



MORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8533 Cox Mill Road, Sanford, North Carolina 27332

Office – (919) 499-4949

Pastor – (919) 632-6700

Parsonage (919) 498-3939

www.morrischapelumc.org

medwards@nccumc.org

The Rev. Connie Mitchell Shelton

NCCUMC Bishop

Michael T. Edwards

Pastor

The Rev. Sunny B. Limm

Fairway District Superintendent

Nancy Martinez

Administrative Assistant to the District Superintendent

An Order of Service for Word and Worship

SEVENTH SUNDAY of EASTER

May 28, 2023 - 9:30 AM

Entrance

“Finlandia”

Musician

By Jean Sibelius, arr. by Albin C. Whitworth

Welcome The Pentecost scriptures remind us that God gathers us together as one, even as we arrive with different gifts from different places. In our diversity, the Spirit blesses and welcomes us. The Spirit unifies us by inviting us to share our gifts and to proclaim our truth in our own languages. In God’s Holy Spirit, the language of love and service binds us together to be the body of Christ.

† Moment of Silence for Memorial Day and Prayer

Call to Worship

“God Bless America”

Choir

† Greeting

L: Coming from different places,

P: We gather as one church, one community of faith.

L: Bringing different gifts,

P: we come to offer ourselves as we are.

L: Blessed by one Spirit,

P: We bring our unity of gratitude and praise.

† Opening Hymn

“America the Beautiful”

#696

† Opening Prayer

(Unison)

Refreshing Spirit of God, whisper the truth of Your love to us. Where we are breathless with sin and regret, breathe new life into us through Your mercy and Your grace. Where we stand firm in our divisions, remold us with Your mighty power, that we might rise in unity and love. Renewing wind of the Spirit, help us recognize our gifts, that we may use them for Your glory. For we yearn to proclaim Your presence in all that we say and in all that we do. In your Holy Presence, we pray. Amen.

New Testament Reading

Acts 2:1-21

Minister

† Gloria Patri

#70

Children’s Message

Krystle Ray

Receiving of Joys and Prayer Concerns

Minister

Musical Interlude

Pastoral Prayer and Silent Meditation

Offering

† Doxology

#95

† Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Offering

Minister

Anthem

“Till the Storm Passes By”

Choir

Message

1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Minister

Baptized by One Spirit into One Body

† Sending Forth

“Take My Life, and Let It Be”

#399

† 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!

Pastor Mike is leaving Morris Chapel so please join us to wish him well on his new journey. The Fellowship Committee is hosting a breakfast to honor him TODAY immediately after the church service. A basket for cards and love offerings will be available in the Fellowship Hall.

Summer Break for the Choir starts following the June 4th Worship Service. Anyone who would like to contribute special music during June, July, or August please contact Jerry Keith at (919) 499-2597.

Save the DATE: Come join us in a farewell for Rev. Dena White and to welcome our new District Superintendent, Rev. Sunny B. Limm. An open reception will be held for them at St. Luke UMC on June 10 from 2-4 pm. Come and wish both God's blessings on their new appointments! To God be the Glory!

Please Join the Fellowship Committee Sunday, June 18th following church to welcome our new minister, Reverend Kevin H. Seymour and his wife, Manuela, to Morris Chapel. We will have hamburgers, hot dogs and all the trimmings! This will be an excellent chance to fellowship with the Seymours. May God bless them and Morris Chapel!

The Fellowship Committee members are happy to provide refreshments on Sunday mornings, *when necessary*, but we would like to promote participation from the congregation. We have put together a handout located on the refrigerator with instructions and suggestions when hosting refreshment time on Sunday mornings. Please consider helping.

Volunteer Worship Schedule Changes should now be given to Mavis Harper. Let her know as soon as possible 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

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Edwin Angel Richard & Pat Angel Matthew Cumber Jackie Fitch Mike Edwards Peggy Gilmore Buddy Godwin Dennis & Lewis Hartman Mark Hickman Chad Huffman Bill Jacoby Evan Johnson Nancy Johnson Bob Kennedy Gordon Klumpp | Tom Kirby Diane Ludewig Bette Lyons Maude Maloney Melissa Martin Martha Meeks Military troops & families Nancy McDuffie Ann McLeod Linda McNeill Rhonda McNeill Clay Moore Tom Napier Randy Norris | Family of Nancy Page Susie Pierce Phyllis Poe Janie Ray Carrie Richards Dot Roberts Ron & Peggy Scott Sandra Shope Logan Shuey Steve Skrzydlinski Fred Spivey Jan Pilson Stewart Hilton Stewart Joey Stewart | Family of Greg Stiffler Jana Soward Johnny Taylor Blake Thomas Joyce Key Thomas United Methodist Church United States of America Unspoken Prayers John Wells Carol Wilcom Flossie Wilt Bill Wilson Eleanor Yarborough |
|---|---|---|---|

WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

| May 2023 | Acolytes | Children's Message | Ushers | Greeters | Communion Servers | Fellowship |
|---------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|-------------------------|
| 28 | Caleigh Baker Jase Burris | Krystal Ray | Gary Maddox Greg Garcia | Jack & Mavis Harper | | Fellowship Committee |
| June 4 | JC Ray Jase Burris | Gillian Hubley | Walt Hersman Greg Vorholt | Ron Mercer Marcia Garcia | | |
| 11 | Bryson Baker Caleigh Baker | Richard Angel | Ron Mercer Jack Harper | Janice Holder Margaret Spivey | Danny Baker Peggy Baker Gary Rosser Karen Rosser | |
| 18 | Ian Carter Jason Little | Krystle Ray | Gary Maddox Danny Baker | Laurel Parker Cindy Vorholt | | Fellowship Committee |
| 25 | JC Ray Rylee Ray | Gillian Hubley | Drew Burris Justin Ray | Linda Dilley Jeanette Cox | | |

****Please consider volunteering for after service treats****