



MATTHEWS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 22, 2023

Welcome!

If you're here for the first time, please complete the **Guest Welcome** form at MatthewsUMC.org/Getting-Started and stop by the Welcome Center to pick up your visitor gift! We would love to connect and help you get plugged into life and ministry of the church. **Children's Praise Packs** are located in the Reception Area & Welcome Center. These special bags are for kids ages 3-6 or kids ages 7-12 and will help them to engage in worship.

United Kids Family Worship TODAY in the Gym at 9:30am.

TODAY: Church-wide Gathering Time in The Commons from 10:30am-11:00am.
Light refreshments will be served.



EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS: Complete list in [Celebration Newsletter](#).
Printed Copies Available at Welcome Center.

CHECK-IN & ONLINE GIVING: Whether worshipping in person or online, please scan the QR Code to complete the [Check-In](#) form. Attendance Books are also available on each pew. *As you are able in your own circumstance, we invite you to uphold ministry with your gifts, through online giving or by texting "Matthews" to 73256.*

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

January 22, 2023

9:30am

Welcome & Greeting

***Musical Praise**

God So Loved
Tremble

*We The Kingdom
Mosaic MSC*

***Passing the Peace**

Announcements/Prayer/Offering

A Song of Giving

A Change Is Gonna Come

Sam Cooke

The Word

Scripture

Matthew 4:17-22, Hebrews 13:8

Message

"You Can't Step Into the Same River Twice"

Rev. Dr. Charles (Chuck) Wilson, II

Response

***Musical Praise**

Way Maker

Sinach

***Blessing**

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

WORSHIP LEADERS

PASTORS: Rev. Dr. Charles (Chuck) Wilson, II; Rev. Paul Craig

John Woodall, *Director of Contemporary Worship*; Joel Mullis, *Worship Production Director*;

Donna Balisado, *Screens*; Susan Chambers, *Lead Volunteer Worship Coordinator*;

The Contemporary Worship Team

TRADITIONAL CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

January 22, 2023

Scout Sunday

8:15am & 11:00am

+PRELUDE

(8:15) Jesus Calls Us

Jude/Smith

(11:00) Speak, O Lord

Sue Demick, Deborah Morrison

Getty/Townend

WELCOME

CELEBRATION OF PRAISE & WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMN, NO. 117

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

*PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE CHRISTIAN FLAG (11:00)

Maggie Fraser, *GS Troop 1644*

*PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG (11:00)

Luke Shepherd, *BSA Troop 39*

SCOUT RECOGNITION

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

(8:15) Speak, O Lord

Sue Demick, Deborah Morrison

Getty/Townend

(11:00) Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Sanctuary Choir

arr. Benjamin Harlan

*DOXOLOGY, NO. 95

OLD 100TH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE WORD

LESSON

Matthew 4:17-22, Hebrews 13:8

MESSAGE

“You Can’t Step Into the Same River Twice”

Rev. Dr. Charles (Chuck) Wilson, II

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*CLOSING HYMN, NO. 398

Jesus Calls Us (v. 1, 3, 5)

GALILEE

*BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE

Postlude on ST. ANNE

Fedak/Linker

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

WORSHIP LEADERS

PASTORS: Rev. Dr. Charles (Chuck) Wilson, II; Rev. Paul Craig

Craig Estep, Director of Music & Worship Arts; Kathy White, Music Ministry Associate/Organist;

Sue Demick & Deborah Morrison, Flutists; Joel Mullis, Worship Production Director;

Tom Amann, Livestream; Susan Chambers, Lead Volunteer Worship Coordinator; Sanctuary Choir;

Lay Readers: (8:15) Charlene Bush; (11:00) Catherine Roberts, *BSA Troop 139*

WELCOME FROM THE PASTORS AND CONGREGATION!

All are welcome here ... and we do mean all. We take these words seriously. We strive to be a community as diverse and hospitable as God's kingdom. We don't all look or act alike; God knows we don't all think alike. We don't all read the Bible the same way. We bring different questions and carry different burdens, but every Sunday, we worship together as one. Our nearly 150-year-old church is filled with some traditional and inspiring untraditional ways. We study the teachings and actions of Jesus. We sing modern songs and old hymns. Yet, in our preaching and prayers, we wrestle with the challenges of the modern world. We hope your heart will hear something personal and relevant — a word of comfort, a spur to action, a call to a deeper relationship with God.

SCOUT SUNDAY

Awards & Recognition

2022 EAGLE SCOUTS

from BSA Troop 39

Evan Roberts	Dillon Sessa
Lachlan Bailey	Nate Mitra
Griffin Kolb	Carlyle Kinlaw
Davis McWaters	Alex Roberts
Evan Youngblood	Jacob Griggs

Cameron Lyerly has completed the God and Church Class.

Cole Zoutewelle has completed the God and Life Class, and has earned his Four-Star award.

OUR PRAYERS

Please remember in your prayers all those in our Church family with special needs and concerns.

In care and sympathy, we lift up:

**David & Lisa-Carden Smith on the loss of his mother.
Marilyn Edwards on the loss of her sister.**

For care and protection, we lift up all the men and women serving in our armed forces, front line responders, law enforcement, fire, long-term care staff, teachers, and health care workers throughout the world.

Prayers for a Neighboring House of Worship

Let us pray that **Cross & Crown Lutheran Church** will flourish, and that God might richly bless their ministry.



COME AS YOU ARE: Sunday Mornings

8:15 (Traditional), 9:30 (Contemporary); 11:00 (Traditional),
9:30 (United Kids Family Worship 2nd Sundays in the Gym);
12:30 Centro Cristiano Hosanna (Servicio en Español)

9:30 & 11:00 Services Livestreamed at [MatthewsUMC.org](https://www.MatthewsUMC.org)