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An Order of Service for Word and Worship

FIFTH SUNDAY of LENT

April 3, 2022 - 9:30 am

Entrance

Prelude

Welcome All you who journey with Jesus through Lent, trade your tears for joy, and your past for God's future. Give your best gifts freely to those who long for God's peace.

† Call to Worship

“There is Something About That Name”

Choir

† Greeting

L: Break open our hearts this morning to hear your word, O God.

P: Let our fears be vanquished, our spirits restored!

L: Come and let us worship with great joy!

P: Let us drop the things of the past which weighed us down!

L: God is about to do something new in our lives!

P: Let God's will become strong in our lives. AMEN.

† Opening Hymn

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

#399

† Opening Prayer

(Unison)

Walk with us, Spirit of Christ, on this Lenten journey. Show us what to bring with us and what to leave behind. Give us the courage to leave the past behind, that we may see the new things that lie ahead. Then let us pick up our very best gifts in order to give them to others in your name, that our lives may be complete, and our hearts may be made whole. In the Spirit and the joy of Christ, our friend, we pray. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 43:16-21

Pastor

† Gloria Patri

#70

Children's Message

Receiving of Joys and Prayer Concerns

Pastor

Musical Interlude

Pastoral Prayer and Silent Meditation

Special Music

“Broken and Spilled Out”

Steve Huepper & Jerry Keith

Message

Philippians 3:4b-14
Press on Towards the Prize

Pastor

† Apostle's Creed

#881

† Sending Forth

“Standing on the Promises”

#374

† Benediction

† 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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Tenebrae Service will be held Friday evening April 15th, 7:00 pm for Good Friday. We are in need of readers for the service. See Pastor Mike if you would like to assist in this most solemn and impactful service. Thank you....

Lenten Devotion and Prayer Time - Please join Pastor Mike each morning during Lent on Facebook Live at 7:00 am for our Lent reading of the day and a time to spend in prayer. It is always good when we come together to pray!

Easter Egg Sale! TODAY and next Sunday the Fellowship Committee will sell large chocolate covered peanut-butter eggs and small chocolate covered peanut-butter balls for \$4.00, and chocolate covered pretzels and chocolate peanut clusters for \$2.00 after church. Please support this new event and purchase treats for your family, friends, and neighbors, and of course, yourself! Proceeds will be donated to the church for missions and other worthy needs. Thank you and bless you!

Children/Youth Event: "Easter is Coming" Come and join the journey on Saturday, April 9th, from 4-6pm! We will experience the different parts of the Easter Story. Also, we will be making palm branch crosses for Palm Sunday. There will be snacks, music, games and more! Let us celebrate Easter by gathering to remember the story and the blessings!

Palm Sunday, April 10 - The Fellowship Committee will provide refreshments and food on Palm Sunday after church. The menu will be egg and French toast casseroles, cinnamon muffins, fresh cut-up fruit and yogurt. And all for no charge! Please join us on this special Sunday.

Easter Sunrise Service will be held at 7:00 am on the front lawn of the church (or inside, weather depending.) The Easter Sunday breakfast – see announcement below – will follow. Please consider joining us as the sun rises on this most special of Christian

Easter Cantata: The cantata "It Is Finished" will be presented during the 9:30 am worship service on Easter Sunday, April 17. Come and invite your friends to listen to the Easter story made alive as the choir recounts Jesus' final breath on the cross, celebrates His victory over death, and declares with confidence "It is Finished". Glory be to our God and Savior!

Easter Sunday Breakfast! The United Methodist Men invite all to attend breakfast on April 17th, immediately following the Sunrise Service. Anticipated time to serve the breakfast will be 7:45-8:00. The menu will be announced later. Whether you attend the 7:00 service or the 9:30 Easter Cantata service, please join us for fellowship and food on this most holy Christian day!

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.*

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Richard & Pat Angel

Joshua Black
Elizabeth Brown
Louise Buchanan
Crystal Burichin
Christians in Middle East
Hal Cleavenger
Noah Davis Clifton
Betty Cox
Jeanette Amos-Cox
Lee Crutchfield
Melissa Edwards
Wayne & Elaine Everts
Jerry Lynn Farmer
Dale Flagg
Dennis Fore
Dave Gurkin
Elva & Henry Hall
Kristen Halsted
Darothy Harris

Dennis & Phyllis Hartman

Lewis & Mel Hartman
Bobby & Laura Holder
Linda Holder
Mary Hudson
Wayne Hudson
Chad Huffman
Nancy Johnson
Laverne Joiner
Bobby Jones
Sandi Kankelfritz
June Kelly
Don Key
Karen Key
Elaine Larson
Beverly Leslie
Lance Little
Lost souls everywhere
Maude Maloney
Chuck Mancillas

Melissa Martin
Carol Martell
Gail Matt
Linda McNeill
Mary McNeill
Tim & Donna McNeill
Martha Meeks
Military troops & families
Lou Millar
Jose Mota
Molly Margaret O'Quinn
Phyllis Poe
Brenda Popke
Jason Ray
Johnny Ray
John Redus
Dot Roberts
James Robertson
Angelene Rosser
Betty Jean Rosser

Melvin Rosser

Carolyn Saucier
NC Schools-staff & student
David Scott
Ron Scott
Sandra Shope
Caden Smith
Steven Schmidt
Jackson Snipes (infant)
Fred & Margaret Spivey
Hilton Stewart
Bob Stone
Jimmy Thomas
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United Methodist Church
United States of America
Pam Vaughan
Lance Weekly
Lilla Williams
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