



# MORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## An Order of Service for Worship, Music and Table

EASTER SUNDAY

April 9, 2023 - 9:30 AM

### Entrance

### Prelude

“Christ is Risen, Alleluia”

Musician

A melody arranged by Albin C. Whitworth

**Welcome** Turn your eyes to the heavens. Turn your gaze to hope and life. For in hope and life, we find Jesus, the Risen Christ who shines in our midst with the light of heaven above.

### Call to Worship

“*He is Lord*”

Choir

### Greeting

L: Christ is risen!

**P: God’s steadfast love endures forever.**

L: Death has lost its sting!

**P: God’s steadfast love endures forever.**

L: Rejoice in this day of salvation!

**P: God’s steadfast love endures forever. Alleluia!**

### † Opening Hymn

“*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*”

#302

### † Opening Prayer

(Unison)

**Living God, rejoicing in this day of resurrection, we have come to celebrate the strength of Your love—a love that triumphs even over death. As we exult in the miracle of Your incarnate love, we thank You for the opportunity to encounter the Risen Christ here in our midst. Amen.**

### Old Testament Reading

**Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24**

Minister

### † Gloria Patri

#70

### Children’s Message

Krystle Ray

### Receiving of Joys and Prayer Concerns

Minister

**Musical Interlude**

**Pastoral Prayer and Silent Meditation**

### Offering

† **Doxology**

#95

† **Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Offering**

Minister

### Special Music- Cantata

“*For God So Loved the World*”

Choir

### Gather at the Table for Holy Communion

#12-14

† **Sending Forth**

“*Because He Lives*”

#36

### † 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!

**Easter Cantata Today!** Please see your handout regarding the selection of music for this wonderful celebration! All praise, honor and glory be given to our risen Savior, Jesus Christ!

**Easter Sunday Breakfast!** Thanks to the willing hands that provided such a gracious and tasty breakfast this morning! It was delicious and a big thank you to the Fellowship Committee persons and the Methodist Mens' Group for sponsoring this. Thank you, Lord, for providing for us on Your special day!

**REMINDER: Church Council Meeting** tomorrow evening, Monday 4/10, at 7:00. All Committee Chairs should plan to attend for this important business meeting. Thank you.

**New Bible Study** starts on Sunday April 23, at 10:50! Installment #2 of "Searching Scripture for Christian Living" is entitled Bible Promises. It's a 6-week program, lasting 1 hour, featuring 10 Bible verses each week on specific topics such as Inheritance, Sin, and Anti-Christ. **NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!** Please call or text Laurel Parker if you plan to come so the room can be properly set up. No homework – just marking your Bible verses prior to class. Come and be amazed at God's Holy word!

**It's Scholarship Time!** It now is time to apply for scholarships! Please see Danny Baker for applications. The scholarships will be awarded on Mothers' Day, May 14<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

**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:** by noon on Wednesdays to Laurel Parker at [laurelparker@charter.net](mailto:laurelparker@charter.net) or (919) 271-0963  
**AND** Mavis Harper at [mavisharper1944@gmail.com](mailto:mavisharper1944@gmail.com) or (919) 770-0489.

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

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| Richard & Pat Angel<br><b>AR church tornado damage</b><br>Billie Arnett<br>Deborah Beaudin<br><b>Bill Brady</b><br>Bud & Carol Burgess<br><b>Family of Rich Clinton</b><br>Alan Cox<br>Jeanette Amos-Cox<br>Martha Crutchfield<br>Matthew Cumber<br>Melissa Edwards<br><b>Families of 9 soldiers</b><br>Dennis Fore<br>Greg Garcia<br>Peggy Gilmore<br>Buddy Godwin<br>Tommy Harrington<br>Dennis & Lewis Hartman<br>Bob & Laura Holder | Mary Hudson<br>Wayne Hudson<br>Chad Huffman<br>Evan Johnson<br>Nancy Johnson<br>Bob Kennedy<br>Beckley Lister<br>Jason Little<br>Diane Ludewig<br>Bette Lyons<br><b>MS tornado victims</b><br>Shirley Maddox<br>Maude Maloney<br>Melissa Martin<br>Martha Meeks<br>Military troops & families<br>Nancy McDuffie<br><b>Ann McLeod</b><br>Linda McNeill<br>Tim & Donna McNeill | Rhonda McNeill<br>Clay Moore<br>Tom Napier<br>Randy Norris<br>PA factory explosion<br>Susie Pierce<br>Phyllis Poe<br>Janie Ray<br>Jason Ray<br>Johnny Ray<br>Carrie Richards<br>Dot Roberts<br><b>Ron &amp; Peggy Scott</b><br>Sandra Shope<br>Logan Shuey<br>Caden Smith<br>Fred Spivey<br>Jack Steer<br>Hilton Stewart | <b>Joey Stewart</b><br>Ellie Swanson<br>Lee Swanson family<br>TN victims<br>Blake Thomas<br><b>Joyce Key Thomas</b><br>United Methodist Church<br>United States of America<br>Unspoken Prayers<br>Marine Paul Whelan-prisoner<br>John Wells<br>Silvie Weiss<br>Carol Wilcom<br>Flossie Wilt<br>Lilla Williams<br>Bill Wilson<br>Buck Wissinger<br>Veteran with PTSD<br>Eleanor Yarborough |
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### WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

April 2023	Acolytes	Children's Message	Ushers	Greeters	Communion Servers	Fellowship
<b>Easter 9</b>	JC Ray Rylee Ray	Krystle Ray	Gary Maddox Justin Ray	Donna Maddox Linda Dilley	Gary Maddox Donna Maddox Justin Ray Krystle Ray	Fellowship Committee 7:45-9:00 Breakfast
<b>16</b>	Jase Burris Calleigh Baker	Mike Edwards	George Orlovsky Ron Mercer	Hank Richards Ron Mercer		Gordon & Sandra Klumpp
<b>23</b>	Ian Carter Rylee Ray	Krystle Ray	Danny Baker Daniel Baker	GeorgeOrlovsky Danny Baker		
<b>30</b>	Bryson Baker JC Ray	Gillian Hubley	Drew Burris Bryson Baker	Jack & Mavis Harper		
<b>May 7</b>	Calleigh Baker Rylee Ray	Mike Edwards	Gary Rosser Danny Baker	Wayne & Linda Stack		

# For God So Loved the World

**Narrator:** George Orlovsky



**God So Loved the World**

**From the Manger to the Cross**

**His Praises We Sing**

**Gethsemane Prayer**

**Were You at the Cross?**

**Carry Him Gently** *soloist* Leslie Orlovsky

**Rolled Back Stone**

**He Arose, Hallelujah** with **Christ Arose**