



MATTHEWS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

June 23, 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

June 23, 2024

5th Sunday After Pentecost

8:15am

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*PRELUDE

Partita on “At the River” for Organ

Jon Spong

WELCOME

CELEBRATION OF PRAISE & WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMN, NO. 336

Of All the Spirit’s Gifts to Me

MEYER

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

TIME OF PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Amazing Grace

Craig Courtney

Philip Tate, Tenor

*DOXOLOGY NO. 95

OLD 100TH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE WORD

SCRIPTURE

2 Peter 1:2b; Romans 8:5-6

MESSAGE

“Grace & Peace”

Rev. Jenny Savage

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*CLOSING HYMN, NO. 395

Take Time to Be Holy

HOLINESS

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Down to the River to Pray

Hayes/Wagner

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Jenny Savage; Rev. Paul Craig;

Craig Estep, Director of Music & Worship Arts; Kathy White, Music Ministry Associate/Organist;

Kade Helms, Speaker; Philip Tate, Tenor; Joel Mullis, Worship Production Director; Chuck DeLong, Screens;

Jonnie Hildreth, Guest Worship Coordinator; Charlene Bush, Lay Reader

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

June 23, 2024

9:30am

Welcome & Greeting

***Musical Praise**

Good Grace

Joel Houston

I'm So Blessed

CAIN

***Passing the Peace**

Announcements/Prayer/Offering

A Song of Giving

Mercy

Maverick City & Elevation Worship

The Word

Lessons

2 Peter 1:2b; Romans 8:5-6

Message

"Grace & Peace"

Rev. Jenny Savage

Response

***Musical Praise**

Available

Elevation Worship

***Blessing**

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WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Jenny Savage; Rev. Paul Craig;
John Woodall, Director of Contemporary Worship; Joel Mullis, Worship Production Director;
Donna Balisado, Screens; Jonnie Hildreth, Guest Worship Coordinator;
Contemporary Praise Team

TRADITIONAL CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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11:00am

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Sanctuary Choir

LIVING GOD

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Like a River in My Soul

Sanctuary Choir

Tim Osiek

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Craig Estep, *Director of Music & Worship Arts*; Kathy White, *Music Ministry Associate/Organist*; Philip Tate, *Tenor*;

Jesse Roberts, *Piano*; Sanctuary Choir; Joel Mullis, *Worship Production Director*; David Wilkinson, *Screens*;

Tom Amann, *Livestream*; Jonnie Hildreth, *Guest Worship Coordinator*; Tonya Terry, *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:

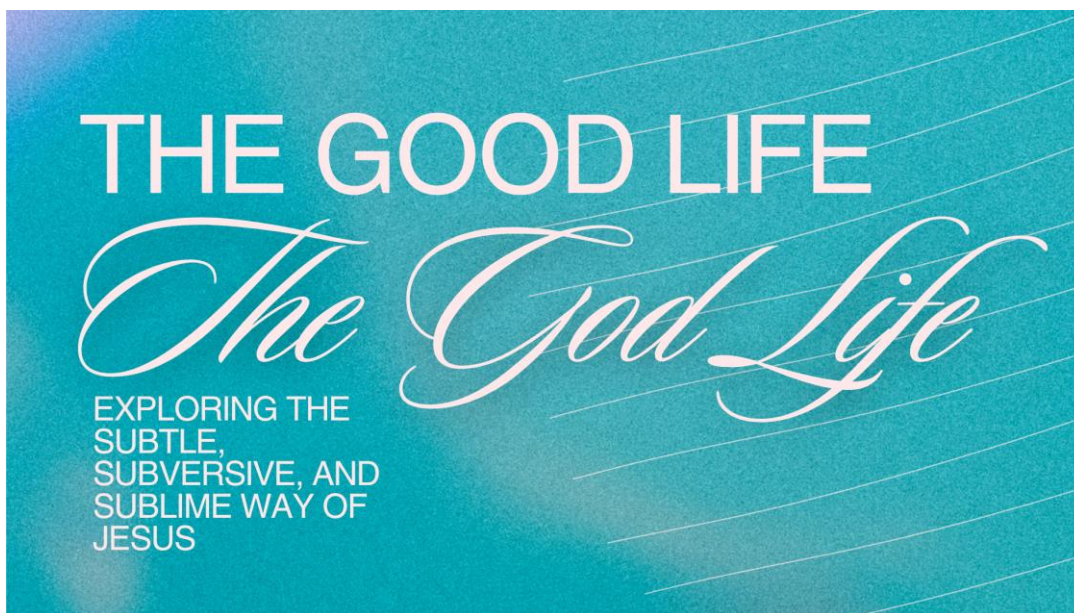
Cameron "Cammie" Wilson upon the death of her grandmother.
Kay Semeniuk upon the death of her mother.

Prayers for a Neighboring House of Worship

Let us pray that **Central Baptist 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.

UPCOMING SERMON SERIES: June 30—September 1



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)

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THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, WE WILL TRANSFORM THE WORLD, ONE LIFE AT A TIME.

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EACH FISH HAS A DIFFERENT VBS 2024 REQUESTED DONATION.

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MUSIC & ARTS CAMP

JUNE 24-28



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RAINBOW EXPRESS CAMP

JULY 8-12



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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 22-26



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