

Sharing our prayer concerns

Musical interlude

Prayers for the Church and the world

**SENDING FORTH**

† Hymn

*“Faith of Our Fathers”*

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† Benediction

† Postlude

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

Of the Father’s love begotten, ere the worlds began to be,  
He is Alpha and Omega, He the Source, the Ending He,  
of the things that are, that have been, and that future years shall see  
evermore and evermore!

Christ, to Thee with God the Father, and, O Holy Ghost, to Thee,  
hymn and chant and high thanksgiving and unwearied praises be,  
honor, glory, and dominion, and eternal victory,  
evermore and evermore!

*—by Prudentius, 4<sup>th</sup> century*



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Worship Celebration 9:30 AM

Fellowship Time 10:30 AM | Sunday School 10:45 AM

**The Rev. Connie Mitchell Shelton**

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**The Rev. Sunny B. Limm**

Fairway District Superintendent

**The Rev. Kevin H. Seymour**

Pastor

**Nancy Martinez**

Assistant to the District Superintendent

# A Service of the Word

Father's Day

June 16, 2024 9:30 AM

In Luke chapter 15, we celebrate the Father's joy of seeing a wayward son come home again. And yet, we lament the resentment of the elder son who the Father assures has loved him all along.

## GATHERING AND PRAISE

**Ring the Church bell**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude**

*"Prelude on St. Catherine"*

**Leslie Orlovsky**

**Choral Praise**

*"I Love You Lord"*

**Ladies Ensemble**

† **Call to Worship**

*From the Breviary of the Diocese of LeMans, 1748*

On this day, the first of days, God the Father's praise we sing;  
**Who, all creation's Lord and spring, did the world from darkness bring.**

On this day the eternal Son,  
**Over death his triumph won.**

On this day the Spirit came.  
**With gifts of living flame.**

Give us light and grace, we pray, and fill our hearts this holy day.  
**God, the blessed Three in One, may your holy will be done;**  
**In thy word our souls are free. And we rest this day with thee.**

† **Prayer**

*by Isaac Watts, paraphrase of Psalm 23*

God the Father, you supply every need; Jehovah is your name. In the pastures fresh you make, feed us beside the living stream. Bring our wandering spirits back, when we forsake your ways, lead us all for mercy's sake in paths of truth and grace. When we walk through the shades of death, your presence is our stay. One word of thy supporting breath drives all fear away. Your hand, in sight of all our foes, doth still the table spread. Your cup of blessing overflows, your oil anoints our head. The sure provisions come from you, dear God, and attend us all our days. Let your house be our abode, and all our work be praise! Here might we find settled rest while others go and come: no more are we like strangers, but like children at your home. **Amen.**

† **Hymn**

*"Rise Up, O Men of God"*

**# 576**

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

**Psalter Lesson**

**Psalm 32**

**Gary Maddox**

**Anthem**

*"Wind Beneath My Wings"*

**Ladies Ensemble**

**Children's Lesson**

**Krystle Ray**

† **Gospel Lesson**

**Luke 15:11-32**

**Sermon**

*"Like Father, Like Son"*

**Kevin Seymour**

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

**Prayer of Response**

† **Hymn**

*"Blessed Assurance"*

**# 369**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving, The Lord's Prayer**

**Sharing 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**

† **Doxology**

*Gloria Patri*

**Glory be to the Father,  
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be.  
World without end. Amen. Amen.**

**MORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
ANNOUNCEMENTS & PARISH NOTICES – June 16, 2024**

**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	10:45 am	Sunday Schools
Tuesday	10:00 am	Bible Study “Sunday’s Coming” Pastor Seymour
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Choir Practice – all are welcome

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**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.

**Proper Appreciation:** The music shared here in our worship services is praise to God instead of entertainment, so please refrain from applause. A hearty *Amen* works fine, but clapping and so forth makes the musicians and other worshippers uncomfortable. Thank you for understanding.

**Breaker Rock Beach VBS:** Learning God’s rock-solid truth in a world of shifting sands! June 24-26 – 6:00 pm -8:30 pm. Dinner and snacks will be provided. Please prayerfully consider volunteering to assist with decorating, providing snacks, serving as a Group Leader or leading a session for crafts, music and games. Please reach out to Krystle Ray if interested. (919) 499-8207 or [khockray99@hotmail.com](mailto:khockray99@hotmail.com).

**The Fellowship Committee** is preparing a special treat TODAY June 16, Father’s Day, in honor of all the fathers. Please join us in the Fellowship Hall following the church service.

**The Portrait Café** extends their Thank You to the Morris Chapel congregation, organizers, and volunteers who made the photo shoot go as smoothly as anticipated. Further announcements will be coming regarding the completion of the New Color Church Directory! Again, thanks and blessings to all!

**Summer Choir Information:** The Choir will be taking their usual summer break June - August. If you or someone you know, would be willing to provide special music, contact Jerry Keith or Pastor Kevin.

**Pastor’s Tuesday Bible Study** is an extension of the Sunday Sermon! Class starts at 10:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Every week is a different topic so you are never “behind” in this study. Come & see...Our group is growing...

**The 2024 Fellowship Hall Calendar** is posted in the Fellowship Hall on the left bulletin board just as you enter. **Committee Chairs**, please enter all meetings scheduled for the FH on this calendar. If an Announcement is needed for the church, email the bulletin preparers by Wednesday morning what you wish to have listed. Thanks!

**Easy Site: Accessing Sunday Sermons** is as easy as going on Facebook. Refresh your memory, rethink the messages, be enriched again. May God bless your devotion. <https://www.facebook.com/MorrisChapelUnitedMethodistChurch>

**PARISH NOTICES**

**Fairway District Events/Offerings** through June 30<sup>th</sup>. For information, please go to [fairwaydistrict@nccumc.org](mailto:fairwaydistrict@nccumc.org) for seminar information and encouraging studies for our district. Lay Leadership classes are being offered. Check them out!

**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.**

**PLEASE word your announcement as you wish to see it printed.. Thank you**

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

<b>Jackie Adams</b> <b>Danny Baker</b> Debbie Bryan Family of Daniel Bost <b>Richard Campbell</b> Family of Curt Brown <b>Ron Elder</b>	<b>Donna Fancher</b> <b>Family of Patricia Felton</b> <b>Family of Tim Favek</b> <b>Greg &amp; Marcia Garcia</b> <b>Jack &amp; Mavis Harper</b> Jimmy Holt <b>Amanda Johnson</b>	Evan & Leslie Johnson <b>Brenda &amp; Kenny Kosza</b> Maude Maloney <b>Jean Manchester</b> Ann McLeod Rhonda McNeill Susie Pierce	Ron & Peggy Scott Becky Seymour Jackson Snipes & and family Joyce Key Thomas United Methodist Church Pam Vaughan <b>Family of Anne Wilson</b>
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**Weekly Attendance, Tithes & Offerings**      Attendance 6/9/24 **68**

<b>Tithes &amp; Offerings as of: 06/09/2024</b>	
2024 Budget - Needed to Date:	\$ 85,055.02
2024 Budget - Received to Date:	\$ 113,584.77
Running Surplus /(Deficit)	\$ 28,529.75

**WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**

**Worship Volunteers--** you are respectfully asked to arrange for a substitute in the event that you cannot fill your assigned slot. Thank you.

June	Acolytes	Children's Message	Lay Readers	Ushers	Greeters	Communion Servers
16	Isabelle Sturgill Ian Carter	Krystle Ray	Gary Maddox	Richard Angel Pat Angel	Janice Holder Carolyn Saucier	
23	Pasiley Kilmer	Stacey Burris	Drew Burris	Greg Vorholt Gary Maddox	Janice Holder Carolyn Saucier	
30	JC Ray Bryson Baker	Gillian Hubley	Inge Hersman	Danny Baker Carolyn Saucier	Greg Vorholt Margaret Spivey	
July 7	Jason Morton Calliegh Baker	Richard Angel	George Orlovsky	Donnie Carter Ian Carter	Linda Dilley Pam Summers	Kevin Seymour Manuela Seymour Donnie Carter Sandra Carter
14	Bryson Baker Rylee Ray	Krystle Ray	Manuela Seymour	Daniel Baker Bryson Baker	Gary Maddox George Orlovsky	

**After Worship Treats are provided by The Fellowship Committee. Happy Fathers' Day! Thank you!**