

Presentation of God's tithes and our offerings

Offertory

† **Doxology**

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Sharing our prayer concerns

Musical interlude

Prayers for the Church and the world, the Lord's Prayer

SENDING FORTH

Announcements

† **Hymn**

"Victory in Jesus"

UMH No. 370

† **Benediction**

† **Postlude**

†The congregation is invited to stand, as you are able.



In heavenly love abiding, no change my heart shall fear;
And safe is such confiding, for nothing changes here.
The storm may roar without me, my heart may low be laid;
But God is round about me, and can I be dismayed?

Wherever He may guide me, no want shall turn me back;
My Shepherd is beside me, and nothing can I lack.
His wisdom ever waketh, His sight is never dim;
He knows the way He taketh, and I will walk with Him.
by – Anna L. Waring



THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

**MORRIS CHAPEL
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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Worship Service 9:30 AM

Fellowship Time and Sunday School, 10:45

The Rev. Connie Mitchell Shelton
Raleigh Area Bishop

The Rev. Kevin H. Seymour
Pastor

A Service of the Word

February 15, 2026
Transfiguration Sunday

This morning's Scripture passages highlight holy encounters with God on the mountaintop that shape the life of faith. In Exodus, Moses hears God's voice out of the cloud and receives the commandments for the people of Israel are to live in covenant relationship with the Lord. In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus is glorified atop the mountain and is affirmed as his Father's beloved son.

GATHERING AND PRAISE

Ringing the Church bell

Greeting

Prelude *"In Heavenly Love Abiding"* Leslie Orlovsky

Choral Praise *"Love the Lord Your God"* Choir

† Call to Worship

Holy is the Lord, God Almighty.
We worship God who is holy splendor.

May the presence of God be with us on the mountains, and in the valleys too.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

† Prayer

Lord Jesus, Peter and James and John joined you on the mountaintop and they saw you in your glory. We want to stay in your presence, too. We want to remain in those moments when we see and feel your divine presence. But we have to go back down to the grind of daily life. We know it will not be easy to see your glory in the midst of our problems, so hold our hands, precious Lord, and walk with us so that we may shine the gospel light. **Amen.**

† Hymn *"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty "* UMH No. 64

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Old Testament Lesson	Exodus 24:12-18 Pew Bible, p. 70, OT	Blair Pace
Anthem	<i>"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"</i>	Choir
Children's Lesson		Stacey Burris
† Gospel Lesson	Matthew 17:1-9 Pew Bible, p. 19, NT	
Sermon	<i>"Prophet, Priest, and King"</i>	Kevin Seymour

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† Hymn *"Be Thou My Vision"* UMH No. 451

† Litany of the Ten Commandments

God spoke from the mountain and said:
"I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me."

Almighty God, write your law upon our hearts.

"You shall not make for yourself an idol.
You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God.
Remember the Sabbath day, and keep it holy."

Almighty God, write your law upon our hearts.

"Honor your father and your mother.
You shall not murder.
You shall not commit adultery.
You shall not steal.
You shall not bear false witness.
You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor."

Almighty God, write your law upon our hearts. Amen.

WELCOME TO MORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
~ This is the day that the Lord has made! Let us rejoice and be glad in it! ~

This week at Morris Chapel

Sunday – Worship service @ 930 AM; Sunday School, 10:45
Monday – Scholarship Committee, 6:30 PM.
Tuesday – Pastor’s Bible Study, 10 AM; Pancake Supper, 5 PM.
Wednesday – Ash Wednesday Service, 5 PM; Choir Rehearsal, 6:30 PM.

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Therefore, our church will invite others to come and join us.
The church calendar is on our web site: www.morrischapelumc.org/events

For the Good of the Church

HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE OF THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH.

All are encouraged to respond to the survey available to everyone in the United Methodist Church. The survey has been authorized by the Council of Bishops and designed to listen to United Methodists across our connection about the present and future of The United Methodist Church.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/UMCLG2026>

“All worldly joys are less than that one joy of doing kindnesses,” John Wesley.

Upcoming

Tuesday Feb. 17, Pancake Supper, 5 PM.



All are invited for a dinner of pancakes, bacon, and lots of butter & syrup. This follows an old tradition when Shrove Tuesday (or Fat Tuesday) was the last chance to eat rich foods and meat before the beginning of Lent when those foods were given up. Let’s get together for some food & fun on this day prior to Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. Be sure to attend, and invite someone to join you.

Wednesday Feb. 18, Ash Wednesday service, 5 PM.



We’ll begin Lent in a time of worship to remember our mortality and our dependence on God. We’ll observe the imposition of ashes after hearing some words of instruction and encouragement for a disciplined life of faith. Be sure to attend, and invite someone to join you.

Mar. 4, 6 PM. Chili Cook-off. Sponsored by the Methodist Men. Bring your best pot of chili to share and you’ll be entered into the contest. First prize TBD. Grilled cheese sandwiches will also be available. See Drew Burris if you have questions.



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Keep these in your prayers

New this week: Marilyn Stevens, Dave Vanney, Family of Donna Skoien.

Sue Buie Deb Callodonato Robby Campbell Jeff Cummings Mandy Dalrymple Peggy Danielsen Warren Edwards Bill Farwick Casey Hall Katie Garcia Hinson Baby Samson Hinson	Linda Gallucci Crystal Hall Elva Hall Dennis Hartman Lewis Hartman Edith Howard Nancy Johnson Warren Lewis Dano Linehan Larry Maddox Maude Maloney	Landon Massa Linda McNeill Rhonda McNeill Martha Meeks Callen Morris Robert Mudd Kathy Pembroke Susie Pierce Chuck Ralston Ron & Peggy Scott Rena Shry Donna Sloan	Jackson Snipes Phil Spivey Henry Swett Caroyln Sykes Shelby Truelove Brantley & Cindy Turner Dave Whitney Katie & Walter Woods Bob Woolston Sandy Woolston Betty Zann
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Send prayer requests & to Pastor Kevin @ 919-802-8286, kseymour@nccumc.org,
or use the yellow prayer card request found in your pew pocket.

Attendance last Sunday – 86

Tithes & Offerings: 02/08/2026	
Needed Each Week:	\$ 4,049.40
Received Last Week:	\$ 18,930.47

Your gifts enable us to celebrate God's goodness in worship, make music that inspires hearts to follow Christ, and for us to reach out with compassion to relieve human suffering. In these ministries, we pray that others will get a taste of God's kingdom on earth. Thank you for your faithful generosity.

Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Matthew 6:21.

Serving in Worship

	Acolytes	Children's Lesson	Lay Readers	Ushers	Greeters	Communion Servers
Feb. 15	Paisley Kilmer Teagan Kilmer	Stacey Burris	Blair Pace	Drew Burris Gary Rosser	Linda Dilley	
Feb. 22	Calleigh Baker Lincoln Brewer	Kevin Seymour	Bryson Baker	Todd Pace Nash Pace	George Orlovsky	
Mar. 1	Jase Burris Cole Burris	Krystle Ray	George Orlovsky	Donnie Carter Ian Carter	Danny Baker	Isabelle Sturgill George Orlovsky
Mar. 8	Calleigh Baker Rylee Ray	Manuela Seymour	Manuela Seymour	Daniel Baker Bryson Baker	Marian Huepper	

You are respectfully asked to arrange for a substitute in the event that you cannot fill your assigned slot.

If you have changes, let Pastor Kevin or Peggy Baker know.

Thank you for serving the good of God's church.