



# MORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## An Order of Service for Word and Worship

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 2, 2022 - 9:30 am

### Entrance

### Prelude

"Panis Angelicus" (Bread of Heaven) by Cesar Franck

**Welcome** Christians around the world gather this day to share Holy Communion as one body—a body united in the love and mercy of Christ. We gather with them, rejoicing in our unity in Christ.

### Call to Worship

“Make Us One Lord”

Choir

### † Greeting

L: In the fullness of time, God gave us Jesus that we might understand God’s love.

**P: Yet we turned our backs on Him and went our own way.**

L: God’s loving presence continued in the disciples, bringing again the message of hope and reconciliation.

**P: Open our ears and our hearts, O Lord, to receive this message.**

L: Let the bread and the wine we receive today give us strength and courage to do God’s will.

**P: Let our lives thus strengthened be a witness to God’s eternal love for all God’s people. Amen.**

### † Opening Hymn

“Standing on the Promises of Christ My King”

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### † Opening Prayer

(Unison)

**We gather, as God's people, bringing our fears and pain, knowing that when our spirits have grown cold, God rekindles the gift of faith in us. We gather, as God's people, hanging our broken hearts on the branches of the tree of Life, knowing that while friends may turn against us, God transforms enemies into sisters and brothers. We gather, as God's people, hungering for healing and hope, knowing that even when life is no picnic, God prepares a feast for us. Amen.**

### Old Testament Reading

**Psalm 37:1-9**

Minister

### † Gloria Patri

#70

### Children’s Message

### Receiving of Joys and Prayer Concerns

Minister

### Musical Interlude

### Pastoral Prayer and Silent Meditation

### Special Music

“Taste and See”

Choir

### Message

**Luke 17:5-10**  
**Increase Our Faith**

Minister

### Gather at the Table for Holy Communion

#12-15

### † Sending Forth

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

#452

### † 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 the Fellowship Committee for the wonderful after church service breakfast/brunch last Sunday! The food was delicious and the fellowship was awesome! May God continue to bless your efforts.

**Reminder:** To all Committee Heads! If you have not already submitted your 2023 committee budgets to Pastor Mike, please do so immediately so that he can complete required paperwork for the Charge Conference scheduled November 13<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

**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.

**The Next Children's/Youth** gathering is scheduled for Saturday, October 22! More details to come later including the time, but mark the date on your calendar. Looking forward to seeing all – and bring a friend!!

**Change of Practice Night Chancel Choir** The choir has started back! For the months of October and November practice will be on **Tuesday** nights at 7:00 pm. The Christmas cantata will be presented on December 11. Practice for the Cantata begins this week! Please come!

**Invitation to Charge Conference:** is extended to all congregation members. The Rev. Dena White will preside over the service and business session, and there will be food provided afterward. Charge Conference is Sunday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> at 4 pm and we will be posting a sign-up sheet a bit later for those who wish to attend the 4pm Service and food afterward. Please consider joining your fellow congregants in attending at this important meeting.

**Communion Sunday Food Offering** – On monthly Communion Sundays, the Missions Committee will be collecting boxed and canned food for the Love Grove AME Church Food Pantry. Please no glass containers. If you have any questions, please ask Karen Rosser and Pastor Mike.

**Games, Games, Games** - We are looking to start a Game Night. Please get with Pastor Mike and let him know of any games that you would like to have available on those nights and a night of the week that you would prefer.

**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.*

### REMEMBER IN PRAYER

<b>Richard &amp; Pat Angel</b>	Colleen Custer	Don Key	Megan Riland
Carla Bailey	Phil DeVeau	Warren Keyser	Dot Roberts
<b>Family of Ilona Adaline Bailey</b>	Melissa Edwards	Tony Kilcullen	Angelene Rosser
Jessie & Carter Beck	Horace Ferguson	Beverly Leslie	Betty Jean Rosser
Joshua Black	Dale Flagg	Lance Little	Carolyn Saucier
Aiken Blackwell	Dennis Fore	Maude Maloney	Ron & Peggy Scott-travels
Pat Branton	Pam Gillis	Melissa Martin	Sandra Shope
Louise Buchanan	Buddy Godwin	Martha Meeks	Caden Smith
Sharon Buchanan	Bobby & Laura Holder	Military troops & families	Hilton Stewart
Shirley Buchanan	Janice Holder	Linda McNeill	Darby Thompson
Crystal Burichin	Linda Holder	Mary McNeill	Robin Thompson
Deb Callodonato-travels	Dennis & Lewis Hartman	Tim & Donna McNeill	Wendy Turbeville
Berle Campbell	Kendall Huepper	Kim Neal	Ukraine & Russian people
Dwight & Kathleen Carter	Mary Hudson	Molly Margaret O'Quinn	United Methodist Church
Tammy Casey	Wayne Hudson	Nancy Page	United States of America
Christians in Middle East	Chad Huffman	Greg Patterson	Unspoken Prayers
Jimmy Clifton	Carolyn Jernigan	Brooklyn Annette Perry	Pam Vaughan
Noah Davis Clifton	<b>Evan Johnson</b>	Susie Pierce	Lance Weekly
Mildred Cotton	Nancy Johnson	Pastor Larry Pittman	Heather Wicker
Alan Cox	Laverne Joiner	Phyllis Poe	Lilla Williams
Jeanette Amos-Cox	Bobby Jones	Renee Ratcho	Fred Wilson
Linda Cox	<b>June Kelly</b>	Jason Ray	Bill Wilson
Morgan Cox	Phil Kelly	Johnny Ray	Sammy Womack
Caleb Craig	Peggy Kennedy		

After Worship goodies in the Fellowship Hall today are provided by the Bakers and Janice Holder. Thank you!