

MATTHEWS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MAY 18, 2025 | CONFIRMATION SUNDAY
FIFTH 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
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.



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.

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

MAY 18, 2025

8:15 AM

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

PRELUDE

Canticle

The Joyful Ringers

arr. Arnold Sherman

WELCOME

CELEBRATION OF PRAISE & WORSHIP

*OPENING HYMN, NO. 66

LAUDA ANIMA

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

TIME OF PRAYER

Prayer Concerns | Pastoral Prayer

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Blessed Assurance

The Joyful Ringers

arr. James Boersma

*DOXOLOGY NO. 95

OLD 100TH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE WORD

*SCRIPTURE

Micah 6:6-8 (NRSVUE)

Wendy Hall, *Lay Reader*

MESSAGE

“Side Streets”

Rev. Dr. Charles (Chuck) Wilson, II

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*CLOSING HYMN, NO. 181

HANOVER

Ye Servants of God

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Alleluia! Song of Gladness

arr. Kenneth T. Kosche

**Please Rise in Body or in Spirit*

Rev. Dr. Charles (Chuck) Wilson, II; Rev. Linda Kelly
Craig Estep, *Director of Music & Worship Arts*
Eon Malan, *Music Ministry Associate & Organist*
Joel Mullis, *Worship Production Director*; Nancy Harris, *Screens*
Susan Chambers, *Worship Coordinator*

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

MAY 18, 2025

9:30 AM

Welcome & Greeting

*MUSICAL PRAISE

Lifesong

Show Me Your Glory

Casting Crowns
Jesus Culture

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS | PRAYER | OFFERING

A SONG OF GIVING

Plowshare Prayer

Spencer LaJoye

The Word

LESSON

Micah 6:6-8 (NRSVUE)

MESSAGE

"Side Streets"

Rev. Dr. Chuck Wilson

SERVICE OF BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION

Response: *Sanctuary*

SANCTUARY

Response

*MUSICAL PRAISE

Here I Am To Worship

Tim Hughes

*BLESSING

**Please Rise in Body or in Spirit*

Rev. Dr. Charles Wilson; Rev. Linda Kelly; Rev. Corey Milliet
Shelley Medford, *Director of Contemporary Worship*
John Biggers, *Associate Worship Leader*; Contemporary Praise Team
Joel Mullis, *Worship Production Director*; Donna Balisado, *Screens*
Susan Chambers & Jonnie Hildreth, *Worship Coordinators*

TRADITIONAL CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

MAY 18, 2025

11:00 AM

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*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

ANTHEM

Plowshare Prayer

Contemporary Praise Team

Spencer LaJoye

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Prayer Concerns | Pastoral Prayer

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Offertory

Sanctuary Choir; John Branin, Soloist

John Ness Beck

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THE WORD

*SCRIPTURE

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Jessica Fraser, Lay Reader

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RESPONSE TO THE WORD

SERVICE OF BAPTISM & CONFIRMATION

Response: Sanctuary

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Craig Estep, Director of Music & Worship Arts
Eon Malan, Music Ministry Associate & Organist; Sanctuary Choir
Joel Mullis, Worship Production Director
Tom Amann, Livestream; David Wilkinson, Production Assistant
Susan Chambers & Jonnie Hildreth, Worship Coordinators
David Bigham, Acolyte Shepherd; Will Wallace, Acolyte



Our Prayers

In care and sympathy, we lift up:

Friends and family upon the death of Laura Setliff.
Barbara Jones, upon the death of her sister.
Family and friends of those who have lost loved ones.

Prayers for a neighboring house of worship:
let us pray that **Sardis Baptist 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.*

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



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See MatthewsUMC.org/events/retirement for more details

A SPECIAL THANK YOU...

Age-Level Ministries wishes to give a special thanks to all the families and the mentors who have walked with these 6th graders this past year through their Confirmation journeys. This is an incredible group of young people who have been deeply dedicated to their studies, serving, worshipping, and growing together in their understanding of what it means to be a believer and what is entailed in becoming a member of Matthews UMC. We give thanks for all these wonderful adults, our Age-Level Ministry Staff, Clergy, and entire congregation for nurturing and caring for these Confirmands.

THE JOYFUL RINGERS

Craig Estep, *Director*

Mellie Friend, Robin Havican, Susie Verrill, Maxine Starnier, Janice Mangum,
Chrissie Hackett, Sarah Sheffield, Annette Clary, Karen Price,
Matthew Eden, Liz Mockler, Ashley Broome, Julie Knafelz, Tom Amann

**MAY IS
MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH**

Confirmands

9:30 AM

Olivia Wren Busch
Michael Abe Markus*
Olivia Adeline Rackley
Garyn Dustin Wilkins



**denotes the Confirmand will
also be baptized this morning*

11:00 AM

Ruby Kelley Amoss*
Giselle Hernandez
Grace Margaret Jordan
Rebecca Mei Kamenick
Benjamin Michael Marshall*
Carter Scott Nurkin
Javier Eduardo Polanco-Ortiz
Charles Edmond Russell, III
Amelia Hilary Terry
Megan Rae Thompson
William James Wallace

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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