Shaping the VIRTUOUS Heart

faith, hope, love, temperance, justice, prudence & courage Restoring Our Communities & Redeeming Our Souls

MATTHEWS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH March 9, 2025

Global Impact Commitment Card baskets will remain in place in the Sanctuary for Sundays March 9th & March 16th.

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If you're here for the first time, please complete the **Guest Welcome** form at <u>MatthewsUMC.org/Getting-Started</u> 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 <u>MatthewsUMC.org/Realm</u>. 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 <u>Celebration Newsletter</u>. (*Printed copies at the Welcome Center.*) *Thank you for helping to conserve paper and waste.*

TRADITIONAL CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

March 9, 2025	I st Sunday in Lent	8:15am
CHIMING OF THE TRINITY		
*PRELUDE		
Herzlich tut mich verlangen, BWV 727		J.S. Bach
Wes Broome, Trombone		
WELCOME		Datur
	RATION OF PRAISE & WC	ORSHIP
*OPENING HYMN, NO. 129		
Give to the Winds Thy Fear		FESTAL SONG
*SHARING THE PEACE OF C	HRIST	
TIME OF PRAYER		
Prayer Concerns		0.1
Kyrie for Lent		Schutte
Pastoral Prayer PRESENTATION OF TITHES	AND OFFEDINGS	
	AND OFFERINGS	
OFFERTORY ANTHEM		
It Is Well		arr. Kenneth Downie
Wes Broome, Trombone		
*DOXOLOGY NO. 95		OLD 100TH
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION		
	THE WORD	
*SCRIPTURE		
Daniel 3:19-28		
MESSAGE		
"Shaping the Virtuous Heart:	Courage"	Rev. Linda Kelly
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	ESPONSE TO THE WORL)
*CLOSING HYMN, NO. 533		
We Shall Overcome		MARTIN
*BENEDICTION		
*POSTLUDE		
Goin' Home (New World)		arr. Phil Lehenbauer
	*Please rise in body or in spirit	
	WORSHIPLEADERS	

WORSHIP LEADERS Rev. Linda Kelly

Craig Estep, Director of Music & Worship Arts; Eon Malan, Music Ministry Associate/Organist; Wes Broome, Trombone; Joel Mullis, Worship Production Director; Nancy Harris, Screens; Jonnie Hildreth, Guest Worship Coordinator; Katrina Larrison, Lay Reader

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

March 9, 2025

9:30am

Welcome & Greeting

*Musical Praise

Fear Is Not My Future

Our God

*Passing the Peace

Announcements/Prayer/Offering

A Song of Giving

No Longer Slaves

The Word

Lesson

Daniel 3:19-28

Message

"Shaping the Virtuous Heart: Courage"

Response

*Musical Praise

Show Me Your Glory

*Blessing

*Please rise in body or in spirit

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Linda Kelly, Rev. Dr. Charles (Chuck) Wilson, II John Biggers, Interim Director of Contemporary Worship; Joel Mullis, Worship Production Director; Donna Balisado, Screens; Jonnie Hildreth, Guest Worship Coordinator; **Contemporary Praise Team**

Jonathan David Helser

Maverick City Music

Matt Redman

Rev. Linda Kelly

Kathy Frizzell

TRADITIONAL CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

March 9, 2025	I st Sunday in Lent	11:00am	
CHIMING OF THE TRIN *PRELUDE	ITY		
It Is Well Wes Broome, Trombon	0	arr. Kenneth Downie	
WELCOME	e		
	EBRATION OF PRAISE &	WORSHIP	
*OPENING HYMN, NO. 1			
Give to the Winds Thy		FESTAL SONG	
*SHARING THE PEACE			
ANTHEM			
His Eye Is On the Sparr	'OW†	arr. Martin Green	
Jonathan Nussman, Bo TIME OF PRAYER	ıritone		
Prayer Concerns			
Kyrie for Lent		Schutte	
Pastoral Prayer		2011000	
PRESENTATION OF TIT	THES AND OFFERINGS		
OFFERTORY ANTHEM			
Be Strong and of Good	Courage	Frederick Swann	
Sanctuary Choir; Steve	en Beaver, Tenor		
*DOXOLOGY NO. 95		OLD 100TH	
*PRAYER OF DEDICATION			
THE WORD			
*SCRIPTURE			
Daniel 3:19-28			
MESSAGE			
"Shaping the Virtuous H	Heart: Courage"	Rev. Linda Kelly	
RESPONSE TO THE WORD			
*CLOSING HYMN, NO. 5	83		
We Shall Overcome		MARTIN	
*BENEDICTION			
*POSTLUDE			
Goin' Home (New Wo	rld) *Please rise in body or in spirit	arr. Phil Lehenbauer	
+ -	Selection of composer/tune made in honor of Wo	men's Month.	
Civilla Durfee Holden Martin ((1866–1948) was a Canadian-American hymn w "God Will Take Care of You," "His Eye Is on the	writer of the late 19th and early 20th centuries.	
	WORSHIP LEADERS		
Rev. Linda Kelly; Craig Estep, Director of Music & Worship Arts; Eon Malan, Music Ministry Associate/Organist; Wes Broome, Trombone; Sanctuary Choir; Jonathan Nussman, Baritone; Joel Mullis,			
Worship Production Director; Tom Amann, Screens; David Wilkinson, Production Assistant;			
Jonnie Hildreth, Guest Worship Coordinator; Mike Horai, 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 Betty Sain, upon her death. Jim Moubray, upon the death of his brother. Family and friends of Betty Treadaway, upon her death.

Prayers for a Neighboring House of Worship

Let us pray that **Next Level 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



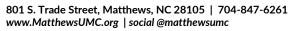
9:30 Service



11:00 Service



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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)

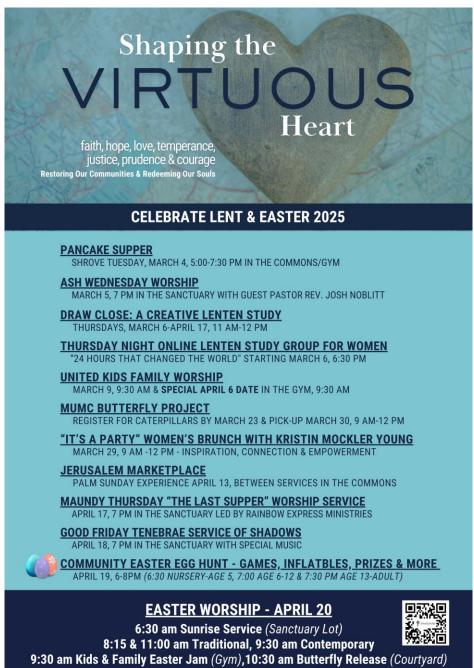
9:30 & 11:00 Services Livestreamed at MatthewsUMC.org



THE ROUGH-HEWN CROSS

The SEASON OF LENT is a time of PREPARATION for sharing in Jesus' death and resurrection. The ROUGH-HEWN CROSS reminds us of Jesus' death by crucifixion. It was that death, the most dreaded in the ancient world, that Jesus endured for OUR salvation.

The *ROUGH-HEWN CROSS* best reveals Christ's glory. In a world filled with poverty, famine, terror and death, this cross can be a powerful statement of the Church's commitment to carry out Jesus' ministry.



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

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