### **Sharing our prayer concerns**

**Musical interlude** 

Prayers for the Church and the world

## **SENDING FORTH**

† **Hymn** "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord"

**UMH No. 540** 

- † Benediction
- † Postlude

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



"I Want to Be More Like You"

by Matt Fry

There was a time when my life was darkness, There was a time when I could not find the way. Then came the time when I found you near me, And from that time my life has changed.

Innocent eyes that stared right through me, A look on your face that I'd seen somewhere before, Calling to me like a burning memory, "Please child, won't you open the door?"

I don't know why you care about me, I don't know how to love like you do. You take my hand, and walk beside me. Lord, I want to be more like you.

In the deep darkness of the valley, I will not fear for you will be my guide. Lifting me up in times of trouble, You are always there by my side.



# 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

Pastor

Raleigh Area Bishop

The Rev. Sunny Limm

Fairway District Superintendent

# A Service of the Word

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost August 11, 2024 9:30 AM

In the letter to the Ephesians, Paul seeks to equip Jesus's disciples for a life that imitates the self-sacrificial love of Christ.

### **GATHERING AND PRAISE**

**Ringing the Church bell** 

**Welcome and Announcements** 

Prelude "Holy Art Thou" Leslie Orlovsky

Choral Praise "Daystar" Gerry Ellis

† Call to Worship

Glory be to the Father, maker of heaven and earth.

Amen!

Glory be to Jesus, who is risen from the dead.

He gives us living water, and he is the living bread.

Glory be to God's own Spirit.

Holy, holy, holy is the blessed Trinity. Amen!

#### † Prayer

*Melito of Sardis, 3<sup>rd</sup> century* 

Born as a son, led forth as a lamb, sacrificed as a sheep, you rose from the dead as God. You are by nature God and man. You are all things: You judge, and so you are law; you teach and so you are word; you save and so you are grace; you beget and so you are father; you are begotten and so you are son; you suffer and so you are sacrifice; you were buried and so you are man; you rose again and so you are God. You are the Christ, to whom belongs glory for all ages. **Amen.** 

† **Hymn** "God Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens"

**UMH No. 150** 

# **PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

Psalter Lesson Psalm 130 Isabelle Sturgill

Anthem "Consider the Lillies" Gerry Ellis

Children's Lesson Richard Angel

New Testament Lesson Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Sermon "Exercise for a Healthy Heart" Kevin Seymour

# **RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

**Prayer of response** 

† Hymn "Glorify Thy Name" TFWS No. 2016

**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** 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 – August 11, 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 - 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.

<u>Children and Youth Sunday School</u>: We are growing Sunday School for children and youth! If you are interested in helping, assisting, teaching, or offering ideas please meet in the Heritage room following today's worship service for a brief meeting. Contact Karen Rosser if you have questions. (919) 258-3270

<u>Back to School Drive:</u> All are invited to bring school supplies for Greenwood and Johnsonville Elementary School. The items needed are on display in the Fellowship Hall.

<u>Fellowship Committee Meeting</u> - The Fellowship Committee will have a planning meeting Saturday, August 17 at 9:00AM in the Fellowship Hall.

HOMECOMING SUNDAY SEPT. 15. -- Please plan to be here and invite friends and family. More details coming soon!

<u>The General Letters Bible Study</u> still has room for more attendees. We will be starting the book of 1 Peter this Sunday so you can jump right in! You will be reminded and encouraged in living your life for Christ. Hope to see you soon! Bring your Bibles! (Classroom #3 - 11:00 after service)

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

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 <a href="mailto:cindy37040@yahoo.com">cindy37040@yahoo.com</a> or (586) 601-5164

And 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**

Wade Barker	Peggy Danielsen	Mark Lovett	Valerie Robertino
Jess Bartlett	Family of Merritt Foushee	Maude Maloney	Ron & Peggy Scott
Debbie Bryan	Greg & Marcia Garcia	Ann McLeod	Becky Seymour
Colleen Campbell	Henry Hall	Rhonda McNeill	Donna Sloan
Richard Campbell	Family of Mary Hogan	Tammy Morton	Jackson Snipes
Kathy Cicotelli	Amanda Johnson	Ken Moss	Soldano family
Noah Clifton	Evan & Leslie Johnson	Susie Pierce	Joyce Key Thomas
Randy Cox	Ron LaJeuncsse	Katie Perry	Pam Vaughan

Weekly Attendance, Tithes & Offerings Attendance 8/4/24 92

Tithes & Offerings as of: 08/04/2024						
2024 Budget - Needed to Date:	\$ 114,639.37					
2024 Budget - Received to Date:	\$ 141,484.73					
Running Surplus /(Deficit)	\$ 26,845.36					

## **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.

Aug	Acolytes	Children's Message	Lay Readers	Ushers	Greeters	Communion Servers
11	Bryson Baker Calleigh Baker	Richard Angel	Isabelle Sturgill	Richard Angel Wayne Stack	Drew Burris Laurel Parker	Servers
18	Jason Morton Callen Morris	Stacey Burris	Jason Morton	Jason Morton Danny Baker	Marian Huepper Marcia Garcia	
25	JC Ray Rylee Ray	Gillian Hubley	Doug Currin	Carolyn Saucier Danny Baker	Donnie Carter Sandra Carter	
Sept 1	Jase Burris Cole Burris	Richard Angel	Gary Maddox	Donnie Carter Ian Carter	Richard Angel Crystal Burichin	Kevin Seymour Manuela Seymour George Orlovsky Isabelle Sturgill
8	Ian Carter Isabelle Sturgill	Krystle Ray	Drew Burris	Daniel Baker Bryson Baker	Travis Thomas Gail Thomas	

After Worship Treats are being provided by Jeanette Cox. Thank you!