

UNSHAKEABLE FAITH

MATTHEWS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 13, 2024

*DON'T FORGET! ONE COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE
OCTOBER 20th—10:30am in the Sanctuary*

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.

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP—8:15, 9:30, 11:00

October 13, 2024

Youth Sunday

8:15am

+PRELUDE

God So Loved (Instrumental)

We The Kingdom

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Brooke Sallee

Leader: We gather today to worship the One who created us,

All: **The One who calls us,**

Leader: The One who equips us,

All: **The One who loves us without end.**

Leader: With joyful hearts, let us worship God.

All: **We, who share in the banquet, come eagerly to be fed.**

Leader: Let's pray: O God, we come before You in need of Your divine mercy and grace. We admit that we need You. We can so easily bend and sway to the lies of this world, going down paths that trip us up with anxiety, fear, worry, and so much more. Yet, we know when we are weak, falling, and failing along the way, You are faithful and strong. So, we seek Your strength today. We surrender our hearts to You and ask that You intervene in our lives, reigniting our faith once again. We humbly ask this in Your holy and precious name, amen.

*SONGS OF PRAISE

God So Loved

We The Kingdom

Gratitude

Brandon Lake

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Ryan Williams

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Personal Testimony

"Value of United Youth"

Todd Havican

Offertory Musical Reflection

God of Revival

Bethel Music

THE WORD

***Scripture**

James 1:2-4 & Psalm 91:4 (NLT)

William Cotton

Message

“Unshakeable Faith”

Rev. Corey Milliet

MUSICAL REFLECTION

Graves Into Gardens

Brandon Lakes & Elevation Worship

*BENEDICTION

Rev. Corey Milliet

POSTLUDE

Graves Into Gardens (Reprise)

Brandon Lakes & Elevation Worship

** Please stand as able. + Ushers will seat those waiting.*

Thank you!

A HUGE “thank you” to all the adults involved in Youth Ministry who give so much of their time and love to the youth in our church and community! If you are interested in serving alongside our youth as a Mission Team Leader, Sunday Morning Small Group Leader/Assistant, Sunday Night Youth Group Volunteer, a member of our Prayer Team, or through many more opportunities please contact a member of the Age-Level Ministry Staff.

For more information about how to serve, or United Youth please visit: youth.matthewsumc.org

WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastors: Rev. Corey Milliet; Rev. Dr. Charles (Chuck) Wilson, II

Todd Havican, United Youth Small Group Leader

William Cotton, Brooke Sallee, & Ryan Williams

John Biggers, *Interim Director of Contemporary Worship*

Joel Mullis, *Worship Production Director*;

Chuck DeLong (8:15), **Donna Balisado** (9:30), & **David Wilkinson** (11:00) *Screens*

Tom Amann, *Livestream*;

Will Wallace, *Acolyte* (11); **Susan Chambers**, *Lead Volunteer Worship Coordinator*

United Youth Praise Team

Caroline Arndt, Madison Glasscock, Kate Gossett, Helena Hartley, Madeline Leo, Matthew Markus, Taylor McLendon, Parker Rosenblatt, Charlotte Whiteman, & Levi Whiteman

United Youth Staff Team:

Pastor Corey Milliet, Director of Age-Level Ministries

Rob Hunter, Associate Director of Age-Level Ministries

Sarah Biggers, United Kids & Youth Associate (4th - 9th Grade)

Connor Johnson, United College-Age & Young Adults Associate

Amanda Marcell, United Youth, College-Age & Young Adult Associate

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:

Family and friends of those who have lost loved ones.

Prayers for a Neighboring House of Worship

Let us pray that **Hope 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.

CLOSED CAPTIONING—*Live During Worship!*

To access the live closed captioning service, first be sure you are connected to WiFi or to a data plan that allows for browsing on your personal device! Next, scan the QR code below on your device (tablet or smartphone) for your respective worship service (8:15, 9:30, or 11:00), and a session will open in your browser. Here, you will be able to personally customize the font size & color, as well as background color for your closed captioning experience.



8:15 Service



9:30 Service



11:00 Service



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)

TEAM MUMC is GOING

ABOVE & BEYOND

ONE Combined Worship
OCT 20 at 10:30 AM

Followed by Family-Style Lunch in The Commons & Gym
No Lines, No Waiting & Kids Meals Come with a Cool Toy!



SING ALONGS

DOOR PRIZES

VIDEOS

SPECIAL GUESTS

DUAL GENERAL FUND & BEYOND HOSPITALITY CAPITAL CAMPAIGN KICKOFF
MatthewsUMC.org/Beyond-Hospitality

AGE-LEVEL MINISTRY PRESENTS

TRUNK -OR- TREAT

FREE!
NO REGISTRATION
REQUIRED!

OCTOBER 27 | 6:00PM-7:30PM
OPEN TO THE WHOLE COMMUNITY!

 **FOOD TRUCKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**

MATTHEWS UMC | LARGE PARKING LOT