Presentation of God's tithes and our offerings

Offertory

† Doxology LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Sharing prayer concerns

Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving **UMH No. 9**

Sharing the bread and the cup

Prayer following Communion

Announcements

SENDING FORTH

† Hymn *"Rise Up, O Men of God"* **UMH No. 576**

† Postlude

†The congregation is invited to stand, as you are able.

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness;
make thy way plain before my face.
For it is thou, Lord,
thou, Lord only, that makest me dwell in safety.

-by Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810 – 1876)

Peter's Catch of Fish

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Worship Service, 9:30 AM
Fellowship Time 10:30 AM | Sunday School 11:00 AM

The Rev. Connie Mitchell Shelton
Raleigh Area Bishop

The Rev. Kevin H. Seymour
Pastor

A Service of Word and Table

Second Sunday after Pentecost
June 7, 2026

Today we begin a sermon series called “Discipleship Matters” with a story from the gospel of Luke on putting Christ at the center of our lives. A simple fisherman named Simon is shocked with the catch of fish harvested. He fell before Jesus saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" God's work and mission is our calling, even those who believe they are unworthy.

GATHERING AND PRAISE

Ringing the Church Bell

Greeting

Prelude *"Let Us Break Bread Together"* **Leslie Orlovsky**

Choral Praise *“Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God”* **Jerry Keith**

† Call to Worship

Holy, Holy, Holy God, the nations are full of your glory.
You are the God the Father of power and might.

Sweet Jesus, you are the beloved Son who will comfort all who mourn.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Abide with us, Holy Spirit.
And give us the courage to answer when you call.

† Opening Prayer

Lord, you have called each of us to come forth and follow you. Even knowing our limitations, our weaknesses and sin, you summoned us to be your disciples. Open our eyes to see the ways each of us participates in your coming reign. We thank you that by calling us you make our lives mean more than we could have made our lives mean on our own. We pray for strength and wisdom to faithfully perform the work you give us to do. **Amen.**

† Hymn of Praise *“Lead On, O King Eternal”* **UMH No. 580**

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Psalter Lesson **Psalm 16:5-11** Pew Bible p. 496, OT **Manuela Seymour**

Anthem *“A Fisher of Men”* **Jerry Keith**

Children’s Lesson **Kevin Seymour**

† Gospel Lesson **Luke 5:1-11** Pew Bible p. 62 NT

Sermon *“Call and Response”* **Kevin Seymour**

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† Hymn of Response *“The Summons”* **TFWS No. 2130**

† Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

† Words of Assurance and Pardon

Knowing that all are equal here, and knowing that Jesus paid the price for the whole world, hear the good news:

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

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† The Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Glory to God, Amen.

WELCOME TO MORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
~ I was glad when they said unto me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!" ~

This week at Morris Chapel

Sunday –Worship Service @ 930 AM; Fellowship Time & Sunday School,10:45.
Sunday through Thursday -- Vacation Bible School, 6-8 PM.
Sunday through Saturday – Family Promise Partner Week.

Jesus said, *"Follow me, and I will make you fish for people."*
Therefore, our church will invite others to come and join us.
The church calendar is on our web site: www.morrischapelumc.org/events

For the good of the church

June Birthdays: John Gross 6/1, Cindy Vorholt 6/2, Linda McNeill 6/5, Kim Little 6/7, Gordon Klumpp 6/8, Greg Pierce 6/9, Pam Vaughan 6/12, Jake Wissinger 6/14, Martha Meeks 6/19, Jim Martell 6/25, Teo Matapuncho 6/27, Jason Morton 6/28, Fred Spivey 6/30.

The choir is now on their summer break. As we give thanks to Mr. Jerry and the choir for another season of sacred music in the house of Morris Chapel, let all remember that we'll rely on ensembles and solos for the summer months. If you or someone you know would like to provide special music at worship this summer, then please speak to Jerry Keith or Pastor Kevin.

Krystle Ray is our leader of Children & Youth. Parents, grandparents, and church folks who'd like to know more about Children & Youth ministries at Morris Chapel are invited to speak with our capable and dedicated leader, Krystle. Ray. She's a life-time member of Morris Chapel, and she serves as a member of the Church Council, as well the PPRC and Finance Committees. Let us all pray for the gospel to take root in the hearts and lives of the young disciples among us, and by all means let us pray for Krystle's valuable leadership.

Is God calling you to serve? A variety of opportunities here at Morris Chapel may offer you a role in servant leadership. There are administrative functions to care for the church property, finances, and personnel matters. Perhaps you feel called to work with the Pastor in planning our worship services. We also have committees for missions and fellowship. If you feel called to servant leadership, please speak to Pastor Kevin.

The Discipleship Path of Morris Chapel: INVITE – WELCOME – EQUIP – SEND

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Keep these in your prayers

New this week: Denny Summers.

Frances Brown	Nancy Johnson	Ron & Peggy Scott	Marilyn Stevens
Peggy Danielsen	Joseph Kilcullen	Susie Pierce	John Thorn
Amber Ellis	Charles Maddox	Melvin Rosser	Shelby Truelove
Linda Greer	Warren Lewis	Larry Sharpe	Pam Vaughan
Samson Hinson	Rhonda McNeill	Charlene Snyder	Bob Woolston
Julie Johnson		Phil Spivey	Sandy Woolston

Update: Samson Hinson has moved from NCIU to a transition facility, and so it won't be long before he's going home. The family thanks you, Morris Chapel, for your continuous prayers and support on this minute by minute, day by day journey for Samson. *"Your prayers and strength comfort us. We are blessed."*

Attendance last Sunday – 64

Tithes & Offerings as of 05/31/2026	
Needed Each Week:	**$ 4,049.40**
Received Last Week:	**$ 3,041.63**

Honor the Lord with your substance and with the first fruits of all your produce. Proverbs 3:9

You may support the ministries of Morris Chapel by giving online at
www.morrischapelumc.org/giveplus

Serving in Worship

	Acolytes	Children's Lesson	Lay Readers	Ushers	Greeters	Communion Servers
June 7	Ellie Kilmer Teagan Kilmer	Kevin Seymour	Manuela Seymour	Todd Pace Nash Pace	Linda Dilley	Steve Huepper Marian Huepper
June 14	Rylee Ray Callen Morris	Krystle Ray	Steve Huepper	Donnie Carter Ian Carter	Manuela Seymour	
June 21	Calleigh Baker Lincoln Brewer	Stacey Burris	Leslie Orlovsky	Daniel Baker Bryson Baker	George Orlovsky	
June 28	Jase Burris Cole Burris		Jason Kilmer	Jason Kilmer Dan Wissinger	Terrena Shelton	
July 7	Calleigh Baker Rylee Ray	Kevin Seymour	Calleigh Baker	Ron Mercer George Orlovsky	Danny Baker	Isabelle Sturgill George Orlovsky

You are respectfully asked to arrange for a substitute in the event that you cannot fill your assigned slot.
If you have changes, let Pastor Kevin or Peggy Baker know.
Thank you for serving the good of God's church.