

Can I Also Be Included?



January 16, 2022

Contemporary Celebration of Worship—9:30am

Martin Luther King Weekend

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***Welcome & Greeting**

***Musical Praise**

See A Victory

God Is On The Move

Prayer/Announcements/Offering

Offertory Song—

Up to The Mountain

Scripture—

Acts 15:1-9, Acts 8:26-38 NRSV

Message

“Can I Also Be Included?”

Rev. Dr. Charles (Chuck) Wilson, II

***Musical Praise**

Great Are You Lord

***Blessing**

WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastors: Rev. Dr. Charles (Chuck) Wilson, II; Rev. Corey Milliet

John Woodall, Contemporary Worship Leader; Joel Mullis, Worship Production Director;

Donna Balisado, Screens; Carl Roberts, Cameras; Amy Ramsey, Volunteer Worship Coordinator;

The Contemporary Worship Team

Traditional Celebration of Worship—8:15 & 11:00am

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+PRELUDE	<i>'Precious Lord, Take My Hand' with 'In Christ Alone'</i>	Page
WELCOME		
*Opening Hymn #560	Help Us Accept Each Other	alt. tune AURELIA
HOLY BAPTISM (11:00)	Miller James Brogdon <i>Son of Brad & Amanda Brogdon</i>	
Response Hymn #611 (11:00)	Child of Blessing, Child of Promise	STUTTGART
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		
PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS		
Offertory	Our Love Can Mend a Broken World <i>Sanctuary Choir Ensemble</i>	Tom Trenney
*Doxology No. 95		OLD 100TH
*Prayer of Dedication		
THE WORD		
*Scripture—	Acts 15:1-9, Acts 8:26-38 NRSV	(8:15) Charlene Bush (11:00) Eric White
Message	"Can I Also Be Included?" <i>Rev. Dr. Charles (Chuck) Wilson, II</i>	
*Closing Hymn #519	Lift Every Voice and Sing (v. 1)	LIFT EVERY VOICE
Benediction		
POSTLUDE	<i>Organ Hymn</i>	Raymond H. Haan

WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastors: **Rev. Dr. Charles (Chuck) Wilson, II; Rev. Paul Craig; Rev. Jenny Savage**
Craig Estep, Director of Music & Worship Arts; **Kathy White**, Music Ministry Associate/Organist;
Joel Mullis, Worship Production Director; **Carl Roberts**, Cameras; **Tom Amann**, Screens;
Amy Ramsey, Volunteer Worship Coordinator; *Sanctuary Choir Ensemble*
Lay Readers: Charlene Bush & Eric White

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.

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING SUNDAYS AT 8:15 AM, 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM

Please link to the [Worship Check In form](#). If you're here for the first time, complete the [Guest Welcome form](#). We would love to connect with you and help you get plugged into life and ministry of the church! You can also contact the Church Office at 704-847-6261.

EASY ONLINE GIVING

As you are able in your own circumstance, we invite you to uphold our ministry with your gifts. From your phone or device, please send a text to 73256 and type in the message line: Matthews. Hit send, then follow the link. From your desktop, you can go online to <http://give.matthewsumc.org/> Thank you for your generosity!

NOW AVAILABLE AT ACCESSIBILITY RESOURCES FOR WORSHIP KIOSK:

- ELECTRONIC HEARING DEVICES

- ACCESSIBILITY IPADS WITH BULLETIN, HYMNS, AND SCRIPTURE PRE-LOADED FOR WORSHIP

PRAISE PACKS, are special bags for kids ages 3–6 or kids ages 7-12 to help them engage in worship.

Families can pick up a bag for their child in the Narthex or on the cart across from the Welcome Center.

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:
Jean Riley on the death of her brother

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, MEDIC and health care workers throughout the world.

Prayers for a Neighboring House of Worship

Let us pray that **New Hope Baptist Church** will flourish and that God might richly bless their ministry

What's Coming Up:

Jan. 23 — Scout Sunday

Jan. 30 — MacKenzie Wilson from *Delight Ministries* preaching

Feb. 13-27 — Global Impact

Through Jesus Christ, we will transform the world, one life at a time.

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Come As You Are! Sunday Mornings in the Sanctuary:
8:15 (Traditional), 9:30 (Contemporary); 11:00 (Traditional),
9:30 (United Kids Family Worship second Sunday each month in the Gym);
12:30 Centro Cristiano Hosanna (Servicio en Espanol)