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An Order of Service for Word and Worship

THIRD SUNDAY of LENT

March 20, 2022 - 9:30 am

Entrance

Prelude

Welcome Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters. You who have no money, come, buy wine and milk without money, without price. Come, weary and worn, and God will fill your soul. For God brings blessing, even in the midst of pain.

† Call to Worship

“Make Us One”

Choir

† Greeting

L: Wrap yourselves in the healing love of God!

P: We seek God’s presence in our lives.

L: Know that God continually surrounds us with patience and persistence.

P: Even though we have not produced the “fruits” of hope that God seeks, yet God forgives and heals our weakness.

L: Rejoice! Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised!

P: We will turn our lives again to the Lord, to serve and seek God’s presence. AMEN.

† Opening Hymn

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

#381

† Opening Prayer

(Unison)

O God, my God, we seek You. Our souls thirst for You. Our spirits long for You, for we are parched and weary in these desert times, these wilderness places. But Your love, O God, is better even than life. Our words will praise You; our actions bless You. Let us seek the Lord where God may be found. Call upon the Holy One, Who is near. We will bless You as long as we live. We will lift up our hands and call on Your name. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 55:1-9

Pastor

† Gloria Patri

#70

Children’s Message

Receiving of Joys and Prayer Concerns

Pastor

Musical Interlude

Pastoral Prayer and Silent Meditation

Special Music

“Give Me Jesus”

Choir

Message

Luke 13:1-9

Pastor

Unless You Repent, You Will Perish

† Apostle’s Creed

#881

† Sending Forth

“Amazing Grace”

#378

† 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.

Thank You to Leslie Orlovsky who assisted Morris Chapel by playing the organ last Sunday. We are grateful for her talents, and look forward to having live music again, especially from the organ. Thanks be to God for bringing her to us!

Lent 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!

The Fellowship/Hospitality Committee thanks everyone who attended the Souper Sunday luncheon last week! It was a wonderful gathering for fellowship and delicious soups and desserts! To God be the Glory!

Easter Egg Sale! The Fellowship/Hospitality Committee will be holding a **new event this year!** On Sunday, April 3rd and Sunday April 10th, we will sell large chocolate covered peanut-butter eggs, small chocolate covered peanut-butter balls, and chocolate covered pretzels. Please support this new event and purchase treats for your family, friends, and neighbors, and of course, yourself! Thank you!

Palm Sunday, April 10 - The Fellowship Committee will provide the refreshments on Palm Sunday after church. We will be serving egg and french toast casseroles, cinnamon muffins, fresh cut-up fruit and yogurt. Please join us on the special Sunday.

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!

Using Your Gifts: The Communications Ministry Team is seeking new members for 2022. If you (or anyone you might suggest) have technical and computer skills, are detail oriented, have editing skills and a general interest in learning about the Livestream production details, please contact Laurel Parker, Chairperson with your questions and interest. The Team also seeks a person to be backup Bulletin Preparer, so see Laurel for that as well. We thank you for considering assisting this team. (See phone# and email listed below under *Announcements*).

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

Gwen Adams	Tommy Gross	Melissa Martin	NC Schools-staff & student
Richard & Pat Angel	Dave Gurkin	Jimmy McCormick	David Scott
Joshua Black	Elva & Henry Hall	Linda McNeill	Ron Scott
Elizabeth Brown	Kristen Halsted	Mary McNeill	Sandra Shope
Louise Buchanan	Darothy Harris	Tim & Donna McNeill	Caden Smith
Lucille Cameron	Dennis Hartman	Martha Meeks	Jackson Snipes (infant)
Christians in Middle East	Lewis Hartman	Military troops & families	Fred & Margaret Spivey
Hal Cleavenger	Linda Holder	Jose Mota	Hilton Stewart
Noah Davis Clifton	Mary Hudson	Molly Margaret O'Quinn	Jimmy Thomas
Betty Cox	Wayne Hudson	Nancy Page	Ukraine & Russian people
Greg Cox	Chad Huffman	Brad Parrish	United Methodist Church
Ray Cox	Chayce Hunter	Susie Pierce	United States of America
Jeanette Amos-Cox	Nancy Johnson	Phyllis Poe	Chris Vaughan
Lee Crutchfield	Laverne Joiner	Brenda Popke	Pam Vaughan
Dan Stanley	Bobby Jones	Jason Ray	Lance Weekly
Ben Edwards	Sandi Kankelfritz	Johnny Ray	Lilla Williams
Melissa Edwards	June Kelly	John Redus	Bill Wilson
Wayne & Elaine Everts	Don Key	Dot Roberts	Jackie Wilson
Jerry Lynn Farmer	Karen Key	James Robertson	Judy Wilson
Dennis Fore	Beverly Leslie	Angelene Rosser	Sammy Womack
Judy Garner	Lance Little	Betty Jean Rosser	
Natalie Goodwin	Lost souls everywhere		
	Maude Maloney		
	Chuck Mancillas		

Fellowship Hall treats are being provided today by Ron & Peggy Scott. Thank you!