

# MATTHEWS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

JULY 13, 2025

5TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



## 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.



### 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

JULY 13, 2025

8:15 AM | 11:00 AM

## WE GATHER

### CHIMING OF THE HOLY TRINITY

#### PRELUDE

When in Our Music God Is Glorified

arr. Albert L. Travis

#### WELCOME

#### † OPENING HYMN

No. 98 | To God Be the Glory

MUMC Orchestra | Will Thames, *Piano*

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

#### † AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

No. 881 | The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### † SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

#### ANTHEM (11:00 AM)

Rejoice Today with One Accord  
MUMC Orchestra

arr. Stan Pethel

## WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND GIFTS

#### TIME OF PRAYER

Prayer Concerns

Call to Prayer: Hear Our Prayer, O Lord  
Sanctuary Choir

WHELPTON

Pastoral Prayer

#### THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

#### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Rejoice Today with One Accord (8:15 AM)  
MUMC Orchestra

arr. Stan Pethel

God of Grace and God of Glory (11:00 AM)  
Sanctuary Choir

arr. Paul T. Langston

#### † RESPONSE TO GIVING

No. 95 | Doxology

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## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

### † SCRIPTURE LESSON

Colossians 1:1-14 (NRSVUE)

Hunter Adcock (8:15 AM) | Kim Jones (11:00 AM), *Lay Readers*

### SERMON

"Hope In Chaos: The Main Thing"

Rev. David Christy

## WE GO OUT TO SERVE

### † CLOSING HYMN

No. 127 | Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

CWM RHONDDA

MUMC Orchestra | Will Thames, *Piano*

### † BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

God of Grace

arr. Paul Manz

### YOU'RE INVITED TO A MOMENT OF PRAYER

During the final hymn, we warmly invite you to come to the **altar rail** for a time of prayer. Whether you're seeking comfort, guidance, or simply a quiet moment with God, this sacred space is open to you. If you would like a pastor to pray with you, please raise your hand as you kneel. Otherwise, we honor this as your personal time with God.

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*† Please Rise in Body or in Spirit*

**Rev. David Christy | Rev. Corey Milliet**

**Craig Estep**, *Director of Music & Worship Arts*

**Eon Malan**, *Music Ministry Associate & Organist* | **Sanctuary Choir**

**MUMC Orchestra**, *(names on back)* | **Joel Mullis**, *Worship Production Director*

**Chuck DeLong** (8:15 AM), *Screens* | **David Wilkonson** (11:00 AM), *Production Assistant*

**Tom Amann** (11:00 AM), *Livestream* | **David Bigham**, *Acolyte Shepherd*

**Susan Chambers, Jonnie Hildreth**, *Worship Coordinators*

# CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

JULY 13, 2025

9:30 AM

## Welcome

### † MUSICAL PRAISE

Come, Now is the Time to Worship  
Your Grace Is Enough

Brian Doerksen  
Matt Maher

### † PASSING OF THE PEACE

### PRAYER | OFFERING

### A SONG OF GIVING

New Wine

Brooke Fraser

## The Word

### LESSON

Colossians 1:1-14 (NRSVUE)  
Travis Silberquit

### MESSAGE

"Hope In Chaos: The Main Thing"

Rev. David Christy

## Response

### † MUSICAL PRAISE

Goodness of God

Jenn Johnson

### † BLESSING

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Rev. David Christy | Rev. Corey Milliet

John Biggers, Associate Worship Leader | Tim Martin, Drums | Brian Lassahn, Bass  
Dimitriy Soloshenko, Acoustic Guitar | Bryant Crisp, Electric Guitar | Ed Scholl, Piano  
Elizabeth Carpenton, Maggie Fraser, Vocals

Joel Mullis, Worship Production Director | Donna Balisado, Screens  
Susan Chambers, Jonnie Hildreth, Worship Coordinators

# 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 **St. John Neumann Catholic 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.



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## UNITED KIDS FAMILY WORSHIP

SUNDAYS | 9:30AM

JULY 27\*  
AUGUST 24\*

SEPT 14  
OCT 12

\*SPECIAL DATE

ENGAGING WORSHIP FOR  
THE WHOLE FAMILY!

MUMC GYM



UNITED KIDS

## Upcoming Sermons

Pastor David's sermon series, *Hope in Chaos*



JULY 20

"Rejoice in Suffering"

JULY 27

"Christ in the Midst of Chaos"

## MUMC ORCHESTRA

Craig Estep, *Director*

Sue Demick, Janice Mangum, Deborah Morrison, Sarah Sheffield, *Flute*  
Shannon Davis, David Hooten, Leslie Neissner, *Clarinet* | Eric Myers, *Oboe*  
Wendi Moskowitz, *Horn* | Parker Rosenblatt, *Bassoon*  
Luke Shepherd, David Shepherd, *Trumpet*  
Taylor McLendon, Steven Beaver, *Euphonium* | Ethan Crossley, *Tuba*  
Greg Faucette, David Smith, *Percussion* | Grant Hughes, *Synthesizer*



# From the Pastors & 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!

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## *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**



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## 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://MatthewsUMC.org)



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