



A Homecoming

WELCOMING FORMER MUMC PASTOR
REV. DAWN HAND

MATTHEWS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 28, 2024

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.



Get the app!

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.



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.

TRADITIONAL CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

January 28, 2024

4th Sunday in Epiphany

8:15am

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*PRELUDE

Be Thou My Vision

Jesse Roberts, Piano; Kathy White, Organ

arr. Mark Hayes/Marvin Gaspard

WELCOME

CELEBRATION OF PRAISE & WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMN, NO. 451

Be Thou My Vision

SLANE

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

TIME OF PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Give Me Jesus

Jesse Roberts, Piano; Kathy White, Organ

Spiritual/arr. Ralph Manuel

*DOXOLOGY NO. 95

OLD 100TH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE WORD

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 29:11

MESSAGE

“With Hope”

Rev. Dawn Hand

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*CLOSING HYMN, NO. 368

My Hope is Built

THE SOLID ROCK

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Give Me Jesus

arr. Mark Hayes

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Dawn Hand, *Guest Pastor*; Rev. Dr. Charles (Chuck) Wilson, II; Rev. Paul Craig;
Craig Estep, *Director of Music & Worship Arts*; Kathy White, *Music Ministry Associate/Organist*;
Jesse Roberts, *Pianist*; Joel Mullis, *Worship Production Director*; Nancy Harris, *Screens*;
Susan Chambers, *Worship Coordinator*; Nancy Campbell, *Lay Reader*

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

January 28, 2024

9:30am

Welcome & Greeting

***Musical Praise**

You've Already Won

Shane & Shane

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

Joel Houston

***Passing the Peace**

Announcements/Prayer/Offering

A Song of Giving

Tear Off the Roof

Brandon Lake

The Word

Lesson

Jeremiah 29:11

Message

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Response

***Musical Praise**

Fear Is Not My Future

Maverick City Music

***Blessing**

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Rev. Paul Craig; John Woodall, *Director of Contemporary Worship*;
Joel Mullis, *Worship Production Director*; Donna Balisado, *Screens*;
Susan Chambers, *Worship Coordinator*; Contemporary Praise Team

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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:

Tyleta Morgan upon the death of her stepson.

Patti Jones upon the death of her stepmother.

Prayers for a Neighboring House of Worship

Let us pray that **St. John Neumann Catholic 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.

Please Welcome Rev. Dawn Hand

A former Associate Pastor here at MUMC, Rev. Dawn M. Hand is an ordained elder in The United Methodist Church and the District Superintendent and Dean of the Cabinet in the Baltimore-Washington Annual Conference. Hand has a passion for young people, inclusion, and justice witness. She welcomes diversity of ideology, political views, and theological perspectives. Hand believes humanity has more in common that unites than divides us.

An engaged communicator and prominent advocate for social justice, she has led and collaborated in a variety of local, regional, and national initiatives including immigration reform, alleviating children's poverty, sacred resistance, and chronic homelessness/affordable housing.

UPCOMING—FEB. 4th & 11th Global Impact Series

Conversations of Hope & Interviews with Global Impact Partners



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](https://www.MatthewsUMC.org)