

NOW WHAT?

EPHESIANS 4:1-6

MATTHEWS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 5, 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

May 5, 2024

6th Sunday in Eastertide

8:15am

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*PRELUDE

My Shepherd is the Living God *with* Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

David Kidwell

WELCOME

CELEBRATION OF PRAISE & WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMN, NO. 145

Morning Has Broken

BUNESSAN

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

TIME OF PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

I Need Thee Every Hour

arr. Lopez/Whitcomb

Sue Demick & Deborah Morrison, Flute Duet

*DOXOLOGY NO. 95

OLD 100TH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE WORD

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 4:1-6

MESSAGE

“Now What?”

Rev. Dr. Charles (Chuck) Wilson, II

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

In Remembrance *from Celebrate Life*

Buryl Red

Sue Demick & Deborah Morrison, Flute Duet

*CLOSING HYMN, NO. 262

Heal Me, Hands of Jesus

SUTTON COMMON

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Great Is Thy Faithfulness *with* Blest Be the Tie that Binds

David Kidwell

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Dr. Charles (Chuck) Wilson, II; Rev. Paul Craig;

Craig Estep, *Director of Music & Worship Arts*; Kathy White, *Music Ministry Associate/Organist*; Sue Demick & Deborah Morrison, *Flutists*; Joel Mullis, *Worship Production Director*; Nancy Harris, *Screens*;
Susan Chambers, *Worship Coordinator*; Jonnie Hildreth, *Lay Reader*

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

May 5, 2024

9:30am

Welcome & Greeting

*Musical Praise

The Father's House
So Will I (100 Billion X)

Cory Asbury
Houston & Hastings

*Passing the Peace

Recognition of Disciple Bible Study Graduates

Announcements/Prayer/Offering

A Song of Giving

Hallelujah (Secret Chord)

Leonard Cohen

The Word

Lesson

Ephesians 4:1-6

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Response

*Holy Communion

*Musical Praise

To The Table

Zach Williams

*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

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11:00am

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RECOGNITION OF DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY GRADUATES

TIME OF PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

You Do Not Walk Alone

Elaine Hagenberg

Sanctuary Choir

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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:

Mike Horai upon the death of his sister.

Prayers for a Neighboring House of Worship

Let us pray that **All Saints Anglican 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.

Feasibility Study Focus Groups for Sanctuary & Auxiliary Space Improvements

Provide Your Response as MUMC explores facility upgrades & accessibility. Open to ALL; No registration required.

May 5 at 11:00 am, Room 158

May 12 at 9:30 am, Room 106

May 12 at 11:10 am, Gym (*after Family Worship*)

May 19 at 9:30 am, The Commons

COMING UP IN MAY

MAY 5 Kenya Info Session & Marketplace

9:30 & 11:00AM - THE COMMONS

MAY 6 All-Church Gathering

6:30PM - Refreshments in the Sanctuary Reception Area

7-8PM - THE SANCTUARY

MAY 8 Leadership Information Session

7:00PM - ROOM 94 OR ONLINE VIA ZOOM

MAY 9 & 10 Metro Prom Volunteers Needed

FOR MORE INFO, EMAIL PASTOR COREY, COREY@MATTHEWSUMC.ORG

MAY 14 Melody Makers Spring Concert - *Faith We Sing!*

11:00AM - THE SANCTUARY

Events at MatthewsUMC.org



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

DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY

Search Scripture, Find Community on a structured journey from the age-old lessons of the Israelites to the hope of the second coming of Jesus Christ. You will make the journey in community with a small group of Christians and seekers, helping each other discover God and the abundant life He has in store for each of his disciples.

DISCIPLE I Fast Track: Becoming Disciples through Bible Study - 24-week study. Beginning Tuesday, August 20 from 6:30-9:30pm.

After completing DISCIPLE I, you may study any of the following classes in any order:

DISCIPLE II: Into the Word, Into the World - 32-week study. Starting Tuesday, August 20, 6:30-9:00pm.

DISCIPLE III: Remember Who You Are - 32-week study.

DISCIPLE IV: Under the Tree of Life - 32-week study. Starting Wednesday, August 28, 6:30 - 9:00pm.

Cost per class is \$45. Confidential Scholarships are available.

Congratulations to Disciple Bible Study Graduates!

Disciple I Fast Track

Led by Clark Holmes

*Terry Bauer-Brown
Marianne Bowman
Frank Brown
Kevin Deese
Lisa Deese
Kathy Efird
Terry Efird
Marty Hinson
Robert Hinson
Adrienne Moody
Julie Sheehan*

Disciple IV

Led by Kathy Mazejka

*Jesse Barbour
Darian Bouley
Julie Brown
Tanya Hinson
Suzanne Pugh
Jenny Ward
Suzy Wilson*