make John feel welcomed today.

September 10 Children/Youth Event!! "Racing To The Finish Line" yesterday was a great success! Thanks to all who attended and participated. We were blessed and so was our Lord Jesus! All praise to Him!

Chancel Choir has started back! It's certainly not too late to join the choir. Come to choir practice at 7:00 every Wednesday as we begin a new year of singing and fun! We welcome new members!

Games, Games, Games - We are looking to start a Game night. Please get with Pastor Mike and let him know of any games that you would like to have available on those nights and a night of the week that you would prefer.

Reminder: Church Council Meeting is scheduled for Monday, September 19 at 7:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Mark this on your calendars. All are welcome to attend.

Christmas Cards for Our Troops! Do you or someone you know have a loved one that is serving in our armed services? We will be assembling over 200 cards for our heroes to let them know we appreciate their sacrifice and that we remember them in our prayers. Would you like to join us? Please let me know if you would be interested so we can schedule a date. For more information, contact Gail at gclarucci57@gmail.com or call me at 716.307.5510. Thank you!

Communion Sunday Food Offering – On monthly Communion Sundays, the Missions Committee will be collecting boxed and canned food for the Love Grove AME Church Food Pantry. Please no glass containers. If you have any questions, please ask Karen Rosser and Pastor Mike.

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.

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

Carla Bailey
Jessie & Carter Beck
Joshua Black
Aiken Blackwell
Pat Branton
Louise Buchanan
Sharon Buchanan
Shirley Buchanan
Crystal Burichin
Berle Campbell
**Dwight & Kathleen
Carter**
Tammy Casey
Christians in Middle East
Hal Cleavenger
Jimmy Clifton
Noah Davis Clifton
Jeanette Amos-Cox
Linda Cox
Morgan Cox
Caleb Craig
Colleen Custer

Phil DeVeau
Melissa Edwards
Horace Ferguson
Dale Flagg
Dennis Fore
Pam Gillis
Buddy Godwin
Lewis & Mel Hartman
Bobby & Laura Holder
Janice Holder
Linda Holder
Elva & Henry Hall
Dennis & Phyllis Hartman
Kendall Huepper
Mary Hudson
Wayne Hudson
Chad Huffman
Carolyn Jernigan
Evan Johnson
Nancy Johnson
Laverne Joiner
Bobby Jones
Warren Keyser

Phil Kelly
June Kelly
Peggy Kennedy
Don Key
Tony Kilcullen
Beverly Leslie
Lance Little
Maude Maloney
Melissa Martin
Martha Meeks
Military troops & families
Linda McNeill
Mary McNeill
Tim & Donna McNeill
Kim Neal
Molly Margaret O'Quinn
Nancy Page
Greg Patterson
Brooklyn Annette Perry
Susie Pierce
Pastor Larry Pittman
Phyllis Poe
Brenda Popke
Renee Ratcho

Jason Ray
Johnny Ray
Hank Richards
Megan Riland
Dot Roberts
Betty Jean Rosser
Carolyn Saucier
Ron & Peggy Scott-travels
Sandra Shope
Caden Smith
Hilton Stewart
Darby Thompson
Robin Thompson
Ukraine & Russian people
United Methodist Church
United States of America
Unspoken Prayers
Pam Vaughan
Lance Weekly
Heather Wicker
Lilla Williams
Fred Wilson
Bill Wilson
Sandy Woolston
Sammy Womack

After Worship treats in the Fellowship Hall today are provided by Steve & Marian Huepper and Terrena Shelton.
Thank you!!