

Finding Peace as a Purple Church

PEACE ON PURPOSE

MATTHEWS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 22, 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

September 22, 2024

18th Sunday After Pentecost

8:15am

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*PRELUDE

Andante "Chœur de voix humaines" from *Meditaciones religiosas*, Op. 122

Louis-J.A. Lefébure-Wely

WELCOME

CELEBRATION OF PRAISE & WORSHIP

*OPENING PRAYER

*OPENING HYMN, NO. 428

For the Healing of the Nations

CWM RHONDDA

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

TIME OF PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Morning Has Broken

arr. Stan Pethel

MUMC Orchestra

*DOXOLOGY NO. 95

OLD 100TH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE WORD

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 21:1-2

MESSAGE

"Finding Peace as a Purple Church: Peace on Purpose"

Rev. Dr. Charles (Chuck) Wilson, II

*BAPTISM RENEWAL

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*CLOSING HYMN, NO. 553

And Are We Yet Alive?

DENNIS

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

God of Grace

arr. Paul Manz

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

WORSHIP LEADERS

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

Craig Estep, *Director of Music & Worship Arts*; Eon Malan, *Music Ministry Associate/Organist*; Jesse Roberts, *Piano*;

MUMC Orchestra (*names on back*); Joel Mullis, *Worship Production Director*; Nancy Harris, *Screens*;

Susan Chambers, *Worship Coordinator*; Nancy Campbell, *Lay Reader*

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

September 22, 2024

9:30am

Welcome & Greeting

*Musical Praise

Cornerstone

Myrin & Morgan

The Lord Will Have His Way

The After Party

*Passing the Peace

Presentation of First Grade Bibles

Announcements/Prayer/Offering

A Song of Giving

Shall Not Want

Maverick City & Elevation Worship

The Word

Lessons

Revelation 21:1-2

Message

“Finding Peace as a Purple Church: Peace on Purpose”

Rev. Dr. Chuck Wilson

*Baptism Renewal

Response

*Musical Praise

The Lord Will Have His Way

The After Party

*Blessing

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Dr. Charles (Chuck) Wilson, II; Rev. Paul Craig; Rev. Corey Milliet;
John Biggers, *Interim Director of Contemporary Worship*; Alix Arndt, *United Kids Associate*;
Joel Mullis, *Worship Production Director*; Donna Balisado, *Screens*; Susan Chambers, *Worship Coordinator*;
Contemporary Praise Team

TRADITIONAL CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

September 22, 2024

18th Sunday After Pentecost

11:00am

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*PRELUDE

Morning Has Broken
MUMC Orchestra

arr. Stan Pethel

WELCOME

CELEBRATION OF PRAISE & WORSHIP

*OPENING PRAYER

*OPENING HYMN, NO. 428

For the Healing of the Nations

CWM RHONDDA

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRESENTATION OF FIRST GRADE BIBLES

Alix Arndt

TIME OF PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

With a Voice of Singing
Sanctuary Choir

Martin Shaw

*DOXOLOGY NO. 95

OLD 100TH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE WORD

SCRIPTURE

Revelation 21:1-2

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BAPTISM RENEWAL

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

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And Are We Yet Alive?

DENNIS

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

God of Grace

Johann C. Kellner

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

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Craig Estep, *Director of Music & Worship Arts*; Eon Malan, *Music Ministry Associate/Organist*; Alix Arndt, *United Kids Associate*;

Jesse Roberts, *Piano*; Sanctuary Choir; MUMC Orchestra (*names on back*); Joel Mullis, *Worship Production Director*;

David Wilkinson, *Screens*; Tom Amann, *Livestream*; Susan Chambers, *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:

Family and friends of those who have lost loved ones.

Prayers for a Neighboring House of Worship

Let us pray that **Grace One 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, Sue Demick; Clarinet: Leslie Niessner, David Hooten; Shannon Remley;

Horn: Wendi Moskowitz, Kristy Karschner; Trumpet: Matt Byrum, Luke Shepherd, David Shepherd; Trombone: Steven Beaver, Wes Broome;

Tuba: Chaz Waldrip; Percussion: Greg Faucette, David Smith; Organ: Eon Malan; Piano: Jesse Roberts

LEADERSHIP INFORMATION SESSION

7pm, Room 158 or Zoom (link on website & Realm under Events)

Learn about serving in elected leadership: Administrative Council, Finance, Trustees, Staff-Parish Relations, Endowment, Global Impact (Missions), Leadership Development Team & as a Lay Delegate to Annual Conference.

PRESENTATION OF FIRST GRADE BIBLES

Congratulations to all the First Graders who will receive their own NiRV Bible today! Today, their parents will present them with a bible given by MUMC in the belief that spiritual growth is most fruitful when the church works in partnership with families and equips them as the Spiritual mentors of their children.



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)