



# MORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## An Order of Service for Word and Worship

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 7, 2022 - 9:30 am

### Entrance

### Prelude

**Welcome** God of mercy and love, thank You for calling to us this day. We praise You that You challenge us to show our faith in ministries of peace and justice, offering compassion to all in need. Open our hearts and minds today to hear Your words of encouragement.

### Call to Worship

*“Seek Ye First”*

Jerry Keith

### † Greeting

L: The Lord calls us today to be people of justice and mercy.

**P: Our worship is hollow if it focuses only on our own gratification.**

L: The Lord asks that our words of hope become actions of peace.

**P: Thanks be to God who challenges and calls us.**

L: Let our ministry together bring peace and justice.

**P: Let our lives reflect God's love and mercy. AMEN.**

### † Opening Hymn

*“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”*

#452

### † Opening Prayer

(Unison)

**God of light and love, You take delight in Your creation. Ignite our spirits to worship You with sincerity. Illumine our minds with the truth of Your word. Inspire our hearts to seek Your treasure alone, that our hearts may be pure, and our actions may be noble and just, as we share Your love. Through Jesus Christ, our hope and promise, we pray. Amen.**

### Old Testament Reading

**Psalm 33:12-22**

Minister

### † Gloria Patri

#70

### Children's Message

### Receiving of Joys and Prayer Concerns

Minister

### Musical Interlude

### Pastoral Prayer and Silent Meditation

### Special Music

*“One Pair of Hands”*

Jerry Keith

### Message

**Luke 12:32-40**

Minister

**We Are Called to Be Ready**

### † Apostle's Creed

#881

### † Sending Forth

*“Jesus Is All the World to Me”*

#469

### † 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

**Give a Kid a Chance Golf Tournament** was a great success yesterday! We thank all the volunteers who helped with the tasks of putting out Hole Sponsor placards, assisting in the luncheon preparation and clean-up, running general errands, and taking photos to memorialize the day! Without the help of the church body, this would not be possible. To God be the Glory!

**Blessing of the Backpacks** - Please have all Youth bring their backpack that they will carry this next year on August 14th. Let us come together to bless their backpacks and encourage them for the upcoming school year during the 9:30 Worship Service!

**School Supplies** - Please bring school supplies for our local Elementary Schools - Box of Tissues, Baby Wipes, Sanitizing Wipes, Pencils, and any other supplies that you would like to donate. We will begin collecting them on Sunday August 14th through August 28th. There will be a drop off box located in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you in advance!

**Mark AUGUST 21<sup>st</sup>** right after church for the next **Fellowship** activity! We're having a **Cook-Out** with all the trimmings - hamburgers, hot dogs, coleslaw, potato salad, baked beans, deviled eggs, and more!!! **Please sign up** on the sheet in the Fellowship Hall bulletin board so we can properly plan the food. We'd also like a few volunteers to make desserts. We should only need about eight desserts. We are also planning some games, like corn hole, water balloon toss, etc. We hope to see you there!

**Book Club for August** – Please join us as we read the book, “Who Stole My Church” to discover new ways to do church but keep Christ at the center of the Church. The discussion will take place August 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please let Pastor Mike know if you are interested in participating in this book club for August.

**Lay Leadership for 2023** – We are quickly approaching 2023 and are looking for disciples ready to step in and help with the ministries of the church. If you have a passion to serve and feel God is calling you to a ministry at Morris Chapel, please let Pastor Mike or Karen Rosser know. They will help you become involved in a ministry, here at Morris Chapel UMC.

**UPDATE: Exciting Children/Youth News!** Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 4-6pm! Prepare now in these next few weeks and get ready for the “Race” that is before you! There will be challenges as you compete for the prize, so Get Ready! Parents and Grandparents are needed so please plan to attend to assist your children and grandchildren in their “Race” to the finish! Hope to see all! More news later.....

**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

**Richard & Pat Angel**  
Carla Bailey  
Jessie & Carter Beck  
Joshua Black  
**Aiken Blackwell**  
Pat Branton  
Louise Buchanan  
Shirley Buchanan  
Crystal Burichin  
Berle Campbell  
Tammy Casey  
Christians in Middle East  
Hal Cleavenger  
Jimmy Clifton  
Noah Davis Clifton  
**Jeanette Amos-Cox**  
Linda Cox  
Caleb Craig  
Colleen Custer  
Phil DeVeau  
Melissa Edwards  
Horace Ferguson  
Dale Flagg  
Dennis Fore

Pam Gillis  
Lewis & Mel Hartman  
Bobby & Laura Holder  
Linda Holder  
Martha Howle  
Elva & Henry Hall  
Dennis & Phyllis Hartman  
Kendall Huepper  
Mary Hudson  
Wayne Hudson  
Chad Huffman  
Evan Johnson  
Nancy Johnson  
Laverne Joiner  
Bobby Jones  
**Kentucky flood victims**  
Warren Keyser  
Phil Kelly  
June Kelly  
Peggy Kennedy  
Don Key  
Tony Kilcullen  
Beverly Leslie  
Lance Little

Maude Maloney  
Melissa Martin  
Martha Meeks  
Military troops & families  
Lou Millar  
Linda McNeill  
Mary McNeill  
Rhonda McNeill  
Tim & Donna McNeill  
Kim Neal  
Molly Margaret O’Quinn  
Nancy Page  
Brooklyn Annette Perry  
Susie Pierce  
Pastor Larry Pittman  
Phyllis Poe  
**Brenda Popke**  
Renee Ratcho  
Jason Ray  
Johnny Ray  
Megan Riland  
Dot Roberts  
Betty Jean Rosser

Jerry Rosser  
Carolyn Saucier  
Ron & Peggy Scott  
**Will Scott & family (travels)**  
Sandra Shope  
Caden Smith  
Beth Schmidt  
Steven Schmidt  
Jackson Snipes (infant)  
Hilton Stewart  
Bob Stone  
Evelyn Temple  
Ukraine & Russian people  
United Methodist Church  
United States of America  
Pam Vaughan  
Wrenley Ann Vaughan  
Greg Vorholt, Jr.  
Lance Weekly  
Heather Wicker  
Lilla Williams  
Fred Wilson  
Bill Wilson

After Worship treats in the Fellowship Hall are provided by the Dan Wissinger family..... Thank you!!