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A Service of the Word SEVENTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST July 16, 2023 9:30 AM

To the church at Corinth the Apostle Paul warns against in-fighting, jealousies, and disputes. There can be no “us” and “them” as we are called to faithful living and leave the outcome to God. The promise of Ephesians 3 is that God is able to accomplish through us far more than we could ask or imagine.

GATHERING AND PRAISE

Ringing the Church Bell

Welcome and Announcement Changes

Pastor Kevin

Prelude

"Praise the Lord" by Cesar Franck, arr. by Rick Parks

Musician

Choral Praise

"Jesus Be Praised"

Leslie Orlovsky, Steve Huepper

† Call to Worship

Pastor Kevin & **Congregation**

Glory be to the Father,

And to His only Son.

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

World without end. Amen.

† Opening Prayer

Pastor Kevin

Almighty God, we gather today each with our own individual problems and needs. No matter what those challenges may be, you bring us to a common place and present us with a Savior who shows the way to wisdom, righteousness, and redemption. Teach your church the way to lead a life worthy of your calling. Teach us how to be saved; and may the work of your church be pleasing in your sight. **Amen.**

† Hymn

"Now Thank We All Our God"

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PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Lord Jesus Christ, help us your servants hear your word, finding blessings of mercy and purity of heart that we may work together for peace in your kingdom for ever and ever. **Amen**

New Testament Lesson

1 Corinthians 3:1-9

Pastor Kevin

Anthem

"Holy Ground"

Leslie Orlovsky, Steve Huepper

Children's Lesson

Richard Angel

New Testament Lesson

Ephesians 3:14-21

Pastor Kevin

Sermon

"Invite, Welcome, Equip, Send"

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayer of Response

† Hymn

"Hymn of Promise"

#707

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

The Peace

May the Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you. Glory to God, Amen!

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

† Doxology

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Affirmation of Faith

#889

Sharing our Prayer Concerns

Musical Interlude

SENDING FORTH

† Hymn

“The Church’s One Foundation” Stanzas 1, 4, 5

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† Benediction

† Postlude

† Please stand as you are able

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes, And I shall keep it unto the end.-

-- by Thomas Atwood (1765 – 1838)

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!

Give a Kid a Chance Golf Tournament is 5 Aug. We would like to extend to all an invitation to sponsor, contribute or play in the tournament. All members of the Scholarship Committee and those who would like to volunteer to help and become a member are welcomed to assist. See Danny Baker if you’d like to participate. Don your working cap and join us for fun, fellowship and work!

Reminder: Church Council Meeting will be THIS Monday July 17 at 7:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you!

The Media Sunday School Class has moved to the classroom at the end of the Fellowship Hall on the left as of July 9, 2023. We will have more room and want to invite all to join us. Hope to see you there!!

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 in June, July, or August please contact Jerry Keith at (919) 499-2597.

2023 Updated Church Directories will be available in the Fellowship Hall after the Worship Service. Stop by and get your copy, and consider staying for some fellowship!

Volunteer Worship Schedule Changes should be given to Mavis Harper. Let her know ASAP if a scheduled date does not work for you. Contact mavisharper1944@gmail.com or (919) 770-0489. Thank 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.

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Ed Angel Richard & Pat Angel Maryann Bell Sharon Heerick Cameron Vaughan Clark Congregational Unity Family of Mildred Cotton Jackie Fitch Family of David Gray Ron Hartman	Ron Height Bob & Laura Holder Gillian Hubley-travel mercies Teresa Ingram Evan Johnson Nancy Johnson Family of Gary Kelly Bob & Peggy Kennedy Family of Kevin Kidd Travis Learn	Maude Maloney Military troops & families Ann McLeod Rhonda McNeill Susie Pierce Daniel Rachko Ron & Peggy Scott Steve Skrzydlinski Fred Spivey	Jana Soward Family of Calvin Swann Texas tornado victims Joyce Key Thomas Ukraine war victims United Methodist Church United States of America Unspoken prayers Flossie Wilt
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WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

July	Acolytes	Children’s Message	Ushers	Greeters	Communion Servers	Fellowship
16	Jason Little Jase Burris	Richard Angel	Drew Burris JC Ray	Connie Currin Mavis Harper		Marian Huepper Steve Huepper
23	Cole Burris Jase Burris	Kevin Seymour	Gary Maddox Steve Huepper	Hank Richards Diane Richards		Greg Garcia Marcia Garcia
30	Bryson Baker Rylee Ray	Krystle Ray	Greg Vorholt Jack Harper	Laurel Parker Gary Maddox		The Media Class homemade ice cream
Aug. 6	Jason Little Rylee Ray	Kevin Seymour	Drew Burris Gary Rosser	Margaret Spivey Janice Holder	Daniel Baker Morgan Baker Drew Burris Stacey Burris	Jack Harper Mavis Harper
13	Caleigh Baker Jase Burris	Richard Angel	Daniel Baker Drew Burris	Morgan Baker Stacey Burris		

Please consider volunteering for after Service Fellowship treats