

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Meaning & Power of The Prayer Jesus Taught



MATTHEWS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 19, 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.



MOBILE CHECK-IN & ONLINE GIVING: Scan the QR Code to download our **Realm Connect church app** and begin engaging with events, registrations, groups, the church directory and more! Sign in, Sign up, or learn more at MatthewsUMC.org/Realm. *Check-In Station* also available at the *Welcome Center* & *Attendance Books* on each pew for guests and those without a smart phone.

Get the app!



EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS, & ONLINE BULLETIN: Access the bulletin and a complete list of ministry opportunities in the Celebration Newsletter. *(Printed copies at the Welcome Center.)*
Thank you for helping to conserve paper and waste.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

March 19, 2023

9:30am

Welcome & Greeting

*Musical Praise

Love Come Down
10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

North Point Music
Matt Redman

*Passing the Peace

Announcements/Prayer/Offering

A Song of Giving

Great Are You Lord

All Sons and Daughters

The Word

Scripture

Matthew 6:9-15

Message

“Forgive Us... Our Sins, Debts, and Trespasses”

Rev. Paul Craig

Response

*Musical Praise

O Come To The Altar

Elevation Worship

*Blessing

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor: Rev. Paul Craig;

John Biggers, Assistant Director of Contemporary Worship;

John Woodall, Worship Production Assistant; Donna Balisado, Screens;

Tom Amann, Livestream; David Bigham, Volunteer Worship Coordinator;

The Contemporary Worship Team

TRADITIONAL CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

March 19, 2023

Fourth Sunday in Lent

8:15am & 11:00am

***PRELUDE**

(8:15) Prayer
(11:00) When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
MUMC Brass; Organ

Whitworth
Martin/arr. Jackson

WELCOME

CELEBRATION OF PRAISE & WORSHIP

***OPENING HYMN, NO. 295**

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

RATHBUN

***SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

TIME OF PRAYER

Prayer Concerns
Kyrie for Lent
Pastoral Prayer

Schutte

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

(8:15) When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
MUMC Brass; Organ
(11:00) The Prayer of Our Lord from *King of Kings*
The Sanctuary Choir

Martin/arr. Jackson

Miklos Rozsa

***DOXOLOGY, NO. 95**

OLD 100TH

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

THE WORD

LESSON

Matthew 6:9-15

MESSAGE

“Forgive Us...Our Sins, Debts, and Trespasses”

Rev. Paul Craig

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***CLOSING HYMN, NO. 292**

What Wondrous Love Is This

WONDROUS LOVE

***(11:00) CHORAL BENEDICTION**

Old Irish Blessing
Sanctuary Choir

Denes Agay

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Be Still, My Soul

arr. Powell

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor: Rev. Paul Craig

Craig Estep, Director of Music & Worship Arts; Kathy White, Music Ministry Associate/Organist;
John Woodall, Worship Production Assistant; Tom Amann, Livestream; Donna Balisado, Screens;
Sanctuary Choir; MUMC Brass: David Brewer, Matt Byrum, Jesse Barbour, David Shepherd,
Wendi Moskowitz, Steven Beaver, Wes Broome, Ethan Crossley, Chaz Waldrip;
Will Wallace & Joshua Deyton, Acolytes; David Bigham, Volunteer Worship Coordinator/Crucifer;
Lay Readers: (8:15) Ashley Broome; (11:00) Kim Jones

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.

After the service, please stick around. Introduce yourself to one of our pastors or someone at our Welcome Center.

We have lots of programs and community groups to feed your soul and expand your spirit. Try one out. You never know — you just might be home!

OUR PRAYERS

In care and sympathy, we lift up:

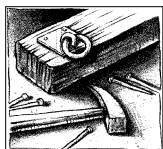
Those in our church family who have lost loved ones this month.

Prayers for a Neighboring House of Worship

Let us pray that Grace Lutheran Church will flourish, and that God might richly bless their ministry.

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

THE SPIKES



Today, **THREE SPIKES** is placed on the **ROUGH-HEWN CROSS**. Over the centuries, the Romans perfected the art of crucifixion. They were professionals in this grisly mode of torture and death. They knew exactly where to drive the **SPIKES** to cause minimal bleeding and damaged tissue — but maximum pain.

This **SEASON OF LENT** we remember the incredible suffering endured by Jesus.

EASTER LILIES

To dedicate an Easter Lily in celebration or memory of a loved one, please register on Realm.

From Connect: Go to Events and search "Easter Lily—Order Form" and follow the prompts to complete your registration.

Cost: \$12 per plant



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