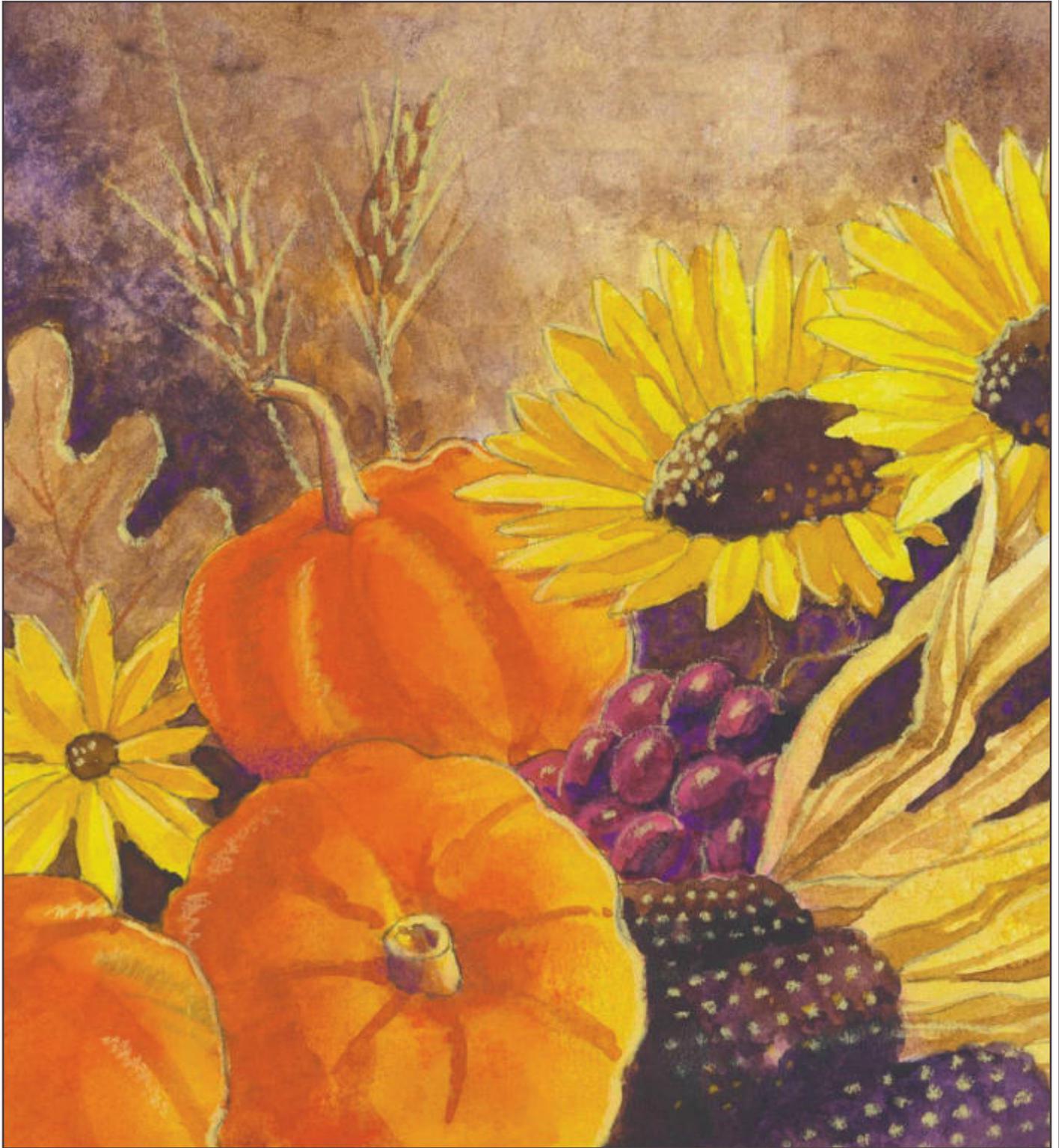


October 24, 2021



Connecting people to God's transforming love
through worship, discipleship, fellowship, and service.



"Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet."

John 13:1-17 NIV

Sermon Notes and Growing as Disciples: October 24, 2021
Jesus The Servant / John 13:1-17

Key Verse: “Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another’s feet.”
John 13:1-17 NIV

I. A foot washing story

II. The Lord of the Church cleanses the church.

A. Jesus takes on the form of a servant.

- Philippians 2:1-11
- Colossians 1:15-20

B. Peter’s protest

- Do we protest the work of Jesus too?
- “I don’t like the blood hymns,” anonymous church person
- “My son isn’t a sinner,” anonymous church person
- We need Jesus.

III. The Lord of the Church becomes the Servant of servants.

A. It is about the feet... It’s the work of a servant

- Why do we serve?

B. Serving as a servant

- Serving as pilgrim’s on the journey, not as those who have arrived

C. Washing the feet of Peter and Judas

IV. The Church as servant

Growing as disciples: “Almighty God, who gave your Son Jesus Christ a realm where all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; make us loyal followers of our living Lord, that we may always hear his word, follow his teachings, and live in his Spirit; and hasten the day when every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that he is Lord; to your eternal glory. Amen.” UMBOW 421

Sunday: 2 Samuel 5
Monday: Matthew 8
Tuesday: Matthew 9

Wednesday: Matthew 10
Thursday: Matthew 11

Friday: Matthew 12
Saturday: 2 Samuel 6



Mike Burkett
Facility Manager/Director of
Safety and Security

Cindy Deak
Accountant

Emily Givens Belloni
Director of Youth and
Children's Ministry

Jared Hester
Director of Worship
Technology

Terri Hester
Office Manager

Brenda Jones
Opportunity Shop Manager

Angie Liston
Interpreter for Deaf
and Hard of Hearing

Quinn Moss
Organist/Choir Director

Austin Nichols
Director of Contemporary
Worship

Frank Provenzano
Kitchen Coordinator

Jill Spencer
Preschool Director

David Stauffer
Pastor

Contact Information:
1005 W. Main Street,
Leesburg, FL 34748
Phone: 352-787-3786
www.morrisonumc.org

Welcome to Morrison

Thank you for spending part of your weekend with us. If you are new to Morrison and would like to learn more about our programs and community, please visit our website at www.morrisonumc.org.

Contemporary Worship 9:00 AM

The worship band will kick off the service with a few songs. Feel free to sing and to clap and move to the music as you feel comfortable. After the music, you will hear a great message. We will close with communion where all believers are welcome to participate. With that being said, feel free to grab a cup of coffee and a donut from the back, then find your seats, if you haven't already. The service will begin shortly. All -in-all, we'll be here for a little under an hour.

Traditional Worship 11:00 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

Silesian melody, arr. R. Hebble

The first note of the prelude is our call to silent meditation.

INVOCATION

"Almighty God, who gave your Son Jesus Christ a realm where all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him; make us loyal followers of our living Lord, that we may always hear his word, follow his teachings, and live in his Spirit; and hasten the day when every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that he is Lord; to your eternal glory. Amen." [United Methodist Book of Worship 421]

HYMN 469

"Jesus Is All the World to Me"

ELIZABETH

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 881 "The Apostles' Creed"

GLORIA PATRI 71

**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. Amen.**

OFFERING

We have several giving options available during this challenging time. You can mail your check to the church, or drop it in the mail slot in the front door of the office. Several options for electronic giving can be found by clicking on the giving button under the worship tab on our website at www.morrisonumc.org. Thank you for your support.

OFFERTORY

“Come Unto Me”

Chancel Choir
M. K. Beall

DOXOLOGY 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER

MISSION STATEMENT

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Trumpet Tune in G Major”

Jonathan Miles, trumpet
J. Bankson

SCRIPTURE

John 13:1-17

page 1673

SERMON

Jesus the Servant

Pastor David

HYMN 472

“Near to the Heart of God”

McAFEE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Preambulum from *Partita in G Major*”

Bach

Our 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM worship services are streamed live via our Facebook page, YouTube, and our website, www.watchmorrison.com.



Today’s Readers:

Richard Barbour



Today’s sanctuary flowers

are given in loving memory of my husband, Al Taylor, by Judy Taylor.



We still have one available slot for 2021 sanctuary flowers. Please call Terri Hester in the office (787-3786) if you would like to sign up for December 26, 2021.

TODAY

9:00 AM Contemporary Worship
10:00 AM Connect Sunday School Classes
11:00 AM Traditional Worship
11:00 AM LHS Class of 80 Worship (FLC)

MONDAY

TUESDAY

10:00 AM In-person Bible Study
2:30 PM Op Shop Board

WEDNESDAY

10:00 AM Staff Meeting
6:00 PM Bible Study on Zoom
6:30 PM Chancel Ringers
8:00 PM AA, Al-Anon

THURSDAY

6:00 PM Chancel Choir Practice
6:30 PM Trustees
7:00 PM Worship Band Practice

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

Church office hours are Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM and by appointment at other times. Face-coverings are requested when visiting the office.

Morrison UMC has an app! You can find it on the App Store and Google Play. If you have any questions, contact Terri Hester in the church office at 352-787-3786.

Worship Opportunities:

- **On Sundays**, we are offering contemporary worship at 9:00 AM and traditional worship at 11:00 AM, in person and online. In response to the number of COVID-19 cases, face masks are requested for everyone. We ask that you please respect one another's comfort levels concerning social distancing.
- **Holy Communion:** We celebrate Holy Communion weekly at our 9:00 AM service, and on the first and third Sundays of each month in the traditional service (11:00 AM). If you are worshipping at home, please plan to have grape juice and some form of bread available. Pre-filled communion cups will be available for those attending in-person. If you would like pre-filled communion cups for home use, you may come by the office and we will be glad to provide them for you.

Discipleship Opportunities:

- **Adult Connect Sunday School classes:** For more information, call the church office at 352-787-3786.
 - ◇ The Inquirers' SS class - building 4, room 103
 - ◇ The Early Risers' class - building 4, room 101
 - ◇ The Connect Around the Table class - building 4, room 208
 - ◇ The Connections class - building 4, room 106
- **Bible Study:** Join us in-person on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 AM in the Inquirers' classroom, or on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 PM via Zoom. If you will be joining us for the first time, please notify Pastor David at dstauffer@morrisonumc.org so he'll know to expect you (this is especially true if you are joining us via Zoom on Wednesday evening).
 - ◇ **Galatians** – We will be studying the apostle Paul's letter to the Galatians beginning Wednesday October 13 and Tuesday October 19.

Connected Women's Ministry Video Study: A video lesson will be presented at 5:00 PM on Sunday, November 7, on Zoom, followed by a guided discussion. In this video, *Jesus the Ingrate: The Subversive Politics of Gratitude*, award-winning author Diana Butler Bass explores how cultivating lives of gratitude can help us more deeply experience the transformative and subversive reign of God. If interested, contact Terri at connectedwomen352@gmail.com or 352-978-1463.

Fellowship Opportunity:

- **We have a fellowship time** in the Family Life Center (bldg. 3) between the two worship services. You are invited to join us for coffee and donuts and conversations with friends.

MEMBER DEATH NOTICE

Lannie Thomas, October 12

Service Opportunities:

- **The Morrison Handbell Choir** is looking for new members. They are a fun group that rings once a month at the 11:00 AM service. They rehearse Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM. The only requirements are a positive attitude and an ability to read music. If you are interested in joining, contact Quinn Moss for more information at qmoss@morrisonumc.org.
- **Want to impact the life of a homeless teen or young adult?** Make a donation or volunteer at Forward Paths. Donations may be made through Morrison UMC. Mark your check Forward Paths. For more information, go to www.forwardpaths.org.
- **Next Sunday is a Fifth Sunday**, when churches all over Florida will receive a special offering for our Florida United Methodist Children's Home. Checks may be made out to Morrison UMC and designated for the Children's Home.
- **Food Collection:** Rotary Club will be collecting non-perishable food items for the local food bank between 8:00 AM and noon on November 6. They will be located in our parking lot located on the southeast side of Magnolia and ninth. This can be 'hands free' as they will have persons there who can take food out of your car or trunk.

You can submit your prayer requests online by going to www.morrisonumc.org and clicking on the link to submit prayer requests or through the link on our new app. If you prefer, you can call the church office with your prayer concerns.

Please sign up on our website to be on our email list. Go to morrisonumc.org and click on the link to subscribe to the list. Or contact Terri Hester at 787-3786 or thester@morrisonumc.org.

Prayer for Christian Worship: "We exalt you, our God and King; we will praise your name forever." We pray that our worship services and our very lives will give you glory and will "extol your name forever and ever." We honor you and your great works. We celebrate your "abundant goodness" and "gracious compassion." Thank you for being near to "all who call on" you. All glory and honor are yours. Amen. [Loosely based on Psalm 145]



THIS SPACE IS AVAILABLE

LET US PLACE YOUR AD HERE.

James A. Burry, Jr.
Church Member
Burry's Pharmacy
500 Webster Street • Leesburg, FL 34748
(352) 787-3787
FAX (352) 787-6926
Free Delivery • Drive-In Service

LONE OAK CEMETERY
Traditional & Cremation spaces available
For info please call: 352.326.9085

LET US PLACE YOUR AD HERE.

PROTECTING SENIORS NATIONWIDE MEDICAL ALERT SYSTEM
\$29.95/MO BILLED QUARTERLY
CALL NOW! 1.877.801.7772 • WWW.24-7MEDALARM.COM

STAND OUT

with a PREMIUM DIGITAL AD on PARISHESONLINE.COM



CONTACT US AT 800-477-4574

THIS SPACE IS
AVAILABLE

Opportunity Thrift Shop & Outreach Ministry of Morrison

222 So. 9th Street
 (352) 323-3409
 Open Monday - Friday
 10AM to 2PM
 Truck Pickups Available
 SEE US ON FACEBOOK

David A. Wollenschlaeger, D.M.D.



33050 Professional Dr.
 Leesburg, FL 34788-3750

DrDaveOrtho.com
 352-787-6800

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!



LET US PLACE
 YOUR AD HERE.

GREEK • ITALIAN • PIZZA
TAKIS RESTAURANT

"THE ORIGINAL - AND STILL THE BEST!"
 1205 N. 14th Street • Leesburg, FL 34748
 352-787-2344

We Deliver \$15 Minimum

Store Hours: 7 days a week 11am - 10pm

10% OFF
 Any Purchase

COUPON REQUIRED
 Excluding specials & alcohol.
 Leesburg location only.

NEVER MISS A BULLETIN !

Sign up to have our weekly parish bulletin emailed to you at www.parishesonline.com



WE'RE HIRING

AD SALES EXECUTIVES

BE YOURSELF. BRING YOUR PASSION. WORK WITH PURPOSE.

- Work-Life Balance
- Paid Training
- Full-Time with Benefits
- Some Travel
- Serve Your Community



Contact us at careers@4lpi.com
www.4lpi.com/careers



AVAILABLE FOR A LIMITED TIME!
ADVERTISE HERE NOW!

Contact **Rob Kennedy** to place an ad today!
rkennedy@4lpi.com or (804) 366-4838



Options and Services to Meet Your Needs.

Funeral & Cemetery professionals helping you protect those who matter most.

Call today **352.207.3573** 1901 County Rd 25-A, Leesburg, FL 34748 hillcrestmemgard.com
 In affiliation with Page-Theus Funeral Home & Cremation Services • 914 W Main Street, Leesburg, FL, 34748 • 352-787-5511



COOLING • HEATING • ELECTRIC
 CAC 1614848 - 1611 1000000

...Consider It Done!



352-787-7741



3-D-4-3

For ad info. call 1-800-477-4574 • www.4lpi.com

16-0044