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An Order of Service for Word and Worship

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 13, 2022 - 9:30 am

Entrance

Prelude

"Meditation" (from "Thais") by Jules Massenet, arr. by Rick Parks

Welcome New life comes through change. A new beginning is always near. Embrace the changes God is bringing to your life and the life of the church.

Call to Worship

"I'll Fly Away"

Choir

† Greeting

L: Praise the Lord, whose anger has turned away.

P: We will trust and not be afraid.

L: The Lord is our strength and our song.

P: God comforts us in our time of need.

L: Draw water from the wellspring of eternal life.

P: Surely God is our salvation.

L: Sing to the Lord.

P: God has done glorious things.

L: Give thanks to the Lord.

P: We will call on God's holy name.

† Opening Hymn

"Alleluia"

#186

† Opening Prayer

(Unison)

There is no place to turn, O God, for the comfort we desire; no place, but to you alone, O Lord. Bless us this day, that we might be a blessing to others. Bless us this day, that we might be faithful witnesses to life in Christ Jesus, our redeemer and Lord. In our songs and prayers, in our scriptures and spoken words, reveal your purposes through the power of your Holy Spirit. We are here, O Lord. Equip us for ministry with the faith and assurance only you can provide. Amen.

Receiving of New Members into Morris Chapel UMC

#33-35, 38-39

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 12

Minister

† Gloria Patri

#70

Children's Message

Receiving of Joys and Prayer Concerns

Minister

Musical Interlude

Pastoral Prayer and Silent Meditation

Special Music

"In Times Like These"

Choir

Message

2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
In Jesus Christ, Do Your Work Quietly

Minister

Gathering at the Table for Holy Communion

#12-15

† Sending Forth

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

#400

† 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 flowers that adorn the altar today are given in loving honor of newlyweds Michaela and Jeremy Flynn by Michaela's parents, John and Donna Fancher.

2022 Charge Conference - This afternoon at 4:00 pm in the Sanctuary we will gather with the District Superintendent, The Reverend Dena White, for a time of Worship and the Business of Morris Chapel UMC for the upcoming church year. Please join us for this important time in the life of Morris Chapel UMC. Immediately following the service, we will have light refreshments in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your faithful service in the coming church year!

New Members - Please welcome George and Leslie Orlovsky into membership at Morris Chapel UMC and make them feel welcome as we minister together for the Kingdom of God.

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 **AND**
Mavis Harper at mavisharper1944@gmail.com or (919) 770-0489.*

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Richard & Pat Angel	Dennis Fore	Beverly Leslie	Betty Jean Rosser
Carla Bailey	Bob Gillis	Maude Maloney	Sandra Shope
Jessie & Carter Beck	Pam Gillis	Melissa Martin	Patsy Sloan
Joshua Black	Buddy Godwin	Martha Meeks	Caden Smith
Pat Branton	Dennis & Lewis Hartman	Military troops & families	Hilton Stewart
Della Brooks	Bobby & Laura Holder	Linda McNeill	Joyce Key Thomas
Louise Buchanan	Linda Holder	Mary McNeill	Family of Dorothy "Dot"
Sharon Buchanan	Holly Holt	Tim & Donna McNeill	Mae Thompson
Shirley Buchanan	Kendall Huepper	Kim Neal	Calvin Tucker
Crystal Burichin	Mary Hudson	Molly Margaret O'Quinn	Ukraine & Russian people
Berle Campbell	Wayne Hudson	Nancy Page	United Methodist Church
Edna Carter	Chad Huffman	Greg Patterson	United States of America
Tammy Casey	Rhonda Hughes	Brooklyn Annette Perry	Unspoken Prayers
Christians in Middle East	Evan Johnson	Susie Pierce	Pam Vaughan
Noah Davis Clifton	Ronnie Johnson	Pastor Larry Pittman	Lance Weekly
Mildred Cotton	Laverne Joiner	Phyllis Poe	Flossie Wilkes
Alan Cox	Bobby Jones	Renee Ratcho	Lilla Williams
Jeanette Amos-Cox	Sandi Kankelfritz	Jason Ray	Bill Wilson
Keith Cox	Phil Kelly	Johnny Ray	Sammy Womack
Caleb Craig	Peggy Kennedy	Dot Roberts	
Colleen Custer	Don Key		
Melissa Edwards	Warren Keyser		

After Worship goodies in the Fellowship Hall today are provided by the Bakers and Janice Holder. Thank you!