



# MORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## An Order of Service for Word and Worship

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 30, 2022 - 9:30 am

### Entrance

### Prelude

### Welcome

Stand at your watchpost and wait for the Lord. A vision has been promised at the appointed time. It speaks of the end and does not lie. Stand at your watchpost and wait.

### Call to Worship

“Zacchaeus Song”

Choir

### † Greeting

L: Sometimes we feel too small and insignificant to be of any notice to Jesus.

**P: Yet the Lord provides a tree for us to climb so that we can see Jesus.**

L: That tree is faithfulness, compassion, love, hope, joy.

**P: We are given the opportunity to witness to the Savior’s presence in our lives.**

L: Lord, help us when we forget how much we are loved by Christ.

**P: Open our hearts to receive his invitation this day. AMEN.**

### † Opening Hymn

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

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### † Opening Prayer

(Unison)

**When all hope seemed lost, Christ came to save the weak and the outcast. When justice lagged and righteousness ebbed, Christ came to save the hopeless and despondent. Today, salvation has come to this house of worship, for in Christ, we are renewed and made whole, through the power of the Holy Spirit.**

### Old Testament Reading

Psalm 119:137-144

Minister

### † Gloria Patri

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### Children’s Message

### Receiving of Joys and Prayer Concerns

Minister

### Musical Interlude

### Pastoral Prayer and Silent Meditation

### Special Music

“Living For Jesus”

Choir

### Message

**Luke 19:1-10**

Minister

**What Changes Do You Need to Make?**

### † Sending Forth

“Jesus Calls Us”

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### † 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!

**2023 Interest Survey PLEASE TURN IN TODAY IF POSSIBLE.** There are extra survey sheets in the Fellowship Hall and up front in the vestibule. We hope for greater attendance at Bible study courses so your input is very valuable. Thank you!

**Fellowship Committee** Join us **TODAY** for soup and pulled pork sandwich in the Fellowship Hall. There are a variety of soups and also a variety of desserts.

**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.

**Details of our October 22 Childrens/Youth event:** The theme of our evening was "Following Jesus". Pastor Mike opened our time with prayer. Starting the activities was a Candy Corn golf game. Each participant was able to score and chose a prize that was available. Then they went on to "Ring The Pumpkin". All enjoyed this challenge and again each participant received another prize. A meal was prepared and all enjoyed hotdogs provided by Danny Baker and the trimmings by Mae Spivey and Donna Carter. After our meal, we set out on a trail and found signs with scripture. Some of the children would read the scripture and then go to the next sign. Then they walked through a path that they needed to take in order to follow Jesus. Regrouping back together, we continued our bible lesson. The lesson was followed by prayer time for all and we ended with singing "Freely Freely". Before leaving, each one went to the pumpkin patch and received a treat bag and pumpkin to carry home. It was a blessed evening for all!

**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](http://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](mailto:laurelparker@charter.net) or (919) 271-0963 **AND**  
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### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Richard & Pat Angel	Horace Ferguson	Don Key	Megan Riland
Carla Bailey	Dale Flag	Warren Keyser	Dot Roberts
Jessie & Carter Beck	Florida hurricane victims	Tony Kilcullen	Raleigh Shooting Victims
Joshua Black	Dennis Fore	Beverly Leslie	Betty Jean Rosser
Aiken Blackwell	Bob Gillis	Lance Little	Sandra Shope
Pat Branton	Pam Gillis	Maude Maloney	Patsy Sloan
<b>Della Brooks</b>	Buddy Godwin	Melissa Martin	Caden Smith
Louise Buchanan	Bobby & Laura Holder	<b>Family of Mikala Meade</b>	Jack Steer
Sharon Buchanan	Janice Holder	Martha Meeks	Hilton Stewart
Shirley Buchanan	Linda Holder	Military troops & families	<b>Joyce Thomas</b>
Crystal Burichin	Dennis & Lewis Hartman	Linda McNeill	Darby Thompson
Deb Callodonato	<b>Family of Kenneth</b>	Mary McNeill	Robin Thompson
Berle Campbell	<b>Hawbaker</b>	Tim & Donna McNeill	Wendy Turbeville
Dwight & Kathleen Carter	Kendall Huepper	Kim Neal	Calvin Tucker
<b>Edna Carter</b>	Mary Hudson	<b>Family of Kim Olsen</b>	Ukraine & Russian people
Tammy Casey	Wayne Hudson	Molly Margaret O'Quinn	United Methodist Church
Christians in Middle East	Chad Huffman	Nancy Page	United States of America
<b>Dennis Cleveland</b>	Rhonda Hughes	Greg Patterson	Unspoken Prayers
Noah Davis Clifton	Carolyn Jernigan	Brooklyn Annette Perry	Pam Vaughan
Mildred Cotton	Dianne Johnson	Susie Pierce	Lance Weekly
<b>Alan Cox</b>	<b>Evan Johnson</b>	Pastor Larry Pittman	Heather Wicker
Jeanette Amos-Cox	<b>Ronnie Johnson</b>	Phyllis Poe	Flossie Wilkes
Keith Cox	Laverne Joiner	<b>Family of J. B. Price</b>	James Wilkins
Linda Cox	Bobby Jones	Renee Ratcho	Lilla Williams
Morgan Cox	Sandi Kankelfritz	Jason Ray	<b>Family of Fred Wilson</b>
Caleb Craig	Phil Kelly	Johnny Ray	Bill Wilson
Colleen Custer	Peggy Kennedy	<b>Hank Richards</b>	Sammy Womack
Melissa Edwards			

After Worship goodies in the Fellowship Hall today are provided by the Fellowship Committee. Thank you!