

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!

Announcements

Sharing our prayer concerns

Musical interlude

Prayers for the Church and the world

SENDING FORTH

† Hymn

“America”

UMH No. 697

† Benediction

† Postlude

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

Hear my plea of innocence, O Lord; give heed to my cry;
listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.

Let my vindication come forth from your presence; let your eyes be fixed on justice.

Weigh my heart, summon me by night, melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.

I give no offense with my mouth as others do; I have heeded the words of your lips.

--Psalm 17



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UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Worship Service 9:30 AM

Fellowship Time 10:30 AM | Sunday School 11:00 AM

The Rev. Connie Mitchell Shelton
Raleigh Area Bishop

The Rev. Kevin H. Seymour
Pastor

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
November 9, 2025

GATHERING AND PRAISE

† **Hymn** *“Come, Ye Thankful People Come”* **UMH No. 694**

The Lord's Prayer

LCOME TO MORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
~ I was glad when they said unto me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!" ~

This week at Morris Chapel

Sunday – Worship service @ 930 AM; Fellowship @ 10:30; Sunday School at 11.
Monday – Scholarship Committee will meet at 6 30 PM.
Wednesday –Choir Rehearsal, 630 PM.

For the good of the church

Missions Committee Meeting November 13 at 630 PM.

Church Council Meeting – November 24 @ 7PM. The Church Council is the leadership team responsible for planning out our church ministries. All are invited to speak to Council Chair Danny Baker or Lay Leader Karen Rosser if you have questions about Morris Chapel.

Giving Thanks – I give thanks to God for the spirits and hearts of Morris Chapel. By the grace of our loving God the talents and desires of every heart come together week by week in a beautiful and faithful response to the One who has called us out of the darkness and into his marvelous light. For your patience and forbearance with me in times when my faults come to light, and for your loving kindness toward one another in the great cause of advancing the Kingdom of God, Thanks be to God. Pastor Kevin.

Decorations for Advent / Christmas. The first Sunday of Advent will be November 30, so preparations for Advent / Christmas will be made after the worship service on Nov. 23. See Peggy Baker (sanctuary) or Marcia Garcia (fellowship hall) if you're planning to help.

Missions

The Angel Tree is now in the Fellowship Hall. Please help a needy child's Christmas wish come true by removing one or more gift tags and purchasing the gifts listed. All gifts need to be wrapped and returned to the Angel Tree by December 7. Directions are on the tags. Questions? Please contact Karen Rosser (910-705-2766) or Linda Stack (724-831-8740).

Coat Drive --for children at local elementary schools. New coats only -- sizes small (6) to XL (16) boys and girls. See Karen Rosser.

Toys for Tots. Collection boxes are in the Fellowship Hall until December 14.

Thanksgiving dinner is provided to local families by Love Grove AME Zion Church.

Morris Chapel supplies cranberry sauce and gravy for 180 boxed dinners to feed needy neighbors.

Hurricane Helene / UMCOR. A little over a year ago, communities across the southeast U.S. were left devastated by Hurricane Helene. At least 250 lives were lost, countless homes were destroyed, and entire towns were swept away. When the waters receded and the winds calmed, United Methodists were there, providing immediate relief to those impacted through the coordination of UMCOR-trained Early Response Teams (ERTs), the distribution of UMCOR relief supplies, and nearly \$400k in UMCOR relief grants. Morris Chapel sent nearly \$12,000 and 2 truckloads of supplies.

For the next three years, recovery grants will strengthen United Methodist response coordination and provide long-term help to those who need it most. Anticipated impact over the next three years: \$2.4 million in recovery grants; 1,265 households supported; 6,760 volunteers; 385 homes rebuilt.

Keep these in your prayers

New this week: Morgan Baker.

Jeff Cummings Mandy Dalrymple Peggy Daniels Bill Farwick Elva Hall Bryant Hickman	Dennis Hartman Lewis Hartman Edith Howard Nancy Johnson Jared Lett Dano Linehan Charles Maddox	Nancy McDuffie Rhonda McNeill Robert Mudd Kathy Pembroke Susie Pierce Ron & Peggy Scott Donna Sloan	Shelby Truelove Louise Walker Dave Whitney 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.

Weekly Attendance, Tithes & Offerings

Attendance last Sunday: 101

2025 Budget - Needed to Date:	\$ 171,849.55
2025 Budget - Received to Date:	\$ 179,156.17
Running Surplus /(Deficit)	\$ 7,306.62

Given to each of us is the opportunity to fully participate in God's good work by supporting the ministries of Morris Chapel in the most generous manner that you can.

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever. Psalm 107:1.

Do good, be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share. 1 Timothy 6:18

Serving in Worship

	Acolytes	Children's Lesson	Lay Readers	Ushers	Greeters	Communion Servers
Nov. 9	Jase Burris Callen Morris	Stacey Burris	Inge Hersman	Drew Burris Gary Rosser	Donnie Carter	
Nov. 16	Paisley Kilmer Teagan Kilmer	Krystle Ray	Bryson Baker	Donnie Carter Ian Carter	Crystal Burichin	
Nov. 23	Rylee Ray Callen Morris	Stacey Burris	George Orlovksy	Daniel Baker Bryson Baker	Gail Thomas	
Nov. 30	Calleigh Baker Lincoln Brewer	Krystle Ray	Manuela Seymour	Jason Kilmer Dan Wissinger	Janice Holder	
Dec. 7	Jase Burris Cole Burris	Stacey Burris	Steve Huepper	Ron Mercer George Orlovsky	Linda Dilley	Rylee Ray Calleigh Baker
Dec. 14	Calleigh Baker Rylee Ray	Krystle Ray	Leslie Orlovsky	Justin Ray JC Ray	George Orlovsky	

**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.