



# MORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## An Order of Service for Word and Worship

FIRST SUNDAY of LENT

March 6, 2022 - 9:30 am

### Entrance

### Prelude

**Welcome** The One who led the Israelites into a land flowing with milk and honey, the One who ministered to Jesus in the wilderness, cares for us today in times of trial.

### † Call to Worship

*“I Have a Joy Down In My Heart”*

Choir

### † Greeting

L: When we are tempted to think of our immediate needs and turn our back on others, Jesus draws us back to reality.

**P: All we truly need is You, O Christ.**

L: When we think that wealth, power, status are the answers to life’s dilemmas, God draws us back to reality.

**P: All we truly need is You, O Lord.**

L: When we want to really find out if God means what God says, we are tempted to create little tests of faithfulness, and God brings us back to reality.

**P: All we truly need is You, O God.**

### † Opening Hymn

*“It Is Well with My Soul”*

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### † Opening Prayer

(Unison)

**Dear God, give us Your gift of wisdom to help us overcome our lack of understanding. Give us Your gift of peace to help us overcome our chaotic lives. Give us Your gift of faith to help us overcome our doubts. Give us Your gift of courage to help us overcome the fear that hinders us from loving others and sharing Your love that transforms lives and changes the world; in Jesus name we pray. Amen.**

### Old Testament Reading

**Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16**

Pastor

### † Gloria Patri

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### Children’s Message

### Receiving of Joys and Prayer Concerns

Pastor

### Musical Interlude

### Pastoral Prayer and Silent Meditation

### Special Music

*“Since Jesus Came into My Heart”*

Choir

### Message

**Romans 10:8b-13  
Hello, Calling All Sinners**

Pastor

### † Sending Forth

*“I Love to Tell the Story”*

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### † 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

**On Saturday evening, February 26**, the children/youth gathered for a time of sharing in God's word. Their focus was on prayer during the season of Lent. Some of the youth took part in reading scripture that came from 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 and Isaiah 41:10. There was also a time of singing and sharing names for our Prayer Wall. Each one, young and old, enjoyed the art of making pretzels and eating them as well! Tommy and Pam Vaughan provided hotdogs for all. When the program came to an end all were sent forth with a group prayer. If you have not checked out the church Facebook site, do so and see the [photos](#) taken by Peggy Scott of our gathering! They are precious! It was a blessed evening.

**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!

**Remember to Sign up for: SOUPER SUNDAY - March 13, 2022** - Please join the Fellowship/Hospitality Committee for a Soup Luncheon immediately following the Church service. We'll have some social time while enjoying a bowl of soup (4 different kinds), grilled cheese, dessert, coffee, tea and water. Cost is \$8.00 per person (3 & Under - Free). **Sign up on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall (2 locations) or in the church Narthex** as we need to know how much food to make. Thank you and we look forward to seeing everyone for a joyous luncheon!

**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*).

**2022 Church Directory Lists** are available if you have not already picked up your copy as of last week. Some are in the Narthex and some will be at the Fellowship Hall. We hope that you find everything up to date. A special Thank You to Bill and Sandra for their work in reviewing, double-checking the data and printing the Directory! May God bless them!

**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

Gwen Adams  
**Richard & Pat Angel**  
**Family of JoAnn Stone**  
**Bacci**  
Don Beach  
Joshua Black  
Elizabeth Brown  
Louise Buchanan  
Lucille Cameron  
Christians in Middle East  
Ronnie & Ella Cleary  
Hal Cleavenger  
**Noah Davis Clifton**  
Betty Cox  
Greg Cox  
Ray Cox  
Jeanette Amos-Cox  
Lee Crutchfield  
Dan Stanley  
Ben Edwards  
Melissa Edwards  
**Wayne & Elaine Everts**  
Jerry Lynn Farmer  
Judy Garner  
Natalie Goodwin

Tommy Gross  
**Family of Rebecca Green**  
Dave Gurkin  
Elva & Henry Hall  
Kristen Halsted  
Dorothy Harris  
Dennis Hartman  
Lewis Hartman  
Linda Holder  
Mary Hudson  
Wayne Hudson  
Kendal Huepper  
Chad Huffman  
Chayce Hunter  
Nancy Johnson  
Laverne Joiner  
Sandi Kankelfritz  
June Kelly  
Margaret Kilcullen  
Beverly Leslie  
**Lance Little**  
Lost souls everywhere  
Maude Maloney  
Chuck Mancillas

Melissa Martin  
Jimmy McCormick  
Linda McNeill  
**Harold & Rhonda McNeill**  
Tim & Donna McNeill  
Martha Meeks  
Military troops & families  
Molly Margaret O'Quinn  
Nancy Page  
Shirley Page  
Wendy Pennington  
Brad Parrish  
Susie Pierce  
Phyllis Poe  
**Brenda Popke**  
Jason Ray  
Johnny Ray  
Dot Roberts  
**Angeline Rosser**  
Betty Jean Rosser  
NC Schools-staff & student  
David Scott

Maria Serra  
Sandra Shope  
**Caden Smith**  
Jackson Snipes (infant)  
Fred & Margaret Spivey  
Michael Standridge  
Hilton Stewart  
Jimmy Thomas  
Steve Thomas  
**Ukraine & Russian people**  
United Methodist Church  
United States of America  
Chris Vaughan  
Pam Vaughan  
Lance Weekly  
Lilla Williams  
Bill Wilson  
Jackie Wilson  
Judy Wilson  
Sammy Womack  
Seth Womble

Fellowship Hall treats are being provided by Bob and Sandy Woolston and Linda Dilley. We thank you!