

# MATTHEWS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MAY 11, 2025 | HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!  
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER



## Welcome!

If you're visiting for the first time, we'd love to connect with you! Please complete the **Guest Welcome Form** at [MatthewsUMC.org/Getting-Started](https://MatthewsUMC.org/Getting-Started) and stop by the **Welcome Center** to receive your visitor gift.

For families with children, **Praise Packs** are available in the **Reception Area & Welcome Center**. These special activity bags, designed for kids ages 3–6 and 7–12, help engage them in worship.

**TODAY: UNITED KIDS FAMILY WORSHIP | 9:30 AM | GYM**



### MOBILE CHECK-IN & ONLINE GIVING

Scan the QR code to download our **Realm Connect Church App** and stay connected with events, registrations, groups, the church directory, and more! You can also sign in, sign up, or learn more by visiting [MatthewsUMC.org/Realm](https://MatthewsUMC.org/Realm).

For those without a smartphone, a check-in station is available at the **Welcome Center**, and attendance books can be found in each pew for guests and members to register their presence.



### EVENTS, ANNOUNCEMENTS & ONLINE BULLETIN

Stay informed with the latest ministry opportunities and access the bulletin through the [Celebration Newsletter](#).

*Printed copies are available at the Welcome Center.  
Thank you for helping us reduce paper waste!*

# TRADITIONAL CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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MAY 11, 2025

8:15 AM

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## CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

### PRELUDE

*The Meeting of the Waters* (Traditional Irish)

arr. Thomas Quigley

MUMC Flute Choir

## WELCOME

## CELEBRATION OF PRAISE & WORSHIP

### \*OPENING HYMN, NO. 92

DIX

*For the Beauty of the Earth* (v. 1, 2, 4, 7)

### \*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

### TIME OF PRAYER

Prayer Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Simple Gifts*

arr. Angelina Panozzo

MUMC Flute Choir

### \*DOXOLOGY NO. 95

OLD 100TH

### \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## THE WORD

### \*SCRIPTURE

Psalms 71:17-18 & Mark 3:21, 31-35 (NRSVUE)

Charlene Bush, Lay Reader

### MESSAGE

"We Are Family"

Rev. Dr. Charles (Chuck) Wilson, II

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

### \*CLOSING HYMN, NO. 445

ST. AGNES

*Happy the Home When God is There*

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*POSTLUDE

*Fanfare Postlude on 'For the Beauty of the Earth'*

arr. Douglas E. Wagner

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*\*Please Rise in Body or in Spirit*

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Rev. Dr. Charles (Chuck) Wilson, II; Rev. Linda Kelly  
Craig Estep, Director of Music & Worship Arts  
Eon Malan, Music Ministry Associate & Organist  
Neal Harper, Worship Production Associate; Chuck DeLong, Screens  
Susan Chambers, Worship Coordinator

# CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

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MAY 11, 2025

9:30 AM

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## Welcome & Greeting

### \*MUSICAL PRAISE

*God So Loved*  
*Love Come Down*

We The Kingdom  
North Point

### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

### HOLY BAPTISM

Reese & Parker Morgan  
Daughters of Neal & Anna Morgan

### ANNOUNCEMENTS - PRAYER - OFFERING

### A SONG OF GIVING

*Wait On You*

Brandon Lake

## The Word

### LESSON

Psalm 71:17-18 & Mark 3:21, 31-35 (NRSVUE)

### MESSAGE

"We Are Family"

Rev. Dr. Chuck Wilson

## Response

### \*MUSICAL PRAISE

*Hold On To Me*

Lauren Daigle

### \*BLESSING

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*\*Please Rise in Body or in Spirit*

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Rev. Dr. Charles Wilson; Rev. Linda Kelly  
Shelley Medford, *Director of Contemporary Worship*  
John Biggers, *Associate Worship Leader; Contemporary Praise Team*  
Neal Harper, *Worship Production Associate*  
Tom Amann, *Livestream; Donna Balisado, Screens*  
Susan Chambers & Jonnie Hildreth, *Worship Coordinators*

# TRADITIONAL CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

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MAY 11, 2025

11:00 AM

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### WELCOME

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### ANTHEM

*My Mother's Love*

Children & Cherub Choirs; Mother's & Grandmother's

### TIME OF PRAYER

Prayer Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*In All Things Love*

Dan Forrest

Sanctuary Choir; String Ensemble

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Becky Yates, *Lay Reader*

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Craig Estep, *Director of Music & Worship Arts*  
Eon Malan, *Music Ministry Associate & Organist*; Sanctuary Choir  
Neal Harper, *Worship Production Associate*  
Tom Amann, *Livestream*; David Wilkinson, *Production Assistant*  
Susan Chambers & Jonnie Hildreth, *Worship Coordinators*  
David Bigham, *Acolyte Shepherd*; Kirk & Wade Moskowitz, *Acolytes*



# 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 **Saint Nektarios Greek Orthodox 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.*

*Flowers placed in loving memory of  
Doll Smith by Susan Chambers*



**ALL ARE INVITED TO:**

# CAMP WILSON

**Pastor Chuck Wilson's Retirement Celebration**

**JUNE 8**



**MATTHEWS UMC**  
The Gym & Commons



**LITE BITES PROVIDED**

**DROP-IN FOLLOWING THE 11 O'CLOCK SERVICE**

**801 S. TRADE ST. | MATTHEWS**



**MATTHEWSUMC.ORG**



See [MatthewsUMC.org/events/retirement](https://www.matthewsumc.org/events/retirement) for more details

## MUMC FLUTE CHOIR

Craig Estep, *Director*; Sue Demick, Janice Mangum, Deborah Morrison  
Sarah Sheffield, Mika Thani, Tika Thani

## STRING ENSEMBLE

Eliza Johnson, Sabrina Howard, *Violin*; Laci Wargo, *Viola*; Suzanne Harmon, *Cello*

## CHILDRENS/CHERUB CHOIRS

Ashley Broome, *Director of Children's Choir*  
Dori Peterman & Shannon Hurleigh, *Directors of Cherub Choir*  
Tina Fincher, *Accompanist*

**MAY IS  
MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH**

# 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!

## *Live* CLOSED CAPTIONING DURING WORSHIP

Enhance your worship experience with **live closed captioning!**

Enjoy a more accessible worship experience!

How to Access:

1. **Connect to WiFi** or ensure your device (tablet/smartphone) has an active data plan
2. **Scan the QR code** for your worship service (8:15 am, 9:30 am, or 11:00 am).
3. **A session will open** in your browser, where you can customize the font size, text color, and background color for optimal readability.

**8:15 am**



**9:30 am**



**11:00 am**



## COME JUST AS YOU ARE - SUNDAY MORNINGS AT MUMC

8:15 am (Traditional), 9:30 am (Contemporary), 11:00 am (Traditional)

9:30 am (United Kids Family Worship 2nd Sundays in the Gym)

12:30 pm Centro Cristiano Hosanna (Servicio en Espanol)

9:30 am & 11:00 am Services Livestreamed at [MatthewsUMC.org](https://www.MatthewsUMC.org)



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