



# MORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## An Order of Service for Word and Worship

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 21, 2022 - 9:30 am

### Entrance

### Prelude

**Welcome** Just when we're about to dismiss ourselves or someone else, Jesus dignifies our lives with a touch, with healing power, and with the assurance that God is near.

### Call to Worship

Geri Ellis

#### † Greeting

L: With great rejoicing we come to the house of the Lord today!

**P: God is our refuge and our stronghold.**

L: The power and love of God flow through this gathering.

**P: We place our whole trust in God's mighty compassion for us.**

L: Come, let us worship the Lord!

**P: Let us celebrate the presence of God here in this place and in all our lives. AMEN.**

#### † Opening Hymn

*"This Is the Day, This Is the Day"*

#657

#### † Opening Prayer

(Unison)

**Come, dear Christ, into this house of worship and into every longing heart. Some who gather here need healing. Touch us and give us strength. Many feel confused by the news of the day. Quiet our minds and help us place our trust in You. Many of us doubt ourselves and question our purpose. Call us anew to be instruments of Your grace for a world that yearns to know Your peace. Amen.**

#### Old Testament Reading

**Psalm 103:1-8**

Minister

#### † Gloria Patri

#70

#### Children's Message

#### Receiving of Joys and Prayer Concerns

Minister

#### Musical Interlude

#### Pastoral Prayer and Silent Meditation

#### Special Music

Geri Ellis

#### Message

**Luke 13:10-17**

Minister

**Rejoice in Jesus Christ**

#### † Apostle's Creed

#881

#### † Sending Forth

*"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"*

#133

#### † 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

**New Members** – If you did not do so last week, please congratulate and welcome our newest members; Steve and Marian Huepper, Hank and Diane Richards, Jack and Mavis Harper, and Terrena Shelton. Please pray for them and their families as we join together in ministry and as brothers and sisters in Christ!

**School Supplies** - Please bring school supplies for our local Elementary Schools - Box of Tissues, Baby Wipes, Sanitizing Wipes, Pencils, and any other supplies that you would like to donate. We will begin collecting them this Sunday August 14th through August 28th. There will be a drop off box located in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you in advance!

**Communion Sunday Food Offering** – Beginning in the month of September, and following Monthly Communion Sunday's, 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.

**Book Club for August** – Please join us as we read the book, “Who Stole My Church” to discover new ways to do church but keep Christ at the center of the Church. The discussion will take place August 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please let Pastor Mike know if you are interested in participating in this book club for August.

**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.

**UPDATE: Exciting Children/Youth News!** Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 4-6pm! Prepare now in these next few weeks and get ready for the “Race” that is before you! There will be challenges as you compete for the prize, so Get Ready! Parents and Grandparents are needed so please plan to attend to assist your children and grandchildren in their “Race” to the finish! Hope to see all! More news later.....

**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

### **Richard & Pat Angel AZ & CA fire victims**

Carla Bailey  
Jessie & Carter Beck  
Joshua Black  
Aiken Blackwell  
Pat Branton  
Louise Buchanan  
**Sharon Buchanan**  
Shirley Buchanan  
Crystal Burichin  
Berle Campbell  
**Family of Tony Carabajal**  
Tammy Casey  
Christians in Middle East  
Hal Cleavenger  
Jimmy Clifton  
Noah Davis Clifton  
**Jeanette Amos-Cox**  
Linda Cox  
Caleb Craig  
Colleen Custer  
Phil DeVeau  
**Linda Dilley**  
Melissa Edwards  
Horace Ferguson

Dale Flagg  
Dennis Fore  
**Greg & Marshall Garcia  
(travels)**  
Pam Gillis  
Lewis & Mel Hartman  
Bobby & Laura Holder  
Linda Holder  
Martha Howle  
Elva & Henry Hall  
Dennis & Phyllis Hartman  
**Gillian Hubley &  
Margaret Kilcullen-travel**  
Kendall Huepper  
Mary Hudson  
Wayne Hudson  
Chad Huffman  
**Carolyn Jernigan**  
Evan Johnson  
Nancy Johnson  
Laverne Joiner  
Bobby Jones  
**Jerry Keith - travels**  
**Kentucky flood victims**  
Warren Keyser  
Phil Kelly  
June Kelly

Peggy Kennedy  
Don Key  
Tony Kilcullen  
Beverly Leslie  
Lance Little  
Maude Maloney  
Melissa Martin  
Martha Meeks  
Military troops & families  
Lou Millar  
Linda McNeill  
Mary McNeill  
Tim & Donna McNeill  
Kim Neal  
Molly Margaret O'Quinn  
Nancy Page  
Brooklyn Annette Perry  
Susie Pierce  
Pastor Larry Pittman  
Phyllis Poe  
Brenda Popke  
Renee Ratcho  
Jason Ray

Johnny Ray  
Megan Riland  
Dot Roberts  
Betty Jean Rosser  
**Family of Eloise Rosser**  
Jerry Rosser  
Carolyn Saucier  
Ron & Peggy Scott  
Sandra Shope  
Caden Smith  
Hilton Stewart  
**Texas drought victims**  
Ukraine & Russian people  
United Methodist Church  
United States of America  
**Unspoken Prayers**  
Pam Vaughan  
Lance Weekly  
Heather Wicker  
Lilla Williams  
Fred Wilson  
Bill Wilson