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An Order of Service for Word and Worship

FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER

May 15, 2022 - 9:30 am

Entrance

Prelude

Welcome What demands our worship? More significantly, what is truly worthy of our worship? Today's scriptures speak to these questions. They speak of the kind of worship that is big; the kind of worship that is loud; the kind of worship that, when it flows from the heart, spills out into our relationships with everyone we meet. God dwells among us. Right here, right now.

† Call to Worship

"They Will Know We Are Christians by Our Love"

Choir

† Greeting

L: Let praise to God resound in the heavens!

P: Let praise to God fill the earth!

L: Let all God's angels offer praise and rejoicing!

P: Let all God's creatures sing praise and joy!

L: Open your hearts and spirits today.

P: Let us praise the Lord today and always! AMEN.

† Opening Hymn

"I Love to Tell the Story"

#156

† Opening Prayer

(Unison)

Gracious and Loving God, we are grateful that You have called us together this day, drawing us from darkness to the glory of Your light. May our spirits rejoice at the good news You have for us today. Open our hearts to Your healing love, for we ask this in Christ's Name. AMEN.

New Testament Reading

John 13:31-35

Reader

† Gloria Patri

#70

Children's Message

Receiving of Joys and Prayer Concerns

Minister

Musical Interlude

Pastoral Prayer and Silent Meditation

Special Music

"More Love to Thee"

Choir

Message

Acts 11:1-18
What's for Dinner?

Minister

† Sending Forth

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

#384

† 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

Church Council Meeting: Reminder to Committee members that the meeting will be at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall tomorrow evening, Monday, May 16. We hope to see all there. Thank you.

Children's/Youth Program: SUDDENLY, from out of nowhere, came the sound of a rushing mighty wind! Come and experience an exciting time as we study God's word and feel the Holy Spirit. There will be praying for others, music, games and a meal together! Bring your Bibles and a friend!! Saturday, May 21 – 4-6 pm.

Free Concert - Western Harnett High School Band is having a concert, May 19th at 7:30 pm. Please bring a chair or blanket and snacks as it will be outdoors. The theme for the concert, "Sounds from the Stage and Screen." Music is going to be from the Movies, Video Games, Television and the Musical Stage. Please see Pastor Mike if you have any questions.

Pentecost on the Lawn - June 5th is Pentecost Sunday and we will have Worship outside by the Shelter, weather permitting. Please bring a chair or blanket as we gather to celebrate Pentecost and the 162nd anniversary of Morris Chapel UMC! After the service, the Fellowship Committee has a special surprise. (Shhh, do not tell anyone about the Ice Cream Social.)

Lay Courses Available through our Fairway District! 3 courses will be offered starting in May: Introduction to Lay Ministry – Basic; Called to Preach; Living our United Methodist Beliefs (UM History). Please check them out further on this website. Take a step forward this year. <https://fairwaydistrictnc.org/district-lay-servant-ministry-team-offers-3-courses-in-may/>

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 may be given by noon on Wednesdays
to Laurel Parker at laurelparker@charter.net or (919) 271-0963.*

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Richard & Pat Angel

John Beck & family
Joshua Black
Elizabeth Brown
Louise Buchanan
Crystal Burichin
Ray Burris
Jacki Carabajal
Christians in Middle East
Hal Cleavenger
Noah Davis Clifton
Betty Cox
Jeanette Amos-Cox
Linda Cox
Lee Crutchfield
Melissa Edwards
Family of Wayne Everts
Ed Fancher
Dale Flagg
Dennis Fore
Dave Gerkin
Pam Gillis
Elva & Henry Hall

Darothy Harris
Dennis & Phyllis Hartman
Lewis & Mel Hartman
Bobby & Laura Holder
Linda Holder
Martha Howle
Mary Hudson
Wayne Hudson
Chad Huffman
Ashley Hughes
Evan Johnson
Nancy Johnson
Laverne Joiner
Bobby Jones
Sandi Kankelfritz
June Kelly
Cameron & Peggy Kennedy
Don Key
Karen Key
Elaine Larson
Beverly Leslie
Lance Little
Maude Maloney

Chuck Mancillas
Melissa Martin
Kim Neal
Linda McNeill
Mary McNeill
Tim & Donna McNeill
Martha Meeks
Neal Michael
Military troops & families
Lou Millar
Jose Mota
Molly Margaret O'Quinn
Susie Pierce
Phyllis Poe
Brenda Popke
Jason Ray
Johnny Ray
John Redus
Diane Richards
Dot Roberts
James Robertson
Betty Jean Rosser
Jerry Rosser

Carolyn Saucier
NC Schools-staff & student
David Scott
Ron Scott
Sandra Shope
Caden Smith
Steven Schmidt
Jackson Snipes (infant)
Hilton Stewart
Bob Stone
Jimmy Thomas
Ukraine & Russian people
United Methodist Church
United States of America
Pam Vaughan
Wrenley Ann Vaughan
Ronald Vorholt
Lance Weekly
Heather Wicker
Lilla Williams
Bill Wilson

After Service treats are being provided by Steve & Marian Huepper. Thank you!