



MATTHEWS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 29, 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.



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 our ministry with your gifts, through online giving or by texting "Matthews" to 73256.*

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

January 29, 2023

9:30am

Welcome & Greeting

***Musical Praise**

Wait On You
Gratitude

*Maverick City Music, Elevation Worship
Brandon Lake*

***Passing the Peace**

Announcements/Prayer/Offering

A Song of Giving

The Blessing

Kari Jobe, Cody Carnes, Elevation Worship

The Word

Scripture

Matthew 7:7-11

Message

“How To Pray For Your Family”

Rev. Dr. Charles (Chuck) Wilson, II

Response

***Musical Praise**

Lord I Need You

Matt Maher

***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;

Maggie Fraser, Youth Apprentice; The Contemporary Worship Team

TRADITIONAL CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

January 29, 2023

Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

8:15am & 11:00am

***PRELUDE**

Dance Africana on DIX
The Joyful Ringers

arr. Jeffrey Honoré

WELCOME

CELEBRATION OF PRAISE & WORSHIP

***OPENING HYMN, NO. 140**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

***RESPONSIVE READING, NO. 492**

***GLORIA PATRI, NO. 71**

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

(8:15) Dona Nobis Pacem (Give To Us, Peace)
The Joyful Ringers

arr. Margaret Tucker

(11:00) Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying
Sanctuary Choir

Ken Medema

***DOXOLOGY, NO. 95**

OLD 100TH

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

THE WORD

LESSON

Matthew 7:7-11

MESSAGE

"How To Pray For Your Family"

Rev. Dr. Charles (Chuck) Wilson, II

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***CLOSING HYMN, NO. 130**

God Will Take Care of You

MARTIN

***BENEDICTION**

(11:00) CLOSING MUSICAL BLESSING

Dona Nobis Pacem (Give To Us, Peace)
The Joyful Ringers

arr. Margaret Tucker

***(8:15) POSTLUDE**

Tis the Blessed Hour of Prayer

Doane/Jones

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

WORSHIP LEADERS

PASTORS: Rev. Dr. Charles (Chuck) Wilson, II; Rev. Paul Craig; Rev. Corey Milliet
Craig Estep, Director of Music & Worship Arts; Kathy White, Music Ministry Associate/Organist;
Joel Mullis, Worship Production Director; Donna Balisado, Screens; Sanctuary Choir;
Susan Chambers, Lead Volunteer Worship Coordinator; The Joyful Ringers (names listed below);
Lay Readers: (8:15) Nancy Campbell; (11:00) Becky Yates

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.

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:

Those in our church family who have lost loved ones this month.

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 Eastwood Forest Baptist Church will flourish, and that God might richly bless their ministry.

The Joyful Ringers

Kathy White, Director

Marcus Terry, Tom Amann, Jan Moynihan, Liz Mockler, Karen Price,
Julie Harris, Tina Fincher, Annette Clary, Chrissie Hackett, Christy Ferguson,
Maxine Starner, Susie Verrill, Robin Havican, Mellie Friend;

Lee Cornell, Drum; Julie Knafelz, Tambourine; Kathy White, Triangle



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 Espanol)

9:30 & 11:00 Services Livestreamed at MatthewsUMC.org