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An Order of Service for Word and Worship

SIXTH SUNDAY after the EPIPHANY

February 13, 2022 - 9:30 am

Entrance

Prelude

Welcome God has known us, loved us, and been with us since before we were knit together in our mothers' wombs. Sink into the arms of Love this day, and trust the hand that holds you, for we have abided in this love long before we first drew breath.

† Call to Worship

“He is Lord”

Congregation

Hymn #177

† Greeting

L: People of God, come hear the good news.

P: But we hear the voice of God calling us to places we are afraid to go.

L: People of God, take courage in the loving, sustaining presence of God.

P: We are here to find strength and courage, to find faith and hope, to lean on the everlasting, loving arms of God.

† Opening Hymn

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

#110

† Opening Prayer

(Unison)

Wrap us in the arms of Your love, O God, for we need to feel Your healing touch. As we gather to worship you this day, humble our hearts, teach us patience, and touch us with kindness. Open our eyes, that we may see ourselves as You see us. Open our hearts to Your Spirit of gentleness, that our words may be true, and our love may be pure. Bind us in a love that does not fail or fade, that we may bear all things, believe all things, and hopes all things in Your love, which never ends. Amen.

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 71:1-6

Pastor

† Gloria Patri

#70

Children's Message

Receiving of Joys and Prayer Concerns

Pastor

Musical Interlude

Pastoral Prayer and Silent Meditation

Special Music

“Only By Grace”

Steve Huepper & Michael Edwards

Message

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Are We Loving as Christ Loved?

Pastor

Gathering at the Table for Holy Communion

#12-15

† Sending Forth

“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”

#361

† 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

The Altar Flowers are given by Harold and Rhonda McNeill in honor of their daughter, Megan Lea McNeill, who would have been 38 years old this year. Although her time with them was short, she will always be loved and remembered by her family. May God bless the McNeill family.

Thank You to those kind souls who participated in Family Promise Week through the preparation of meals to be taken for the families. This ministry has been ongoing at Morris Chapel for years, and although we currently do not host the families here as has been done in the past, the provided meals are still a blessing to the families, and the preparers are blessed for their obedience to God's call to assist the less fortunate. May we all heed the prompting of the Holy Spirit in our own ways.

Using Your Gifts: The Communications Ministry Team is seeking new members for 2022. Unfortunately, we said good-bye to Team members Ron Chinn and Jeanne Stanley due to their move to Kansas. SO... 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. We thank you for considering assisting this team. (See phone# and email listed below under *Announcements*).

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 Lov

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

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Gwen Adams	Natalie Goodwin	Melissa Martin	Maria Serra
Richard & Pat Angel	Tommy Gross	Jimmy McCormick	Sandra Shope
Don Beach	Elva & Henry Hall	Jacklynn McMillan	Caden Smith
Joshua Black	Kristen Halsted	Linda McNeill	Jackson Snipes (infant)
Elizabeth Brown	Darothy Harris	Rhonda McNeill	Fred & Margaret Spivey
Louise Buchanan	Lewis Hartman	Tim & Donna McNeill	Michael Standridge
Lucille Cameron	Linda Holder	Martha Meeks	Hilton Stewart
Christians in Middle East	Mary Hudson	Military troops & families	Jimmy Thomas
Ronnie & Ella Cleary	Wayne Hudson	Molly Margaret O'Quinn	Steve Thomas
Noah Davis Clifton	Kendal Huepper	Nancy Page	Tornado Victims
Betty Cox	Chad Huffman	Shirley Page	United Methodist Church
Greg Cox	Chayce Hunter	Wendy Pennington	United States of America
Ray Cox	Nancy Johnson	Brad Parrish	Pam Vaughan
Covid victims	Laverne Joiner	Susie Pierce	Lance Weekly
Jeanette Amos-Cox	Sandi Kankelfritz	Phyllis Poe	Family of Miranda West
Lee Crutchfield	June Kelly	Brenda Popke	Lilla Williams
Dan Stanley	Margaret Kilcullen	Jason Ray	Jackie Wilson
Ben Edwards	Beverly Leslie	Johnny Ray	Judy Wilson
Melissa Edwards	Lance Little	Dot Roberts	Sammy Womack
Wayne & Elaine Everts	Lost souls everywhere	Betty Jean Rosser	Seth Womble
Jerry Lynn Farmer	Maude Maloney	NC Schools-staff & student	
Connie Ferra	Chuck Mancillas	David Scott	
Judy Garner			

Fellowship Hall treats today are being provided by Ron and Peggy Scott. Happy Valentines Day! Thank you so much!