

# The Tragic Choice of Safety

MARK 10:17-23

MATTHEWS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 9, 2025

UNITED KIDS FAMILY WORSHIP

*Today at 9:30am in the Gym*

## 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

February 9, 2025

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Epiphany

8:15am

## CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

### \*PRELUDE

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need†

Victor C. Johnson

### WELCOME

## *CELEBRATION OF PRAISE & WORSHIP*

### \*OPENING HYMN, NO. 394

Something Beautiful

SOMETHING BEAUTIFUL

### \*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

### TIME OF PRAYER

### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

We Must Sing

Rob Garner

*Shannon Hurleigh, Soprano*

### \*DOXOLOGY NO. 95

OLD 100TH

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## *THE WORD*

### SCRIPTURE

Mark 10:17-23

### MESSAGE

“The Tragic Choice of Safety”

*Rev. Dr. Charles (Chuck) Wilson, II*

## *RESPONSE TO THE WORD*

### \*CLOSING HYMN, NO. 367

He Touched Me

HE TOUCHED ME

### 2025 CHURCH LEADERS INTRODUCTION

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*POSTLUDE

*Toccata on 'AMAZING GRACE'*

arr. J. Christopher Pardini

*\*Please rise in body or in spirit*

*† - Musical selection made in honor of Black History Month*

## WORSHIP LEADERS

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

Craig Estep, *Director of Music & Worship Arts*; Eon Malan, *Music Ministry Associate/Organist*;  
Shannon Hurleigh, *Soprano*; Joel Mullis, *Worship Production Director*; Chuck DeLong, *Screens*;  
Jonnie Hildreth, *Guest Worship Coordinator*; Charlene Bush, *Lay Reader*

# CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

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February 9, 2025

9:30am

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## Welcome & Greeting

### \*Musical Praise

I Am Free

Jon Egan

You've Already Won

Shane & Shane

### \*Passing the Peace

2025 Church Leaders Introduction

Announcements/Prayer/Offering

### A Song of Giving

Dear Hate

Maren Morris & Vince Gill

## The Word

### Lesson

Mark 10:17-23

### Message

"The Tragic Choice of Safety"

Rev. Dr. Chuck Wilson

## Response

### \*Musical Praise

No Longer Slaves

Jonathan David Helser

### \*Blessing

*\* Please rise in body or in spirit*

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## WORSHIP LEADERS

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

John Biggers, *Interim Director of Contemporary Worship*; Joel Mullis, *Worship Production Director*;  
Donna Balisado, *Screens*; Jonnie Hildreth, *Guest Worship Coordinator*; Contemporary Praise Team

# TRADITIONAL CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

February 9, 2025

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11:00am

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My Jesus I Love Thee

arr. Paul Sjolund

*Sanctuary Choir*

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Shannon Hurleigh, Soprano; Joel Mullis, Worship Production Director; David Wilkinson, Screens;

Tom Amann, Livestream; Jonnie Hildreth, Guest Worship Coordinator; Byard Bost, 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 Kathryn Jackson, upon her death.**

**Family and friends of Glenn Kistler, upon his death.**

**Prayers for a Neighboring House of Worship**

Let us pray that **New Beginnings 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



MATTHEWS UNITED METHODIST

## 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)



# MUMC 2025 Church Leaders

**Katrina Larrison** - Lay Leader  
**Suzanne Pugh** – Servant Leader, Administrative Council  
**Ben Freeman** – Vice Servant Leader, Administrative Council  
**Mike Murphy** – Servant Leader, Finance Committee  
**Marilyn Sczech** – Servant Leader, Global Impact Team  
**Heath Gilbert** – Servant Leader, Staff Parish Relations Committee  
**Ally Traetto** – Vice Servant Leader, Staff Parish Relations Committee  
**Sam Hatcher** - Servant Leader, Endowment Team  
**Julie Jones** – Vice Servant Leader, Endowment Team  
**Tonya Terry** – Project Manager, Leadership Development Team  
**Kelly Smith** – Vice Project Manager, Leadership Development Team

**United Youth Ministry** is collecting a special offering **TODAY, February 9th**, after each service in The Narthex & The Commons for the **Souper Bowl of Caring** that is happening nationwide this week.

*Non-perishable items will also be collected in the Sanctuary Reception Area & The Commons.*

**UPCOMING—FEB. 16th & 23rd, and MARCH 2nd**  
Global Impact Series: “Trust”



*Serving Opportunity*

**USHERS NEEDED**

**AT ALL WORSHIP SERVICES**

**8:15, 9:30, & 11:00**

For more information, contact  
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