



MATTHEWS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 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.



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.

TRADITIONAL CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

April 28, 2024

5th Sunday in Eastertide

8:15am

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*PRELUDE

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
(Chorale, and Variations)

Albert Travis

WELCOME

CELEBRATION OF PRAISE & WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMN, NO. 57

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (v. 1-5, 7)

AZMON

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

TIME OF PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Variations on Love Divine
Wes Broome & Steven Beaver, Trombone Duet

arr. Wes Broome

*DOXOLOGY NO. 95

OLD 100TH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE WORD

SCRIPTURE

II Corinthians 5:16-22

MESSAGE

“God’s Extreme Makeover”

Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*CLOSING HYMN, NO. 181

Ye Servants of God

HANOVER

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

How Firm a Foundation

Jason Payne

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

WORSHIP LEADERS

Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson; Rev. Dr. Charles (Chuck) Wilson, II; Rev. Paul Craig;
Craig Estep, *Director of Music & Worship Arts*; Kathy White, *Music Ministry Associate/Organist*; Wes Broome &
Steven Beaver, *Trombonists*; Joel Mullis, *Worship Production Director*; Nancy Harris, *Screens*;
Susan Chambers, *Worship Coordinator*; Chuck DeLong, *Lay Reader*

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

April 28, 2024

9:30am

Welcome & Greeting

***Musical Praise**

Who You Say I Am
God Really Loves Us

*Fielding & Morgan
Maverick City*

***Passing the Peace**

Announcements/Prayer/Offering

A Song of Giving

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

Crocker & Houston

The Word

Lesson

II Corinthians 5:16-22

Message

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Response

***Musical Praise**

Reckless Love

Bethel Music

***Blessing**

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

TRADITIONAL CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

April 28, 2024

5th Sunday in Eastertide

11:00am

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*PRELUDE

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Wes Broome & Steven Beaver, Trombone Duet

WELCOME

CELEBRATION OF PRAISE & WORSHIP

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN, NO. 57

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (*v. 1-5, 7*)

AZMON

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

TIME OF PRAYER

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

And Can It Be?

Dan Forrest

Sanctuary Choir

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Jessica Fraser *Lay Reader*

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:

Chris Oldham upon the death of his mother.

Prayers for a Neighboring House of Worship

Let us pray that **704 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.

MUMC ORCHESTRA

Craig Estep, Director

Flute: Janice Mangum, Deborah Morrison, Sue Demick; Sarah Sheffield ;**Clarinet:** Leslie Niessner, Shannon Davis, Shannon Remley;

Horn: Wendi Moskowitz; **Trumpet:** Matt Byrum, Don Remley; **Trombone:** Steven Beaver, Wes Broome; **Tuba:** Chaz Waldrip;

Percussion: Greg Faucette, David Smith; **String Synthesizer:** Sarah Carter; **Piano:** Jan Horai

Please Welcome Bishop Sue Hauptert-Johnson

Bishop Sue is the bishop of the Virginia Annual Conference, the largest Annual Conference in The United Methodist Connection. She was elected bishop in 2016.

A Florida native, Bishop Hauptert-Johnson is a graduate of the University of Florida (B.S. in Business Administration), University of Florida College of Law (J.D.), and Candler School of Theology at Emory University (M.Div.). She was a federal law clerk and a litigator with the Tampa law firm of Carlton, Fields before she answered her call to ministry.

After graduating summa cum laude from Candler, she was ordained a deacon in the Florida Annual Conference in 1996 and an elder in 1998. She subsequently served pastoral appointments as an associate pastor at First UMC, Lakeland; and as a lead pastor at Hillsborough UMC, Tampa; First UMC, Cape Coral, and First UMC, Ocala. Bishop Hauptert-Johnson served as the North Central District Superintendent of the Florida Annual Conference of The United Methodist Church from 2013-2016.

Bishop Hauptert-Johnson is married to Rev. Allen Johnson. They have a daughter, Samantha. She enjoys NCAA football and basketball, all things Broadway, reading and movies.



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)

The United Methodist Church General Conference 2024

Right here in Charlotte!

United Methodists from all over the world are traveling to attend General Conference in Charlotte, NC from April 23-May 3, 2024. General Conference is the top policy-making body of The United Methodist Church. The conference meets to consider revisions to church law and to adopt resolutions on current moral, social, public policy, and economic issues. General Conference also approves plans and budgets for churchwide agencies and programs.

You are invited to serve as part of our Welcome Team during General Conference and offer gracious hospitality to our guests!

Serving at General Conference

As part of the Welcome Team at General Conference, you will have a tremendous opportunity to see the United Methodist connection up close and provide hospitality to friends in Christ from around the world!

- * Apply online to serve: WelcomeToGC.org.
- * Anyone 18 years and older is welcome to serve.
- * After your application is processed, you will receive an invitation email with a link to select your available serving dates and times.
- * Opportunities will be set up in 4-hour shifts.
- * Help needed starting April 18.
- * Welcome Team members will wear red aprons to help be easily-identifiable while serving.
- * You are responsible for hotel and meal costs associated with your stay

*More information can be found by visiting
WelcometoGC.org*

*Hard copies of an informational flyer are available at
the Welcome Center today!*