

Presentation of God's tithes and our offerings

Offertory

† **Doxology**

OLD HUNDRETH

**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.**

Sharing our prayer concerns

Musical interlude

Prayers for the Church and the world

SENDING FORTH

† **Hymn** *"God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens"* **UMH No. 150**

† **Benediction**

† **Postlude**

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



My life flows on in endless song; above earth's lamentation,
I hear the sweet though far off hymn that hails the new creation.
Through all the tumult and the strife I hear the music ringing;
It finds an echo in my soul; how can I keep from singing? – *by Robert Lowry*



**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

The Rev. Sunny Limm

Fairway District Superintendent

A Service of the Word

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

July 28, 2024 9:30 AM

In the letter to the church in Ephesus, Paul prays that the church may know both the scope of God's love and power over creation as well as the intimate care and attention to the details of our lives.

GATHERING AND PRAISE

Ringing the Church bell

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *"My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"* Leslie Orlovsky

† Call to Worship

The kingdom of the Lord is an everlasting kingdom.
The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.

The Lord lifts up all who are bowed down.
The Lord opens his hand and satisfies the desire of every living thing.

The Lord is just in all his doings.
The Lord is near to all who call upon him, who call upon him in truth.

† Prayer

Lord God, your Son left the riches of heaven and became poor for our sake: when we prosper save us from pride, when we are needy save us from despair, and give us ears to hear your word that we may continue to learn to trust in you alone; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

† Hymn *"This Is My Father's World"* UMH No. 144

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

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| Psalter Lesson | Psalm 14 | Leslie Orlovsky |
| Children's Lesson | | Gillian Hubley |
| New Testament Lesson | | Ephesians 3:14-21 |
| Sermon | <i>"On prayer"</i> | Kevin Seymour |

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Prayer of response

† Hymn *"Spirit Song"* UMH No. 347

**O let the Son of God enfold you with his Spirit and his love.
Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.
O let him have the things that hold you,
and his Spirit like a dove will descend upon your life
and make you whole.**

**Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.**

**O come and sing this song with gladness as your hearts are filled with joy.
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to his name.
O give him all your tears and sadness; give him all your years of pain,
and you'll enter into life in Jesus' name.**

**Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.
Jesus, O Jesus, come and fill your lambs.**

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.

MORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ANNOUNCEMENTS & PARISH NOTICES – July 28, 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

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| 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 - Sunday’s Coming” Pastor Seymour |
| Wednesday | 7:00 pm | Choir Practice – Choir will RESTART in September! |

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.

NEW BIBLE STUDY starting on July 21, 11:00-11:45 Classroom #3! A 7-8 week study of the General Letters: James, 1 & 2 Peter, 1, 2 & 3 John and Jude. You will be reminded and encouraged in living your life for Christ.. Class size is limited to 10-12 so please inform Laurel Parker of your interest ASAP! Text to (919)271-0963 or email laurelparker@charter.net. Hope to see you soon! Bring your Bibles!

Methodist Men will be meeting on Thursday, August 8 in the Fellowship Hall at 7pm. Please mark your calendars! Thanks.

UPDATE: Breaker Rock Beach VBS: Learning God's rock-solid truth in a world of shifting sands! Monday, 7/29 - Wednesday, 7/31 6:00pm - 8:30pm. Dinner will be served each night. **Please register by accessing the link on the church Facebook page or see Krystle Ray.** To those who are able, please lend a helping hand for decorating that begins Thursday, 7/25 in the fellowship hall at 1pm. If you have items that can add to the beach themed backdrop, i.e. beach chairs, lighthouses, sand buckets, beach towels, pelicans, or life rings, please drop them off in the 2nd classroom on the right in the fellowship hall with your name. Thank you!

Coming: New Playground: The new playground has been purchased from Dura-Built in Sanford. In the next 4-6 weeks, the current playground will be removed and the area will be prepped to set-up the new playground. A picture of the purchased playground will be displayed on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. Come check it out!

BIRTHDAY CAKE Sunday - The first Sunday of each month is Birthday Cake Sunday. If you have been asked to provide the cake, no other snacks are necessary and no one else needs to sign up to provide refreshments that Sunday. Thank you.

Food Pantry Donations – Our friends at Love Grove AME Zion Church appreciate all the canned goods we provide for the Food Pantry. Please remember to include staples such as flour, sugar, vegetable oil, mayonnaise, salt & pepper, and other spices and seasonings in addition to the canned goods you're already so generous in giving. Thank you!

Morris Chapel Scholarship "Give a Kid a Chance" tournament is August 3rd at Sanford Golf Course. Anyone wishing to form a team and play please let Danny Baker or Sandra Carter know. The Tournament fills up fast. Hole sponsorship is \$100.00 and entry fee is \$80.00 per player.

Pastor's Tuesday Bible Study also known 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...

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>

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

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| Family of David H. Baker Debbie Bryan Crystal Burichin Butler PA families Richard Campbell Kathy Ciccotelli Jeff Cummings Peggy Danielsen | Election process peace Merritt Foushee Greg & Marcia Garcia Dennis Hartman Lee Hatfield family Amanda Johnson Evan & Leslie Johnson Margaret Kilcullen Gordon Klumpp | Ron LaJeuncsse Nancy Lenoci Maude Maloney Jean Manchester Ann McLeod Rhonda McNeill Ken Moss Phyllis Holt Phillips Susie Pierce | Ron & Peggy Scott Becky Seymour Donna Sloan Jackson Snipes Joyce Key Thomas United Methodist Church Pam Vaughan Dan Vinson Sam Watts |
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Weekly Attendance, Tithes & Offerings Attendance 7/21/24 **91**

| Tithes & Offerings as of: 07/21/2024 | |
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| 2024 Budget - Needed to Date: | \$ 107,243.28 |
| 2024 Budget - Received to Date: | \$ 135,422.26 |
| Running Surplus /(Deficit) | \$ 28,178.98 |

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.

| July | Acolytes | Children's Message | Lay Readers | Ushers | Greeters | Communion Servers |
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| 28 | Ian Carter Isabelle Sturgill | Gillian Hubley | Leslie Orlovsky | Justin Ray JC Ray | Terrena Shelton Danny Baker | |
| Aug 4 | Paisley Kilmer Teagan Kilmer | Richard Angel | Leslie Orlovsky | Drew Burris Gary Rosser | Jack Harper Mavis Harper | Kevin Seymour Manuela Seymour Steve Huepper Marian Huepper |
| 11 | Bryson Baker JC Ray | Krystle Ray | Isabelle Sturgill | Richard Angel Wayne Stace | Drew Burris Laurel Parker | |
| 18 | Jason Morton Calleigh Baker | Stacey Burris | Jason Morton | Jason Morton Danny Baker | Marian Huepper Marcia Garcia | |
| 25 | Rylee Ray Bryson Baker | Gillian Hubley | Doug Currin | Carolyn Saucier Danny Baker | Donnie Carter Sandra Carter | |

After Worship Treats are provided by Opal Campbell. Thank you!