Affirmation of Faith UMH No. 888

#### Leader:

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

#### People:

Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.

We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God, the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead, in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit.

Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God. Amen.

**Sharing our prayer concerns** 

Musical interlude

Prayers for the Church and the world

## **SENDING FORTH**

† **Hymn** "God of Grace and God of Glory"

**UMH No. 577** 

† Benediction

† Postlude

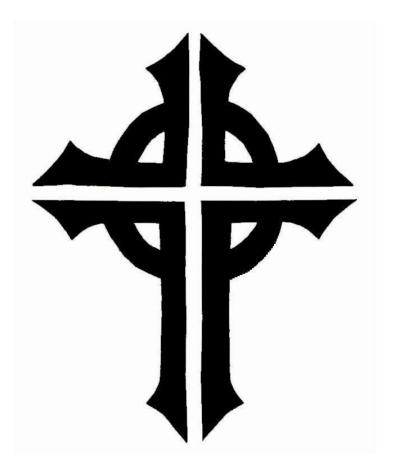
*†The congregation is invited to stand, as you are able.* 

Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, help me stand,

I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;

through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light.

Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home. – by Thomas Andrew Dorsey



# MORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Pastor cell (919) 802-8286 | kseymour@nccumc.org Worship Celebration 9:30 AM

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

The Rev. Connie Mitchell Shelton

The Rev. Kevin H. Seymour

Raleigh Area Bishop Pastor

The Rev. Sunny Limm

Fairway District Superintendent

## A Service of the Word

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost June 30, 2024 9:30 AM

There is a famine coming. That is the word the prophet Amos declares on behalf of the Lord to the people of Israel. This famine is not of bread or of thirst for water. God's people will be deprived of hearing the word of the Lord. Though they will seek far and wide, from sea to sea, they will not be able to find God's word. Amos delivers this word of judgement from the Lord because the people have trampled on the needy and ruined the poor of the land. Paul's words in 2 Corinthians focus on purity of motives. Today we will consider what it means to give and whether we can ever have pure motives for giving of ourselves.

#### **GATHERING AND PRAISE**

**Ringing the Church bell** 

**Welcome and Announcements** 

**Prelude** "Patriotic Medley"

arr. by Leslie Orlovsky

**Choral Praise** 

Leslie Orlovsky, Carol Martell, Jerry Keith, Steve Huepper

# † Call to Worship

Give thanks to God our Father, who planted his holy name in our hearts. **Knowledge and faith and life everlasting, Jesus the Son to us he imparts.** 

God created all for his good pleasure. He gives us food for all our days. Christ the bread eternal, yours is the power, yours is the praise.

Come now Holy Spirit come, and from scattered places gather us in. Make us one, Holy God, keep us, guard us, deliver us from sin.

## † Prayer

St. Francis of Assisi, Italy, 13th century

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace; where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console; to be understood, as to understand; to be loved, as to love; for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

† **Hymn** "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

**UMH No. 349** 

## **PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

Old Testament Lesson Amos 8:1-12 Inge Hersman

Anthem "Let Freedom Sing" Leslie Orlovsky, Carol Martell,

Jerry Keith, Steve Huepper

Children's Lesson Gillian Hubley

New Testament Lesson 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Sermon "The Self-Giving Servant" Kevin Seymour

## **RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

**Prayer of Response** 

† **Hymn** "Change My Heart, O God" **TFWS No. 2152** 

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true. Change my heart O God, may I be like you.

You are the potter, I am the clay. Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true. Change my heart O God, may I be like you.

- † 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

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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.

#### MORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS & PARISH NOTICES – June 30, 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**

<b>Every Sunday</b>	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 - Sunday's Coming" Pastor Seymour
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Choir Practice – Choir will RESTART in September!

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

<u>First Time Visitors!</u> 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.

<u>Morris Chapel</u> gives praise to God for the life and witness of our sister in Christ, <u>Doris Maddox</u>, who celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday last Monday. To God be the glory!

<u>UMC Men</u> will NOT be meeting in July. The next UMC Men's meeting will be <u>August 8</u> in the Fellowship Hall at 7pm.

Breaker Rock Beach VBS: Learning God's rock-solid truth in a world of shifting sands! NEW DATE: July 29-31 6:00-8:30. Dinner and snacks will be provided. Safe Sanctuary Trained volunteers are needed to help with the Bible School. 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 <a href="khockray99@hotmail.com">khockray99@hotmail.com</a>.

**Remember:** Canned Food Drive is coming up next Sunday, July 7<sup>th</sup>!. Bring canned or boxed goods (no glass containers) to the narthex. Donations go to the food pantry at Love Grove AME Zion Church to help feed hungry neighbors. Your generosity is appreciated.

<u>Pastor's Tuesday Bible Study</u> also know as "Faith Formation Class" 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... (class to resume on 7/9)

<u>The 2024 Fellowship Hall Calendar</u> is posted in the Fellowship Hall on the left bulletin board just as you enter. **Committee Chairs,** please <u>enter all meetings scheduled</u> 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!

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

#### PARISH NOTICES

<u>Annual Conference Wrap-up</u> information can be found by going to <u>communications@nccumc.org</u>. Stay informed on this topic and see many other upcoming listings for Webinars, resources, programs through July 11.

Announcements: by noon on Wednesdays to Laurel Parker at <u>laurelparker@charter.net</u> or (919) 271-0963 <u>AND</u> Mavis Harper at <u>mavisharper1944@gmail.com</u> or (919) 770-0489.

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

# **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Debbie Bryan	Amanda Johnson	Family of Larry Matthews	Holly Routh
Alison Daniels	Evan & Leslie Johnson	Ann McLeod	Ron & Peggy Scott
Peggy Danielsen	Brenda & Kenny Kosza	Rhonda McNeill	Becky Seymour
Greg & Marcia Garcia	Family of Bette Lyons	Palestinians & middle east	Joyce Key Thomas
Rick Guerrero	Ashley MacBurnett	Susie Pierce	United Methodist Church
Jack & Mavis Harper	Maude Maloney	Family of Helen Rogers	Pam Vaughan
Jimmy Holt	Jean Manchester		

Weekly Attendance, Tithes & Offerings Attendance 6/23/24 72

Tithes & Offerings as of: 06/23/2024						
2024 Budget - Needed to Date:	\$ 92,451.11					
2024 Budget - Received to Date:	\$ 119,859.28					
Running Surplus /(Deficit)	\$ 27,408.17					

# 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
30	JC Ray Bryson Baker	Gillian Hubler	Inge Hersman	Danny Baker Carolyn Saucier	Margaret Spivey Greg Vorholt	
July 7	Jason Morton Calleigh Baker	Richard Angel	George Orlovsky	Donnie Carter Ian Carter	Linda Dilley Pam Summers	Kevin Seymour Manuela Seymour Donnie Carter Sandra Carter
14	Rylee Ray Bryson Baker	Krystle Ray	Manuela Seymour	Daniel Baker Bryson Baker	Gail Carucci Maneula Seymour	
21	Jase Burris Cole Burris	Stacey Burris	Steve Huepper	Ron Mercer George Orlovsky	Gary Maddox George Orlovsky	
28	lan Carter Isabelle Sturgill	Gillian Hubler	Leslie Orlovsky	Justin Ray JC Ray	Terrana Shelton Danny Baker	

After Worship Treats are provided by Danny Baker & Janice Holder. Thank you!