



MATTHEWS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 31, 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.



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.

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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

March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday

8:15am & 11:00am

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*PRELUDE

Beneath the Cross
Stumptown Brass

Jason Wyse

WELCOME

CELEBRATION OF PRAISE & WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN, NO. 302

Christ the Lord is Risen Today (v. 1-4)

EASTER HYMN

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

TIME OF PRAYER

Prayer Concerns
Pastoral Prayer

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise!
Sanctuary Choir; Trumpet; Horn; Percussion

arr. Dan Forrest

*DOXOLOGY, NO. 94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE WORD

LESSON

Mark 16:1-8

MESSAGE

“Love Will Win”

Rev. Dr. Charles (Chuck) Wilson, II

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*CLOSING HYMN, NO. 304

Easter People, Raise Your Voices

REGENT SQUARE

*At this time, Congregants are invited to join the Sanctuary Choir on the chancel to sing Hallelujah Chorus.
If you wish to join, please make your way forward during the first verse of the hymn.
Music will be provided.*

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

Hallelujah Chorus from *Messiah*
featuring Kim Jones, Assistant Conductor

G. F. Handel

*POSTLUDE

A Celebration of the Resurrection
Jesse Roberts, Pianist; Kathy White, Organist

Lowry/Phillips

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

March 31, 2024

9:30am

Welcome & Greeting

***Musical Praise**

Graves Into Gardens

Glorious Day

Elevation Worship

Passion

***Passing the Peace**

Announcements/Prayer/Offering

A Song of Giving

Jesus Paid It All

Grape & Nifong

The Word

Lesson

Mark 16:1-8

Message

“Love Will Win”

Rev. Dr. Chuck Wilson

Response

***Musical Praise**

Raise a Hallelujah

Jonathan & Melissa Helser

***Blessing**

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP LEADERS

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*;
Jesse Roberts, *Pianist*; Sanctuary Choir; Stumptown Brass: Wes Broome, David Mickus,
Tim Goforth, David Brewer, Max Mensing; Greg Faucette, *Timpani*; Kim Jones, *Assistant Conductor*;
Joel Mullis, *Worship Production Director*; Tom Amann, *Livestream*; Nancy Harris, *Screens*;
Susan Chambers, *Worship Coordinator*; David Bigham, Matthew Markus, Joshua Deyton,
Will Wallace, *Crucifer & Acolytes*; Lay Readers: (8:15) Travis Silberquit; (11:00) Robin Bigham

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP LEADERS

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, *Worship Coordinator*
The Contemporary Praise Team

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:

Judy Edwards upon the death of her mother.
Nancy Ward upon the death of her daughter.
Emily Creighton upon the death of her father.

Prayers for a Neighboring House of Worship

Let us pray that Twelve Mile Creek 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.

COMING UP NEXT WEEK:



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

EASTER LILIES

Donna Balisado
In memory of Marjorie

Leslee & David Mabee
In memory of Frances Blessing

Sandra Byrd
In honor of friends Bev & Ken Childress

Mary Richardson
*In loving memory of her son, Ted Richardson
and parents Fred & Joyce Semeniuk*

The Edwards Family
*In memory of Mary Gray & Anna Edwards
In honor of Tyleta C. Morgan*

Amelia Terry
In loving memory of Nicholas and Mary Grace Bruno

The Holt Family
In memory of our son, Charlie Holt

Tonya Terry
*In loving memory of Hilary Otis Byrd, Iris Byrd,
Hilary Martin Byrd, and Alonzo & Georgia Simpson*

Abby Holt & Family
In memory of Michael R. Maloney

Rodney & Beth Lynn
*In honor of our mothers, Sims Lynn &
Patsy Crisler*

The Khounthikoumane Family
*In loving memory of Kathleen Milligan
In loving memory of John Koontip*

MUMC Music &
Worship Arts Team
*In memory of Suellen C. Leonard in honor
of our friend, Bryant Crisp*

Susan Chambers
In memory of her mother, Doll Smith



**You are invited to find and take your dedicated lily
following the 11:00 service**