



**MATTHEWS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**March 16, 2025**

**Global Impact Commitment Card** baskets will remain in place in the Sanctuary for today—Sunday, March 16th.

*Welcome!*

If you're here for the first time, please complete the **Guest Welcome** form at [MatthewsUMC.org/Getting-Started](https://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](https://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

March 16, 2025

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent

8:15am

## CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

### \*PRELUDE

Were You There?†

arr. Anna Laura Page

### WELCOME

## *CELEBRATION OF PRAISE & WORSHIP*

### \*OPENING HYMN, NO. 103

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

### \*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

### TIME OF PRAYER

Prayer Concerns

Kyrie for Lent

Schutte

Pastoral Prayer

### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Holy, Holy, Holy

arr. Stan Pethel

*MUMC Orchestra*

### \*DOXOLOGY NO. 95

OLD 100TH

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## *THE WORD*

### \*SCRIPTURE

I Corinthians 9:19-23

### MESSAGE

“Shaping the Virtuous Heart: Temperance”

Rev. Dr. Charles (Chuck) Wilson, II

## *RESPONSE TO THE WORD*

### \*CLOSING HYMN, NO. 363

And Can It Be That I Should Gain

SAGINA

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*POSTLUDE

Toccata on “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

arr. Paul Fey

*\*Please rise in body or in spirit*

*† - Selection of composer/tune made in honor of Women’s Month.*

*Anna Laura Page (b. 1943, Louisville, KY) is a composer, clinician, and organist. She served on the Southern Baptist Hymnal Music Committee (1991) and as handbell editor for the Celebrating Grace Hymnal (2010). Her works include choral pieces for all ages and compositions for handbells, organ, and piano.*

## WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Dr. Charles (Chuck) Wilson, II; Rev. Linda Kelly

Craig Estep, Director of Music & Worship Arts; Eon Malan, Associate Minister of Music & Organist;

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

Susan Chambers, Worship Coordinator; Charlene Bush, Lay Reader

# CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

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March 16, 2025

9:30am

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## Welcome & Greeting

### \*Musical Praise

Battle Belongs

Phil Wickham

Your Love Never Fails

Jesus Culture

### \*Passing the Peace

Announcements/Prayer/Offering

### A Song of Giving

Rescue

Lauren Daigle

## The Word

### Lesson

I Corinthians 9:19-23

### Message

“Shaping the Virtuous Heart: Temperance”

Rev. Dr. Charles (Chuck) Wilson, II

## Response

### \*Musical Praise

Child of Love

Ed & Scott Cash

### \*Blessing

*\*Please rise in body or in spirit*

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## WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Dr. Chuck Wilson; Rev. Linda Kelly  
John Biggers, *Interim Director of Contemporary Worship*;  
Joel Mullis, *Worship Production Director*; Donna Balisado, *Screens*;  
Susan Chambers, *Worship Coordinator*; Contemporary Praise Team

# TRADITIONAL CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

March 16, 2025

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent

11:00am

## CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

### \*PRELUDE

Holy, Holy, Holy  
*MUMC Orchestra*

arr. Stan Pethel

## WELCOME

## *CELEBRATION OF PRAISE & WORSHIP*

### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN, NO. 103

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

### \*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

## TIME OF PRAYER

Prayer Concerns  
Kyrie for Lent  
Pastoral Prayer

Schutte

## PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Who Do People Say I Am  
*Sanctuary Choir; Mike Horai, Bass*

Craig Courtney

### \*DOXOLOGY NO. 95

OLD 100TH

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## *THE WORD*

### \*SCRIPTURE

I Corinthians 9:19-23

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Craig Estep, *Director of Music & Worship Arts*; Eon Malan, *Associate Minister of Music & Organist*;  
Sanctuary Choir; MUMC Orchestra (*names on back*); Mike Horai, *Bass*; Joel Mullis, *Worship Production*  
*Director*; Tom Amann, *Screens*; David Wilkinson, *Production Assistant*;  
Susan Chambers, *Worship Coordinator*; Todd White, *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:*

**Ashley Broome, upon the death of her mother.**

**Prayers for a Neighboring House of Worship**

Let us pray that **Philadelphia Presbyterian 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)

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## THE WHIP (OR SCOURGE)

Today a *WHIP* or *SCOURGE* is placed on the *ROUGH-HEWN CROSS*. The *WHIP* was made of thongs of hardened leather studded with morsels of lead and bits of bone. It literally tore a man's back to shreds. Some men died under the *WHIPPING* and *SCOURGING*, others emerged raving mad. Few remained conscious throughout it. This was the suffering inflicted upon Jesus before He was ordered to carry His cross to the place of His crucifixion.

This season of Lent, let us remember the marks of Jesus' journey.

## MUMC ORCHESTRA

*Craig Estep, Director*

**Flute:** *Sue Demick, Janice Mangum, Sarah Sheffield,*

*Mika Thani, Thika Thani*

**Clarinet:** *David Hooten, Shannon Davis, Shannon Remley*

**Bassoon:** *James Bowman*

**Trumpet:** *Luke Shepherd, David Shepherd, Matt Byrum*

**Trombone:** *Wes Broome, Steven Beaver; Tuba: Ethan Crossley*

**Percussion:** *David Smith, Greg Faucette*

**Keyboard:** *Grant Hughes; Piano: Eon Malan; Organ: Jan Horai*

## CELEBRATE LENT & EASTER 2025

### PANCAKE SUPPER

SHROVE TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 5:00-7:30 PM IN THE COMMONS/GYM

### ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

MARCH 5, 7 PM IN THE SANCTUARY WITH GUEST PASTOR REV. JOSH NOBLITT

### DRAW CLOSE: A CREATIVE LENTEN STUDY

THURSDAYS, MARCH 6-APRIL 17, 11 AM-12 PM

### THURSDAY NIGHT ONLINE LENTEN STUDY GROUP FOR WOMEN

"24 HOURS THAT CHANGED THE WORLD" STARTING MARCH 6, 6:30 PM

### UNITED KIDS FAMILY WORSHIP

MARCH 9, 9:30 AM & SPECIAL APRIL 6 DATE IN THE GYM, 9:30 AM

### MUMC BUTTERFLY PROJECT

REGISTER FOR CATERPILLARS BY MARCH 23 & PICK-UP MARCH 30, 9 AM-12 PM

### "IT'S A PARTY" WOMEN'S BRUNCH WITH KRISTIN MOCKLER YOUNG

MARCH 29, 9 AM -12 PM - INSPIRATION, CONNECTION & EMPOWERMENT

### JERUSALEM MARKETPLACE

PALM SUNDAY EXPERIENCE APRIL 13, BETWEEN SERVICES IN THE COMMONS

### MAUNDY THURSDAY "THE LAST SUPPER" WORSHIP SERVICE

APRIL 17, 7 PM IN THE SANCTUARY LED BY RAINBOW EXPRESS MINISTRIES

### GOOD FRIDAY TENEBRAE SERVICE OF SHADOWS

APRIL 18, 7 PM IN THE SANCTUARY WITH SPECIAL MUSIC



### COMMUNITY EASTER EGG HUNT - GAMES, INFLATABLES, PRIZES & MORE

APRIL 19, 6-8PM (6:30 NURSERY-AGE 5, 7:00 AGE 6-12 & 7:30 PM AGE 13-ADULT)

## EASTER WORSHIP - APRIL 20

6:30 am Sunrise Service (*Sanctuary Lot*)

8:15 & 11:00 am Traditional, 9:30 am Contemporary

9:30 am Kids & Family Easter Jam (*Gym*), 10:30 am Butterfly Release (*Courtyard*)

*Centro Cristiano Hosannah en Español: 6:30 am (Eagle's Nest) & 12:30 pm (Sanctuary)*

