

**Affirmation of Faith**

*The Apostles' Creed*

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I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day He rose from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father  
Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Sharing our prayer concerns**

**Musical interlude**

**Prayers for the Church and the world**

**SENDING FORTH**

† **Hymn**

*“Victory in Jesus”*

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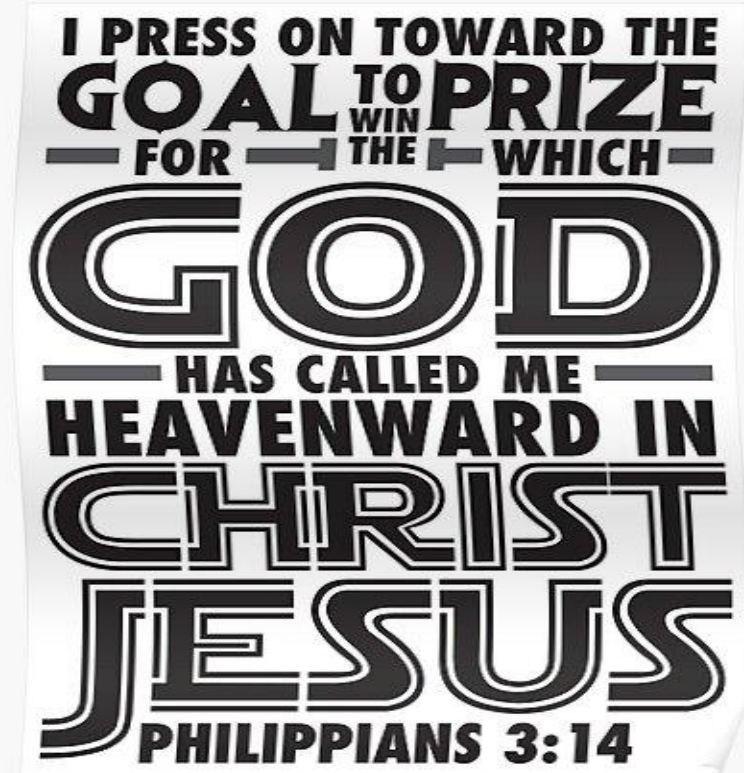
† **Benediction**

† **Postlude**

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

God, good beyond all that is good, fair beyond all that is fair, in you is calmness,  
peace, and concord. Heal the dissensions that divide us from one another and  
bring us back to a unity of love bearing some likeness to your divine nature.  
Through the embrace of love and the bonds of godly affection, make us one in the  
Spirit by your peace which makes all things peaceful. We ask this through the  
grace, mercy, and tenderness of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

— *Dionysius of Alexandria, 3<sup>rd</sup> century*



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Worship Celebration 9:30 AM

Fellowship Time 10:30 AM | Sunday School 11:00 AM

**The Rev. Connie Mitchell Shelton**

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**MORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS & PARISH NOTICES – October 8, 2023**

**WELCOME!**

Welcome to Morris Chapel United Methodist Church! We are delighted that you joined us in Christian Education and Worship today. Morris Chapel United Methodist Church welcomes visitors who are seeking a church home, those who join us for special occasions, and those who seek relief from life's burdens. Join us in praising God, making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world, and giving thanks to a loving God for the blessings of the day!

**CALENDAR**

Every Sunday	9:30 am	Worship Service – in person and Livestream
Sunday	10:30 am	Fellowship Time
Sunday	11:00 am	Sunday Schools
Tuesday	10:00 am	Bible Study “Sunday’s Coming” Pastor Seymour
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Choir Practice – all are welcome

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Today’s Altar Flowers** are provided by Jack and Mavis Harper in memory of Mavis's parents - Francis and Sara Jo Harris and Jack's parents - Jack and Sallie Harper.

**First Time Visitors!** We are so glad you joined us, and we hope you return! Please pick up a coffee mug with goodies and info at the front door area as you exit. It is a token of our gratitude and love for visiting our Worship Service. Be blessed!

**Christmas Cantata Practice** Please consider joining the choir for the Christmas Cantata. Practice has started on Wednesdays from 7-7:35. It is *not too late* to join in! Come, raise your voice in praise of our Holy God!

**Fellowship Time After Church** Please prayerfully consider signing up to provide refreshments after Church on Sunday mornings. The Fellowship Committee provides refreshments one Sunday per month. The sign-up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall, right wall next to the counter. There's a white binder on the kitchen counter with ideas and what to do so let's keep this time of fellowship going!

**Youth and Childrens Halloween Party** heads-up! Mark your calendars for October 29 – 3-5:00 for a get together! More info to follow soon.....

**Do You Love Children?** Then perhaps you will assist with the Children’s Messages?! We need 2-4 interested and caring volunteers to round out the monthly schedule. That would mean one message per month per volunteer. Please pray about this – then contact either Mavis Harper, Laurel Parker, or Pastor Kevin regarding your decision to assist. Thank you!

**SPAGHETTI SUPPER** – The Methodist Men are back in action and will host a dinner on Friday, October 20 from 6 – 8 PM. Tickets will be available. \$8.00 for adults, 12 & under \$5.00.

**PARISH NOTICES**

**Laity Courses offered in Chapel Hill!** The Fairway District is offering 3 separate laity courses on Oct. 21 from 8-4:30 in Chapel Hill. The cost is \$25.00 and you may choose from these topics: Soul Reset, For the Common Good, or Justice in Everyday Life. Please go to [nccumc.org/laity/events/](http://nccumc.org/laity/events/) to register and read more about these courses. You will be blessed by attending these insightful offerings.

**Coffee and Soft Drinks** are being provided today in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you!

**Announcements: by noon on Wednesdays to Laurel Parker at [laurelparker@charter.net](mailto:laurelparker@charter.net) or (919) 271-0963  
AND Mavis Harper at [mavisharper1944@gmail.com](mailto:mavisharper1944@gmail.com) or (919) 770-0489.**

## REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Sherry Baucom Maryann Bell Rick Billings William Black Richard & Amanda Campbell Kristie Casterlin Bee Chapman Congregational Unity Jeanette Cox Shelton Crutchfield <b>Greg Garcia</b>	<b>Richard Gillis</b> Ron Hartman Ron Height Connie Hickman Bob & Laura Holder Mary Hudson Teresa Ingram Evan Johnson Nancy Johnson Tom Kirby Diane Ludwig	Maude Maloney Ann McLeod Maxine McLeod Rhonda McNeill Sandra Norris Susie Pierce Danielle Rahko Ray Family Angelene Rosser Milton & Betty Rosser Ron & Peggy Scott	<b>Jack Sharpe</b> Nathaniel Smith Cynthia Spivey Joyce Key Thomas Wilma Truelove United Methodist Church United States of America Pam Vaughan Flossie Wilt Sandy Woolston Debra Underwood
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### LAST SUNDAY – World Communion Sunday

Attendance	68
Tithes & Offerings	\$6,096.40
Weekly Goal	\$3,696.63

A generous man will prosper; he who refreshes  
others will himself be refreshed. (Proverbs 11:25)

## WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Oct.	Acolytes	Children's Message	Lay Readers	Ushers	Greeters	Communion Servers
<b>8</b>	Paisley Kilmer Teagan Kilmer	Krystle Ray	Steve Huepper	Danny Baker Bryson Baker	Donna Maddox Krystle Ray	
<b>15</b>	JC Ray Bryson Baker	Richard Angel	Inge Hersman	Ron Mercer George Orlovsky	Danny Baker Peggy Baker	
<b>22</b>	Calleigh Baker Jase Burris	Krystle Ray	Drew Burris	Justin Ray JC Ray	Marian Huepper Laurel Parker	
<b>29</b>	JC Ray Rylee Ray	Richard Angel	George Orlovsky	Donnie Carter Ian Carter	Scott Anderson Emma Anderson	
<b>Nov 5</b>	Bryson Baker Ian Carter	Krystle Ray	Manuela Seymour	Jack Harper Danny Baker	Jack Harper Mavis Harper	Kevin Seymour Manuela Seymour Jack Harper Laurel Parker