

Congregational commitment

We give thanks for all that God has already given us. As members of the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we will faithfully participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness that in everything God made be glorified through Jesus Christ.

Presentation of God's tithes and our offerings

Offertory

† **Doxology**

Gloria Patri

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

Sharing our prayer concerns

Musical interlude

Prayers for the Church and the world

SENDING FORTH

† **Hymn**

"O Spirit of the Living God"

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† **Benediction**

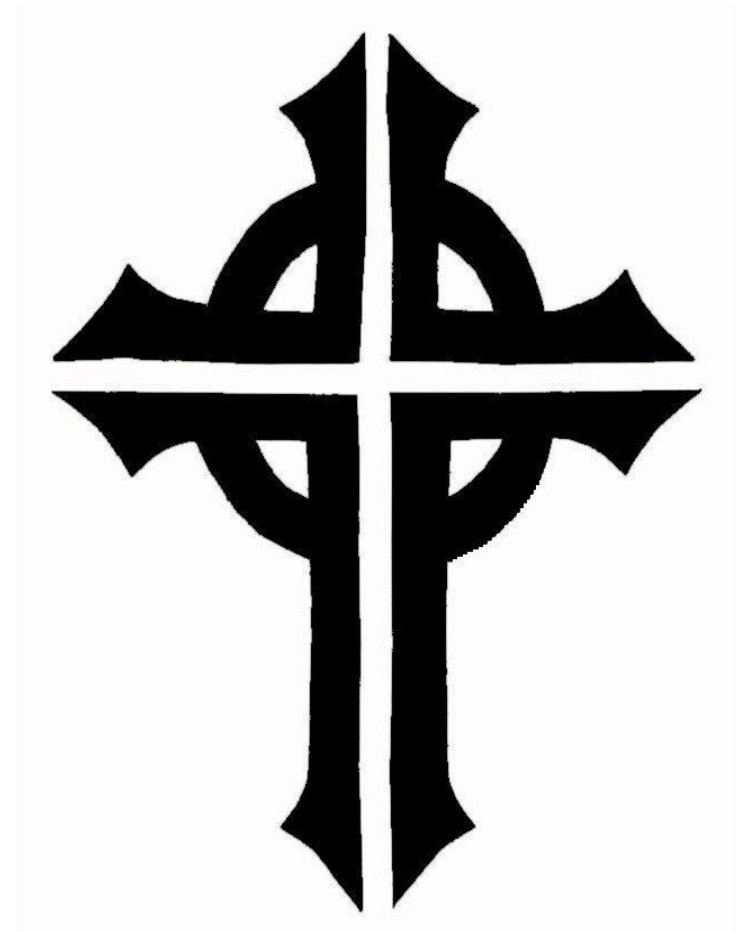
† **Postlude**

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

O Trinity, most blessed light, O Unity of sovereign might!
As now the fiery sun departs, Shed thou thy beams within our hearts.

To thee our morning song of praise, To thee our evening prayer we raise,
Thee may our souls for evermore in lowly reverence adore.

All praise to God, the Father be, all praise, Eternal Son, to thee,
Whom with the Spirit we adore, For ever and for evermore. Amen.
—by C. Kenneth Turner (1904-1959)



**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. Sunny B. Limm

Fairway District Superintendent

The Rev. Kevin H. Seymour

Pastor

Nancy Martinez

Assistant to the District Superintendent

A Service of the Word

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 9, 2024 9:30 AM

The church is a place of invisible hope. In Paul's second letter to the church in Corinth, he speaks to the ways God transforms and renews suffering and affliction. He encourages the church not to lose heart because it is being renewed day by day, and its people are being prepared for eternal friendship with God. In Mark's gospel lesson, Jesus redefines traditional family by arguing that family is not defined by biology but by those who are participating in the life of God.

GATHERING AND PRAISE

Ringing the Church bell

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *"Aria"* by George Frederick Handel **Leslie Orlovsky**

Choral Praise *"Glorify Thy Name"* **Jerry Keith**

† **Call to Worship**

Our hearts overflow with thanksgiving, and our worship is our offering to God.
To Almighty God we lift our voice in praise.

We look to the Lord Jesus to reveal the Father's will.
We worship Jesus with our obedience.

Let the Holy Spirit open our eyes and our ears.
Praise to the Father and to the Son and to Holy Spirit. Amen!

† **Prayer**

Holy God, Jesus was never divided, but we seem to be constantly divided with ourselves, with each other, and with you. We want to do your will, but we spoil our obedience by chasing after our own selfish whims. Cast out our unclean spirits, and pull us together with your Holy Spirit, so we may be recognized as members of your holy family, and brothers and sisters to Jesus Christ, our Savior.
Amen.

† **Hymn** *"Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven"* **# 66**

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

New Testament Lesson **2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1** **Doug Currin**

Anthem *"I Believe in a Hill Called Mt. Calvary"* **Jerry Keith**

Children's Lesson **Richard Angel**

† **Gospel Lesson** **Mark 3:20-35**

Sermon *"Family Matters"* **Kevin Seymour**

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Affirmation of Faith *"The Apostles' Creed"* **# 881**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and
buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at
the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the
quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the
forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

† **Hymn** *"O Church of God, United"* **#547**

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.

Reception of New Member **Frank Piras** **# 33**

Congregational response

**With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the
example of Jesus Christ. We will surround our new brother with a
community of love and forgiveness, that he may grow in his trust of God, and
be found faithful in his service to others. We will pray for him, that he may
be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.**

**MORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ANNOUNCEMENTS & PARISH NOTICES – June 9, 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 (next class 6/18)
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.

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

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.

Portrait Cafe Product Pricing Insert: Remember – ALL Morris Chapel regular attendees will receive a free 8x10 color photo from your sitting. The enclosed Product Pricing sheet shows the costs of additional photo ordering. There will be no “hard sell” by Portrait Café, but knowing the additional cost of copies, sizes, framing, etc. will help all to make their own best ordering decisions, if you wish to order extras.

New Portrait Café Information: For those with scheduled appointments, thank you! Please remember to arrive at the Fellowship Hall approximately 10-15 minutes before your scheduled time to complete last minute paperwork. Portrait Café keeps a tight schedule and we wish to facilitate that schedule! Thank you!

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...(**next class 6/18**)

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 30th. For information, please go to fairwaydistrict@nccumc.org for seminar information and encouraging studies for our district.

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

Debbie Bryan Family of Daniel Bost Family of Curt Brown Family of Mike Byrd Gold Star soldiers Jimmy Holt Mary Hudson	Family of Todd Huinker Amanda Johnson Evan & Leslie Johnson Maude Maloney Ann McLeod Family of Janet McNeill	Rhonda McNeill Millar family Susie Pierce Jeff Popke Ron & Peggy Scott Becky Seymour	Jackson Snipes (2 yrs old) and family Family of Hilton Stewart Joyce Key Thomas United Methodist Church Pam Vaughan
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Weekly Attendance, Tithes & Offerings

Attendance 6/2/24 **65**

Tithes & Offerings as of: 06/02/2024	
2024 Budget - Needed to Date:	\$ 81,356.97
2024 Budget - Received to Date:	\$ 109,945.39
Running Surplus /(Deficit)	\$ 28,588.42

Playground Fund as of: 06/02/2024	
Goal:	\$ 10,000.00
Received to Date:	\$ 10,795.00
Remaining to Raise:	\$ (795.00)

A Surplus!

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
9	Jase Burris Cole Burris	Richard Angel	Doug Currin	Jason Morton Danny Baker	Richard Angel Pat Angel	
16	Isabelle Sturgill Ian Carter	Krystle Ray	Gary Maddox	Richard Angel Pat Angel	Janice Holder Carolyn Saucier	
23	Paisley Kilmer Teagan 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 Calleigh Baker	Richard Angel	George Orlovsky	Donnie Carter Ian Carter	Linda Dilley Pam Summers	Kevin Seymour Manuela Seymour Donnie Carter Sandra Carter