Presentation of God's tithes and our offerings

Offertory

† Doxology

NUN DANKET

Now thank we all our God, with heart and hands and voices, who wondrous things has done, in whom this world rejoices; who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

Sharing our prayer concerns

Holy Communion

UMH No. 9

Prayer following Communion

SENDING FORTH

† Hymn

"Rise Up, O Men of God"

UMH No. 576

†Benediction

† Postlude

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



Glory be to Jesus, who, in bitter pains, poured for me the life-blood from his sacred veins.

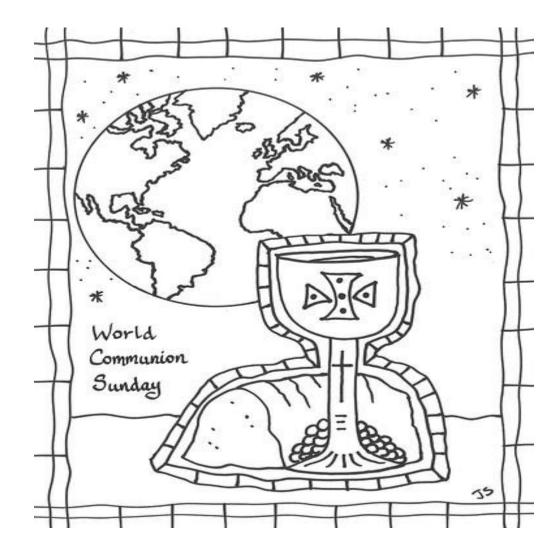
Grace and life eternal in that blood I find; blest be his compassion infinitely kind.

Blest through endless ages be the precious stream, which from endless torments did the world redeem.

Abel's blood for vengeance pleaded to the skies; but the blood of Jesus for our pardon cries.

Oft as earth exulting wafts its praise on high, angel-hosts rejoicing make their glad reply.

by -- Alphonsus Liguori (1696-1787)



MORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

8533 Cox Mill Road, Sanford, North Carolina 27332 Office – (919) 499-4949

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

Fellowship Time 10:30 AM|Sunday School 11:00 AM

The Rev. Connie Mitchell Shelton

The Rev. Kevin H. Seymour

Raleigh Area Bishop Pastor

A Service of Word and Table

World Communion Sunday October 6, 2024 9:30 AM

The observance of World Communion Sunday gives us a moment to focus our attention on the universal and inclusive nature of the church.

GATHERING AND PRAISE

Ringing the Church Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Panis Angelicus" Leslie Orlovsky

Choral Praise "Lead Me Lord" Choir

†Call to Worship

To the almighty maker of heaven and earth we sing.

We bow before the Lord of all.

For unto us God gave a son.

Let every tongue confess with one accord that Jesus Christ is Lord!

Holy Father, Holy Spirit, and Holy Son:

We bless your name Almighty One.

†Opening Prayer

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our heart by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

† **Hymn of Praise** "O Church of God, United" UMH No. 547

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Psalter Lesson Psalm 139:1-12 Manuela Seymour

Anthem "In Remembrance of Me" Choir

Children's Lesson Richard Angel

New Testament Lesson 1 Corinthians 12:12-14

Sermon "The Bread of Presence" **Kevin Seymour**

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

†Prayer of Confession

Almighty and most merciful God, we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare us, O God, as we confess our faults. Restore your faithful ones who are penitent, according to thy promises declared in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful God, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of thy holy name. Amen.

†Words of Assurance

†**Pardon** In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

†The Peace May the Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Glory to God, Amen!

†Hymn of Response "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.

MORRIS CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS & PARISH NOTICES – October 6, 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:

<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>Hurricane Helene Disaster Response</u> -- Immediate Needs: Water, Non-perishable foods, Baby supplies, sanitizer/wipes, Trash bags, Rubber boots, work gloves, paper towels, flashlights, batteries, pet food, tools and tool kits, manual can openers, plastic utensils

Deliver to: Holly Springs Baptist, Broadway; First Baptist, Sanford; Boone Trail ES Station, HWY 421; Visit Sanford Welcome Center, 229 Carthage Street.

<u>Christmas Cantata</u> - Anyone who would like to join the choir in singing the annual Christmas cantata let Jerry Keith know.

<u>"Morris Chapel Mission Project"</u> - 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

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

<u>IMPORTANT - Requesting Announcements:</u> 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

<u>Laity Courses Being Offered</u> 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 <u>laurelparker@charter.net</u> or (919) 271-0963
NOTE: Additional New name for Announcements:

Cindy Vorholt at cindy37040@yahoo.com 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

Danny Baker	Haitian People	Maude Maloney	Ron & Peggy Scott
Sherry & Jay Baucom	Henry Hall	Ann McLeod	Donna Sloan
Debbie Bryan	Jeff Harrington	Rhonda McNeill	Jackson Snipes
Donna Callodonato	Jeff Hartman	Ken Moss	Donna Stone
Richard Campbell	Hurricane Helene Victims	Earl Murphy	Jerry Vassar
Jeanette Cox	Amanda Johnson	Susie Pierce	Pam Vaughan
Peggy Danielsen	Ron LaJeuncsse	Valerie Robertino	Ronnie Wilson
Greg & Marcia Garcia	Des LaMonico		

Weekly Attendance, Tithes & Offerings Attendance 9/29/24 71

Tithes & Offerings as of: 09/29/2024			
2024 Budget - Needed to Date:	\$144,223.73		
2024 Budget - Received to Date:	\$170,277.07		
Running Surplus/(Deficit)	\$26,053.34		

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
Oct 6	Bryson Baker Calleigh Baker	Richard Angel	Manuela Seymour	Carolyn Saucier Daniel Baker	Travis Thomas	Kevin Seymour Manuela Seymour Carol Martell Calleigh Baker
13	Rylee Ray Jason Morton	Krystle Ray	Steve Huepper	Donny Carter Ian Carter	Carolyn Saucier	
20	Jase Burris Cole Burris	Stacey Burris	Leslie Orlovsky	Bryson Baker Daniel Baker	Margaret Spivey	
27	JC Ray Bryson Baker	Gillian Hubley	Peggy Baker	Ron Mercer George Orlovsky	Greg Vorholt	
Nov 3	Jason Morton Calleigh Baker	Richard Angel	Isabelle Sturgill	Justin Ray JC Ray	Linda Dilley	Kevin Seymour Manuela Seymour Laurel Parker Gary Maddox

After Worship Birthday Cake is provided by Mary Keith. Thank you!

10/1 Melvin Rosser	10/8 Jason Ray	10/17 Makayla Souther	10/25 Vickie Harrington
10/3 Sharon Cameron	10/10 Dan Wissinger	10/18 Pirjo Blosser	10/25 Steve Huepper
10/4 Inge Hersman	10/14 Jase Burris	10/19 Denny Summers	10/25 Terrena Shelton
10/6 Marilyn Stevens	10/14 Paisley Kilmer	10/19 Robin Thompson	10/26 Patricia Angel
10/6 Donna Torre-Fancher	10/16 Belinda Woodall	10/21 Bryant Hickman	10/29 Giovanni Legge