

SENDING FORTH

† Hymn


“Shall We Gather at the River”

723

† Benediction

† Postlude


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



None other Lamb, none other Name, none other Hope in heaven or earth or sea, none other Hiding Place from guilt and shame, none beside Thee. My faith burns low, my hope burns low; only my heart's desire cries out in me, by the deep thunder of its want and woe, cries out to Thee. Lord, Thou art Life, though I be dead; Love's Fire Thou art, however cold I be; nor heaven have I, nor place to lay my head, nor home, but Thee.

Jane M. Marshall (b.1924)

*When you pass
through the
waters,
I will be
with you.*



Isaiah 43:2

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Worship Celebration 9:30 AM

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

The Rev. Connie Mitchell Shelton

Raleigh Area Bishop

The Rev. Sunny B. Limm

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The Rev. Kevin H. Seymour

Pastor

Nancy Martinez

Assistant to the District Superintendent

A Service of Word and Table

TENTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST

August 6, 2023 9:30 AM

Psalms 17 affirms that God is kind, loving, and gracious and that God protects the righteous. For this, there's no shame in crying out for deliverance. Through the prophet Isaiah God promises salvation. Therefore, the faithful have nothing to fear, for God loves us as sons and daughters.

GATHERING AND PRAISE

Ring the Church Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Choral Praise

† Call to Worship

Worship now God the Father, He anointed the Son to deliver the troubled.

We worship the Christ, who gives us comfort.

The Holy Spirit came to rest on Jesus.

We worship the Spirit, who guides us to truth.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be.

World without end, Amen.

† Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

† Hymn of Praise

"Blessed Assurance"

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PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Psalter Lesson

Psalm 17:1-7

Inge Hersman

Anthem

Children's Lesson

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 43:1-7

Sermon

"Water Washed and Spirit Born"

Kevin Seymour

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

#881

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

† Doxology

#95

Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant

#50

Ron Scott

Congregational response

We give thanks for all that God has already given us. As members of the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we will faithfully participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness that in everything God made be glorified through Jesus Christ.

Holy Communion

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The Great Thanksgiving

Sharing the bread and the cup

The altar is open for prayer

**MORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ANNOUNCEMENTS & PARISH NOTICES – August 6, 2023**

WELCOME!

Welcome to Morris Chapel United Methodist Church! We are delighted that you joined us in Christian Education and Worship today. Morris Chapel United Methodist Church welcomes visitors who are seeking a church home, those who join us for special occasions, and those who seek relief from life’s burdens. Join us in praising God, making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world, and giving thanks to a loving God for the blessings of the day!

CALENDAR

Every Sunday 9:30 am Worship Service – in person and Livestream
 Sunday 10:30 am Fellowship Time
 Sunday 11:00 am Sunday School
 Tuesdays 7:00 pm Choir Practice – all are welcome (starts up in Sept)
 Thursday. 10:00 am Bible Study “Sunday’s Coming” Pastor Kevin Seymour

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

THANK YOU Volunteers! the Golf Tournament has been a rousing success, thanks to all from Morris Chapel and elsewhere who either helped behind the scenes or worked yesterday to make the day shine! It’s wonderful to see God’s people working for a great cause!

“Tis The Season” to name servant leaders for 2024. All are invited to express your interests and desires to Lay Leader Karen Rosser or to Pastor Kevin so we can discern how your talents may be used to the glory of God.

NEW Bible Study: “Sunday’s Coming” Bible Study with Pastor Kevin continues this coming Thursday at 10 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us as we study the word of God! All are welcome!

Providing Flowers for Church If you wish to provide flowers in memory of family or for any reason, please **SIGN UP on the Flower Calendar** posted on the 1st bulletin board (on the left) in the Fellowship Hall. Give the purpose of the flowers so that a notice can be added to the Announcements. Thank you!

Summer Music: As the Choir is on summer break, we are in need of assistance to provide special music. Anyone who would like to contribute special music August please contact Jerry Keith at (919) 499-2597.

Volunteer Worship Schedule Changes: After much thought, Pastor believes posting the schedule per week will be better for the congregation. If you cannot be present for any Sunday, please locate a replacement for yourself. (NOTE: Mavis Harper will no longer be finding substitutes for everyone.) We ask by God’s grace that you are responsible for your position to the benefit of the Church. Thank you and God’s blessings on 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 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 or (919) 271-0963 **AND** Mavis Harper at mavisharper1944@gmail.com or (919) 770-0489.*

VOLUNTEER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

	Acolytes	Children’s Message	Ushers	Greeters	Communion Servers
Aug 6th	Jason Little Rylee Ray	Krystle Ray	Ron Mercer Jack Harper	Margaret Spivey Janice Holder	Daniel Baker Morgan Baker Drew Burris Stacey Burris
13	Calleigh Baker Jase Burris	Richard Angel	Daniel Baker Drew Burris	Morgan Baker Stacey Burris	
20	Bryson Baker Jason Little	Kevin Seymour	Gary Rosser Daniel Baker	Walt & Inge Hersman	
27	Jase Burris Calleigh Baker	Krystle Ray	Ron Mercer Gary Maddox	Morgan Baker Stacey Burris	
Sept 3rd	Bryson Baker Jason Little	Richard Angel	Greg Vorholt Hank Richards	Wayne Stack Linda Stack	Doug Currin, Tommy Vaughan Wayne Stack George Orlovsky

Fellowship Treats will be hosted by Jack and Mavis Harper today! Thank you!

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Jolynda Adcock	Bob & Laura Holder	Steve Skrzydlinski
Richard & Pat Angel	Mary Hudson	Fred Spivey
Sherry Baucom	Teresa Ingram	Jana Soward
Maryann Bell	Evan Johnson	Lee Stetzer
Kristie Casterlin	Nancy Johnson	Joey Stuart
Bee Chapman	Bob & Peggy Kennedy	Family of James Taylor
Vaughn Clark	Travis Learn	Carthy Thomas
Congregational Unity	Diane Ludwig	Joy Key Thomas
Jeannette Cox	Maude Maloney	United Methodist Church
Natural Disaster victims	Military Troops & families	United States of America
Prayers for the Earth	Ann McLeod	Unspoken Prayers
Jackie Fitch	Rhonda McNeill	Flossie Wilt
Ron Hartman	Susie Pierce	Bob & Sandy Woolston
Ron Height	Danielle Rahko	World Wheat of Ukraine
Delbert Hill	Ron & Peggy Scott	