

✠ **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

Sharing the bread and the cup

Prayer following Communion

UMH No. 9

Announcements

SENDING FORTH

✠ Hymn

“America”

UMH No. 697

† Postlude

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

Lift your eyes of faith and look on the signs He did ordain!
Thus the Bread of Life was broke, Thus the Lamb of God was slain,
Thus was shed on Calvary His last droop of blood for me!

See the slaughtered Sacrifice, see the altar stained with blood!
Crucified before our eyes, faith discerns the dying God,
Dying that our souls might live, gasping at His death, “Forgive!”

- by Charles Wesley (ca. 1745)



THERE IS ONE LORD

MORRIS CHAPEL
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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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

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
July 5, 2026

As American Christians we relate the coming together of the colonies to declare independence from England 250 years ago. Our ancestors were fueled with the spirit of liberty. And yet, we worship the One God who is above all, in all, and through all. The Lord who saves us by the One sacrifice upon the cross lives and breathes liberty into our lives by the One Spirit. While we give thanks for the torch of liberty that was lit over this land, we will never place any allegiance over the Lord our God.

GATHERING AND PRAISE

Ringing the Church Bell

Greeting

Prelude Leslie Orlovsky

Choral Praise “Come to the Table” Leslie Orlovsky & Steve Huepper

† Call to Worship Loyda Sykes

Glory be to God the Father.
Glory be to Jesus Christ, God’s one and only son.

Glory be to the Spirit Divine.
All praise we now God the Three-in-One.

† Opening Prayer

Lord God Almighty, in whose Name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant that we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

† Hymn of Praise “I Sing the Almighty Power of God” UMH No. 152

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Old Testament Lesson Exodus 17:1-7 Pew Bible p. 64, OT Manuela Seymour

Anthem “Holy Ground” Leslie Orlovsky & Steve Huepper

Children’s Lesson Kevin Seymour

New Testament Lesson Colossians 1:15-20 Pew Bible p.200 NT

Sermon “The Spirit and the Sacrifice” Kevin Seymour

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† Hymn of Response “The Battle Hymn of the Republic” UMH No. 717
verses 1,3,5

† Prayer of Confession

Have mercy on us, O God. According to your unbound mercy, blot out our transgressions. Look not upon our distrust of you. Look away from our distrust of each other. Keep us in your care, O God, even as we forget to hold you in remembrance above all other powers. Forgive us when we stray from your way in thought, word, and deed. Amen.

† Words of Assurance and Pardon

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that everyone who believes in him may not perish, but may have eternal life.

May God almighty grant us all remission of our sins, true repentance, and amendment of life. By the consolation of the Comforter, the Holy Spirit, let it be so. Amen.

† The Peace
May the peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Glory to God, Amen.

Presentation of God’s tithes and our offerings

Offertory

WELCOME TO MORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH *~ This the day that the Lord has made! Let us rejoice and be glad in it! ~*

This week at Morris Chapel

Sunday –Worship Service @ 930 AM; Fellowship Time & Sunday School,10:45.

Monday – Trustees meeting, 6 PM. Scholarship Committee, 630 PM.

For the good of the church

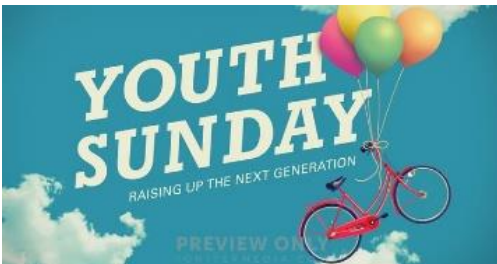
July Birthdays -- Gary Rosser 7/2, Brooklyn Perry 7/3, Heather Perry 7/5, Linday Dilley 7/7, Barbara Lewis 7/7, Eusebio Legge 7/9, Tommy Gross 7/15, Dianne Flynn 7/17, Terry Riddle 7/17, Evan Johnson 7/19, Liam Johnson 7/19, Sarah Kilmer 7/21, Angelene Rosser 7/21, Stacey Burris 7/23, Mike Little 7/27, Opal Campbell 7/28.

Trustees meeting tomorrow night, 6 PM. Our Board of Trustees is responsible for the care of church property and equipment. They also see to it that we are safe here, and that church property used only for God's good purposes. See Gary Rosser if you have questions for the Trustees.

Church Council meeting July 20, 7 PM. Our Council serves as the governing body of Morris Chapel, and to plan and carry out the ministries of the church. See Danny Baker if you have questions for the Church Council.

Scholarship Ministry -- The 12th Annual *Give a Kid a Chance Golf Tournament* will be on August 1 at Sanford Golf Course. Proceeds will benefit scholarships and youth ministries at Morris Chapel. Tournament entry forms are available. See Danny Baker for information.

- Donations are certainly welcomed, just indicate *"Golf Tournament Sponsor"* on your check to Morris Chapel.



July 12 – Youth Sunday. Please see Ms. Krystle.

August 7 – Back-to-School Celebration



6:30 – 8PM.

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

Jesus said, *"Follow me, and I will make you fish for people."*

Therefore, our church will invite others to come and join us in the life divine.

The church calendar is on our web site: www.morrischapelumc.org/events

Keep these in your prayers

New this week: Judy Sharpe, Earthquake victims in Venezuela.

Family of Robert Beal, Family of Annette Johnson, Family of Jennifer Nicholson, Family of Charlene Snyder.

River Cummings Peggy Daniels Brian Dinkins Amber Ellis Kevin Fannin	James Ross Hawbaker Samson Hinson Libby Hubbard Wayne & Mary Hudson Sue Job	Mary Ann Krauss Rhonda McNeill Susie Pierce Melvin Rosser Phil Spivey	Marilyn Stevens Denny Summers Shelby Truelove Pam Vaughan Bob Woolston Sandy Woolston
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Attendance last Sunday – 60

Tithes & Offerings as of 06/28/2026	
Needed Each Week:	\$ 4,049.40
Received Last Week:	\$ 1,896.63

The amount needed each week is based on the 2026 church budget.
These funds enable us to pursue God's mission in the neighborhood and around the world.

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

Communion Servers today: Isabelle Sturgill and George Orlovsky.

	Acolytes	Children's Lesson	Lectors	Liturgists	Ushers	Greeters
July 5	Ellie Kilmer Teagan Kilmer	Kevin Seymour	Manuela Seymour	Loyda Sykes	Ron Mercer George Orlovsky	Danny Baker
July 12	Youth	Youth	Youth	Youth	Youth	Youth
July 19	Calleigh Baker Lincoln Brewer	Krystle Ray	Steve Huepper		Jake Wissinger Dan Wissinger	Marian Huepper
July 26	Jase Burris Cole Burris	Stacey Burris	Leslie Orlovsky	Manuela Seymour	Todd Pace Nash Pace	Donnie Carter

**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 know.
Thank you for serving the good of God's church.