

Sharing our prayer concerns

Musical interlude

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

Prayers for the Church and the world

SENDING FORTH

†**Hymn**

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

UMH No. 514

†**Benediction**

† **Postlude**

“Let There Be Peace on Earth”

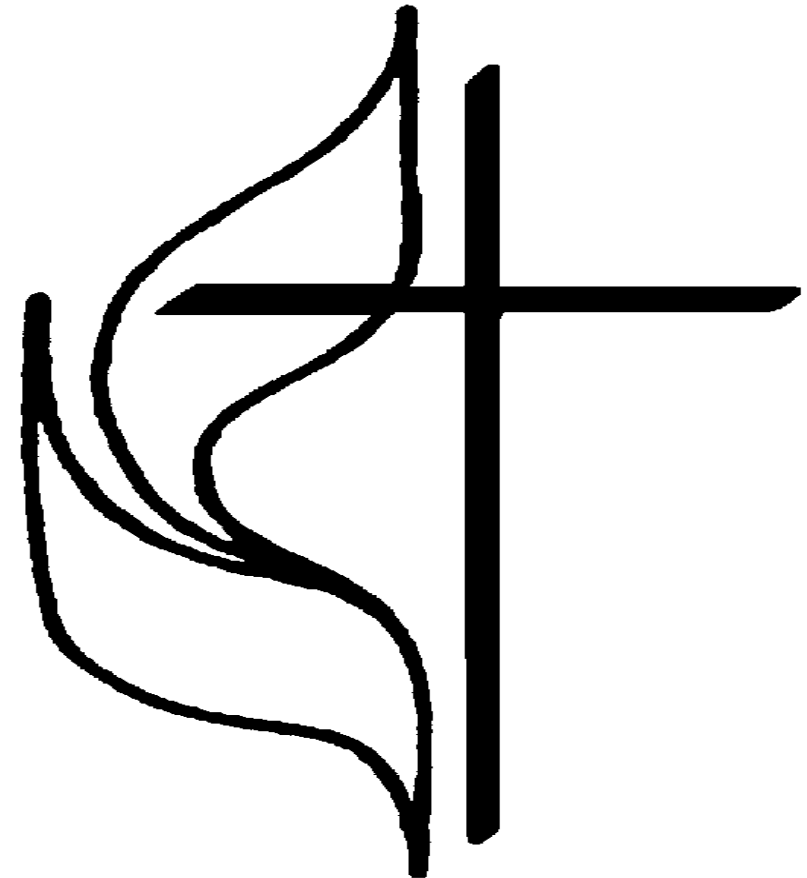
†*The congregation is invited to stand, as you are able.*



O Lord, please hear my prayer,
In the morning when I rise.
It's your servant bound for glory.
O dear Lord, please hear my prayer.

When my work on earth is done,
And you come to take me home.
Just to know I'm bound for glory,
And to hear you say well done.
Done with sin and sorrow,
Have mercy, Amen.

-- by Moses Hogan (1957 – 2003)



**MORRIS CHAPEL
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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Worship Celebration 9:30 AM

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

The Rev. Connie Mitchell Shelton
Raleigh Area Bishop

The Rev. Kevin H. Seymour
Pastor

A Service of the Word

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 29, 2024 9:30 AM

The Apostle James reminds us that the great prophet Elijah was also human like us and whose example of faith should encourage us to pray for miracles in Jesus's name. Jesus himself encourages all to join in the good work of the Gospel, so that those who are on the fringes of faith might too come and receive salvation. There is a fierce warning not to impede this work but rather to labor together in peace with whomever God has brought together to build the Kingdom of Heaven.

GATHERING AND PRAISE

Ringing the Church bell

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

"Alleluia"

Don Job

Choral Praise

"Surely the Presence of the Lord"

Choir

† Call to Worship

God is the Father of all creation.

The Father of power, the God of love.

Cast every idol far from this throne.

Christ is Lord, Christ alone.

Worship now God Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

To God be all praise and glory!

†Prayer

Most Holy God, in word and in spirit you are present in our lives, bringing new life out of destruction, hope out of despair, and growth out of difficulty. We thank you that you do not leave us alone but labor to make us whole. Help us to cast aside our selfish desires, all that we dare to place in front of you. Guide us as we carry the love of Christ into the world, and attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit, that we may know the joy you give your people. **Amen.**

† Hymn

"We Gather Together"

UMH No. 131

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

New Testament Lesson

James 5:13-20

Inge Hersman

Anthem

"He That Winneth Souls is Wise"

Choir

Children's Lesson

Kevin Seymour

†Gospel Lesson

Mark 9:38-41

Sermon

"On Bigotry"

Kevin Seymour

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayer of response

†Hymn of Response

"Living for Jesus"

TFWS No. 2149

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

"Father Almighty / Ave Maria"

†Doxology

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessing flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

MORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ANNOUNCEMENTS & PARISH NOTICES – September 29, 2024

WELCOME!

Welcome to Morris Chapel United Methodist Church! We are delighted that you have come to join us for this time of worship. Morris Chapel welcomes all who seek a church home, all who desire to connect with God and the people of God, and all who seek relief from life's burdens. We invite you to take notice of the opportunities to explore the faith, and to walk alongside others in living out the faith of Jesus Christ.

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 “Faith Formation Class” Pastor Seymour
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Choir Practice

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.

Christmas Cantata - Anyone who would like to join the choir in singing the annual Christmas cantata let Jerry Keith know. Practice begins on **Oct. 2 at 6:30 pm.**

“Morris Chapel Mission Project” - Looking for Hands and Feet for Christ. We need two people to prepare meals for Family Promise on October 7 and October 8. At present time it is one Family. If this is something that interests you contact Karen Rosser

WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER IS BACK - Join us Wednesday, October 2 from 5:00- 6:00 for a delicious potato bar with all the trimmings! Fill out the sign-up sheet and place it in the offering plate.

SUNDAY MORNING REFRESHMENTS - Please consider volunteering to provide light refreshments on a Sunday morning. The sign-up poster is on the wall next to the kitchen counter.

The UPPER ROOM devotional books will be coming at some point in time. The company has encountered delivery issues that affect many churches like ours. Whenever new devotional books arrive, they'll certainly be made available.

UMC Men's Meeting New Time - October 3rd **7:00 pm** in the Fellowship Hall to plan the spaghetti dinner on 10/25.

IMPORTANT - Requesting Announcements: Please continue sending ALL announcements to Laurel & Mavis AND now to our newest team member, **Cindy Vorholt**. We are blessed by her joining us! Note her info below. Thanks

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Laity Courses Being Offered during the fall quarter consist of Ministry of the Forgotten, Public Prayer, Discover Your Spiritual Gifts, Dancing with Words, and For the Common Good: Discovering and Using Your Spiritual Gifts. Please go to cle@nccumc.org for dates, locations and times of these courses.

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

*****NOTE: Additional New name for Announcements:*****

Cindy Vorholt at cindy37040@yahoo.com or (586) 601-5164

And Mavis Harper at mavisharper1944@gmail.com or (919) 770-0489.

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

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Danny Baker Pirjo Blosser Jeffery Brewer Debbie Bryan Donna Callodonato Richard Campbell Jeanette Cox Peggy Danielsen	Greg & Marcia Garcia Henry Hall Jeff Harrington Jeff Hartman Amanda Johnson Ron LaJeuncsse Des LaMonico	Mark Lovick Maude Maloney Ann McLeod Rhonda McNeill Ken Moss Earl Murphy Susie Pierce Valerie Robertino	Ron & Peggy Scott Donna Sloan Jackson Snipes Donna Stone Dale Tulio Jerry Vassar Pam Vaughan Ronnie Wilson
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Weekly Attendance, Tithes & Offerings Attendance 9/22/24: **64**

Tithes & Offerings as of: 09/22/2024	
2024 Budget - Needed to Date:	\$140,525.68
2024 Budget - Received to Date:	\$167,164.98
Running Surplus/(Deficit)	\$26,639.30

WORSHIP VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

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

Call Worship Chair Peggy Baker at 919-935-1600 if you have questions or issues. Thank you.

Sept	Acolytes	Children's Message	Lay Readers	Ushers	Greeters	Communion Servers
22	Jason Morton Callen Morris	Kevin Seymour	Inge Hersman	Jason Morton Drew Burris	Janice Holder	
29	Bryson Baker Calleigh Baker	Richard Angel	Manuela Seymour	Donny Carter Ian Carter	Travis Thomas	
Oct 6	Paisley Kilmer Teagan Kilmer	Krystle Ray	Steve Huepper	Carolyn Saucier Daniel Baker	Carolyn Saucier	Kevin Seymour Manuela Seymour Calleigh Baker Carol Martell
13	Rylee Ray Jason Morton	Stacey Burris	Leslie Orlovsky	Daniel Baker Bryson Baker	Margaret Spivey	
20	Jase Burris Cole Burris	Gillian Hubley	Peggy Baker	Ron Mercer George Orlovsky	Greg Vorholt	

After Worship Treats are provided by Carol Martell. Thank you!