



United Women in Faith

August 7, 2022

UNITED KIDS FAMILY WORSHIP NEXT WEEK - AUG. 14 at 9:30AM

Contemporary Celebration of Worship—9:30am

Fourth Sunday in Kingdomtide

August 7, 2022

***Welcome & Greeting**

***Musical Praise**

Talking to Jesus

Wait on You

***Passing the Peace**

Prayer/Announcements/Offering

A Song of Giving

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

Scripture

Proverbs 31:10-31 NRSVUE

Message

“United Women in Faith”

Rev. Jenny Savage

***Holy Communion**

***Musical Praise**

Goodness of God

***Blessing**

WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastors: Rev. Jenny Savage; Rev. Paul Craig; Rev. Corey Milliet

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

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

The Contemporary Worship Team

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

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+PRELUDE

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Jennifer Frisina, *Cello*

Phillip Keveren

WELCOME

*Opening Hymn #2221

In Unity We Lift Our Song
From THE FAITH WE SING, Our UMC Supplementary Hymnal

EIN' FESTE BURG

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

(8:15) My Faith Looks Up to Thee
(11:00) Leaning on the Everlasting Arms
Sanctuary Choir
Deborah Morrison, *Flute*; Jennifer Frisina, *Cello*

Whitworth

Eric Nelson

*Doxology No. 94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Prayer of Dedication

THE WORD

Scripture
Message

Proverbs 31:10-31 NRSVUE
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SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving
Music

I Love You Lord
Abigail Okland & Ashley Broome, *Soprano duet*
Jennifer Frisina, *Cello*

arr. Lloyd Larson

*Closing Hymn #526

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

CONVERSE

Benediction

POSTLUDE

Postlude on ST. ELIZABETH and CONVERSE

arr. Kidwell

WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastors: Rev. Jenny Savage; Rev. Paul Craig

*Craig Estep, Director of Music & Worship Arts; Kathy White, Music Ministry Associate/Organist;
Abigail Okland, Soprano; Ashley Broome, Soprano; Deborah Morrison, Flute; Jennifer Frisina, Cello;*

Joel Mullis, Worship Production Director; Tom Amann, Screens;

Susan Chambers, Lead Volunteer Worship Coordinator; Sanctuary Choir

Lay Readers: (8:15) Jonnie Hildreth, (11:00) Angela Smith

HOLY COMMUNION

- ❖ At Matthews United Methodist Church, we practice our faith in the Wesleyan tradition and believe in an **open Communion table**. All who profess faith in Jesus Christ and seek to live in peace and fellowship with their neighbors are welcome.
- ❖ Our method of receiving the sacrament (Intinction) is to come forward, hands outstretched, palms upward. Receive the element of bread, touch it lightly to the juice in the cup, and consume it.
- ❖ Pause for a time of **reflection and prayer** at the rail or you may return to your seat.
- ❖ If you are uncomfortable receiving Communion by **Intinction**, please come forward to receive an **individually-packaged cup** at the center aisle.
- ❖ We offer a **gluten-free option**—we invite you to participate in Holy Communion by utilizing the individually-packaged cups as an allergy-friendly option.

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

Welcome! Whether you are with us in person or online, please scan the QR Code on the front to complete the [Check-in Form](#). If you prefer, you can fill out the [Attendance Books](#), which are placed on each pew.

If you're here for the first time, please 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 for more information about Church Membership at 704-847-6261.

[FIRST TIME VISITORS please stop by the Welcome Center and pick up your visitor gift!](#)

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 scan the QR code on the front to be directed to our homepage for your convenience.

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:

Joe Culpepper on the death of his sister.

Brenda Hudson, Annette Clary, Ellis Clary, and Brandon Clary on the death of Bob Hudson.

Hugh Clark on the death of his brother.

During this time, we specifically lift up those who were killed and wounded during the recent mass shootings across our nation. Our heart breaks for all the victims of these senseless acts of violence.

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 **True Life Fellowship Church** will flourish, and that God might richly bless their ministry.



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We believe
Love in action
Can change
The world

Purpose

United Women in Faith is a community of women whose purpose is to know God and to experience freedom as whole persons through Jesus Christ; to develop a creative supportive fellowship; and to expand concepts of mission through participation in the global ministries of the church.

Mission Statement

United Women in Faith seek to connect and nurture women through Christian spiritual formation, leadership development, creative fellowship and education so that they can inspire, influence and impact local and global communities.

Stop by the **Welcome Center** this morning to find more information and/or sign up for specific events.

Visit [United Women in Faith | Love in Action \(uwfaith.org\)](http://uwfaith.org) to identify additional ways to be involved in United Women in Faith.

2022 Dates and Events

Matthews United Methodist Church United Women in Faith (MUMC UWF)

November 19, 7:00 am/workers

Arts & Crafts Extravaganza
Matthews United Methodist Church
9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Café and Bake Sale

December 7, 10:00 am

All Circles
*Pack AC4Ed Children's
Christmas Bags
10:00 am, Room 94

Circles and Women's Studies

Delia Lemmond, 10:00 am, Room 94

Meets the first Wednesday September - May
No meeting in June, July or August

Rehobeth, 9:30 am, Members' Homes

Meets the first Thursday September - June
No meeting in July or August

Servant's Heart, 6:30 pm or Saturday

Meets third Tuesday or designated Saturday
July - May for mission work within the community
No meeting in June

Don't Give the Enemy a Seat at Your Table -

10:00-Noon via Zoom. Led by Carolyn Perlman
Monday, September 12 -October 17. Learn how to
protect your mind from unhealthy thoughts; experience
rest and nourishment at God's table.

Thursday Evening Online Group, 6:30-8:00 pm

September 1st : start the study *Be Still*. Led by Cheryl
Sherrard.
Cultivate real connections and meaningful relationships
that glorify God in a group of women

Joyous Journeys, 10:00 - 11:30 am

Meets Wednesdays September - June



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Metro District United Women in Faith

August 27, 8:30 am

Annual Celebration: Breakfast, Business Meeting
and Worship Service
Harrisburg UMC, 4560 Highway 49S,
Harrisburg, NC 28075
Hands on Project: School Supplies for Alliance Center
for Education (AC4Ed)

September 24, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Walk for Mission in Various Locations
Every dollar raised is used to support the missions and
ministries of the United Women in Faith in the Metro
District
Matthews United Methodist Church Parking Lot

October 8, 9:00 am

UBUNTU Day of Service
Prepare gift tags for AC4Ed
Children's Christmas Gift Bags*
Mulberry Baptist Church
6450 Tuckaseegee Rd
Charlotte NC 28214
Bring a pair of scissors

November 5, 9:00 am

Metro District Local Officers
Leadership Development Day
Training for all Unit and Circle Officers
within the Metro District
[Virtual Only](#)

Western North Carolina Conference of United Women in Faith (WNCCUWF)

September 9-11, Registration begins 2pm;

Program 6:45pm

Annual Celebration: Business Meeting,
Speakers, Music, Breakout Sessions,
UWF Choir, Inspirational Walks/Meditation and
Worship Service

Lake Junaluska Conference & Retreat Center,
Harrell Center
91 North Lakeshore Dr., Lake Junaluska, NC 28745
Hands on Project: UMCOR Hygiene Kits
[UMCOR Hygiene Kit - Global Ministries](#)
(umcmmission.org)

Contact Kim Layton 704-815-1913 or kim@matthewsumc.org with questions.

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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 Gym),
12:30 Centro Cristiano Hosanna (Servicio en Espanol)