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An Order of Service for Word and Worship

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 24, 2022 - 9:30 am

Entrance

Prelude

Welcome Do not fear your doubts. Mother Teresa, John of the Cross, and other spiritual giants were tormented by doubt during their lives. Doubt is a pathway to a deeper, richer faith—a faith where we can say with Thomas, “My Lord and my God!”

† Call to Worship

“We Walk by Faith”

Choir

† Greeting

L: Praise the Lord.

P: Praise God in the sanctuary. Worship God in the mighty sky.

L: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord.

P: Praise God with trumpet and horn. Worship God with lute and harp.

L: Let the people of God sing their praises.

P: Praise God with tambourine and dance. Worship God with strings and pipes.

L: Let the faithful join the strain.

P: Praise God with clashing cymbals. Praise God with beating drums. Praise the Lord!

† Opening Hymn

“He Lives”

#310

† Opening Prayer

(Unison)

Eternal God, Who was and is and is to come, You are the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and end of all things. Come to us now in visions and dreams, that our eyes may see more than they see, and our hearts may love more than they love. Make Yourself known to us in this time of worship, for in You, we live and move and have our being. Bring Your kingdom here on earth, that all may know Your glory and find the courage to face each day. We ask this in the name of the One who conquered the grave to bring us eternal life. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 150

Pastor

† Gloria Patri

#70

Children’s Message

Receiving of Joys and Prayer Concerns

Pastor

Musical Interlude

Pastoral Prayer and Silent Meditation

Special Music

“O Church, Arise (Arise, Shine)”

Michael Edwards

Message

**John 20:19-31
Seeing is Believing**

Pastor

† Apostle’s Creed

#881

† Sending Forth

“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

#420

† 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

Tenebrae Service Thank you to all those who participated in our Tenebrae Service last Friday. The readers were awesome and the silence as we left was an exclamation point to the night. God moves in the silence and when we focus on Him. To Him be the glory!

Two Big Thank You Mentions: First, A Big Thank You goes out to the Fellowship Committee for their fine brunch after the Palm Sunday. Second, A Big Thank You to the Methodist Men for the wonderful breakfast that was served after the Sunrise Service on Easter! We have been nourished by the fellowship and the food. May God bless the hands that prepared and served our Sunday meals. To God be the Glory!

Children's/Youth Event Update: On Saturday April 9th the children and youth had a great time celebrating Holy Week (including Easter!) through scripture and songs. Mae Spivey provided a wonderful meal for all to enjoy. Young and young at heart participated in a jellybean race which created lots of excitement! Groups regathered and made crosses out of palm leaves for Palm Sunday service the next day. Before ending our time together, we all gathered around our prayer wall and added names of those in need of prayer, praying for each one one. It was a blessing for all.

Media Class New Study: The class will be continuing a new series call "Looking for Normal (North Carolina)". The first session was just before Palm Sunday and the second session will be held TODAY Sunday, April 24th. This video is designed to encourage people to find peace and joy in God, and is humorous as well as instructional. Please consider joining the group for the presentation and the discussions subsequent to the viewing all need to enrich our lives through Jesus Christ. Hope to see you!

Lay Courses Available through our Fairway District! 3 courses will be offered starting in May: Introduction to Lay Ministry – Basic; Called to Preach; Living our United Methodist Beliefs (UM History). Please check them out further on this website. Take a step forward this year. <https://fairwaydistrictnc.org/district-lay-servant-ministry-team-offers-3-courses-in-may/>

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

Family of Howard

Barnhardt

John Beck & family

Joshua Black

Elizabeth Brown

Louise Buchanan

Crystal Burichin

Jacki Carabajal

Christians in Middle East

Hal Cleavenger

Noah Davis Clifton

Betty Cox

Jeanette Amos-Cox

Lee Crutchfield

Melissa Edwards

Sydney Edwards & Noah

McCreary

Family of Wayne Everts

Ed Fancher

Jerry Lynn Farmer

Dale Flagg

Dennis Fore

Dave Gerkin

Elva & Henry Hall

Kristen Halsted

Darothy Harris

Dennis & Phyllis Hartman

Lewis & Mel Hartman

Bobby & Laura Holder

Linda Holder

Mary Hudson

Wayne Hudson

Chad Huffman

Ashley Hughes

Evan Johnson

Nancy Johnson

Laverne Joiner

Bobby Jones

Sandi Kankelfritz

June Kelly

Don Key

Karen Key

Elaine Larson

Beverly Leslie

Lance Little

Maude Maloney

Chuck Mancillas

Melissa Martin

Kim Neal

Linda McNeill

Mary McNeill

Tim & Donna McNeill

Martha Meeks

Military troops & families

Lou Millar

Jose Mota

Molly Margaret O'Quinn

Phyllis Poe

Brenda Popke

Jason Ray

Johnny Ray

John Redus

Dot Roberts

James Robertson

Angelene Rosser

Betty Jean Rosser

Jerry Rosser

Melvin Rosser

Carolyn Saucier

NC Schools-staff & student

David Scott

Ron Scott

Sandra Shope

Caden Smith

Steven Schmidt

Jackson Snipes (infant)

Hilton Stewart

Bob Stone

Jimmy Thomas

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