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MATTHEWS UNITED METHODIST

JULY 12, 2026

*7th Sunday after Pentecost*

**“New Life In Our Deserts”**

Rev. David Christy

# GIVE ME THAT Old Time RELIGION

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 Narthex. These special activity bags, designed for kids ages 3–6 and 7–12, help engage them in worship.

**Sensory Bags** are also available at the **Welcome Center**.

We are pleased to offer interpreters for **American Sign Language**. If you or someone you know would benefit from ASL, please see one of our ushers for more details.



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# TRADITIONAL CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

JULY 12, 2026

8:15 AM

## WE GATHER

### PRELUDE

Children of the Heavenly Father *with* Jesus Loves Me arr. Carolyn Hamlin

### CHIMING OF THE HOLY TRINITY

### WELCOME

### † CALL TO WORSHIP

### † OPENING HYMN

UMH No. 577 | God of Grace and God of Glory CWM RHONDDA

### † AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

No. 881 | The Apostles' Creed

### † SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

### TIME FOR CHILDREN & FRIENDS

## WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS

### TIME OF PRAYER

Prayer Concerns | Pastoral Prayer

## WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

### THE OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

All Creatures of Our God and King arr. Will Thames  
Will Thames, *Piano*

### † RESPONSE TO GIVING

UMH No. 94 | Doxology LASST UNS ERFRUEUN

### EXPERIENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (VIDEO)

Rainbow Ministries

## WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

### † SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 43:14-19 (CEB) Emily McLendon, *Lay Reader*

### SERMON

"New Life In Our Deserts" Rev. David Christy

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### † SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

Bread of Heaven arr. Simon Lole

## WE GO OUT TO SERVE

### † CLOSING HYMN

UMH No. 370 | Victory in Jesus HARTFORD

### † BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

God of Grace arr. Paul Manz

*† Please Rise in Body or in Spirit*

Rev. David Christy, *Senior Pastor* | Rev. Corey Milliet, *Director of Age-Level Ministries*  
Craig Estep, *Dir. of Music & Worship Arts* | Eon Malan, *Music Ministry Assoc. & Organist*  
Joel Mullis, *Worship Production Dir.* | Nancy Harris, *Screens*  
Susan Chambers, *Worship Coordinator* | Will Thames, *Piano*

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# Contemporary Worship

JULY 12, 2026

9:30 AM

## Welcome

### † CALL TO WORSHIP

### † MUSICAL PRAISE

Come Now is the Time to Worship  
Glory to His Name  
Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

Brian Doerksen  
Elisha A. Hoffman, John G. Stockton  
J. Houston, M. Crocker, S. Ligthelm

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### PRAYER

### A SONG OF GIVING

I'll Fly Away / Just a Little Talk With Jesus

A. Brumley, Sr., C. Derricks

### † RESPONSE TO GIVING

Doxology

Tommy Walker, Thomas Ken

### EXPERIENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (VIDEO)

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## The Word

### † SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 43:14-19 (CEB)

Julia Sain, *ASL Lay Reader*  
Byron Murphy, *Lay Reader*

### SERMON

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Rev. David Christy

## Response

### † MUSICAL PRAISE

Shout to the Lord

Darlene Zschech

### † BLESSING

† Please Rise in Body or in Spirit

Rev. David Christy, *Senior Pastor* | Rev. Corey Milliet, *Director of Age-Level Ministries*  
Byron Murphy, *Dir. of Contemp. Worship* | John Biggers, *Assoc. Worship Leader*  
Mike Derby, *Bass* | Tim Martin, *Drums* | Ed Scholl, *Synthesizer* | Julia Sain, *Autoharp*  
Maggie Frasert, *Vocals* | Joel Mullis, *Worship Production Dir.* | Donna Balisado, *Screens*  
Susan Chambers, *Worship Coordinator*

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# TRADITIONAL CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

JULY 12, 2026

11:00 AM

## WE GATHER

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† OPENING HYMN

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TIME FOR CHILDREN & FRIENDS

HOLY BAPTISM

Weston Samuel Toron | Child of Samuel & Jennifer Toron

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ANTHEM

I Will Make All Things New Mary McDonald  
Sanctuary Choir

EXPERIENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT (VIDEO)

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# Our Prayers

Please lift up **Morningstar Lutheran Church**, that their ministry may flourish and be richly blessed.

In the Narthex (the space just outside the Sanctuary), you will find a prayer station. You are invited to use this space to offer prayers or light a candle as a symbol of your prayers. The pastoral team will pray over all written prayer requests each Monday.

## Welcome from our Pastors

ALL are welcome at **Matthews United Methodist Church**. We truly mean that. At Matthews United Methodist Church, we practice an “open” table at Holy Communion, which means there are no “requirements” to meet in order to receive the sacrament, and our worship is open to everyone who wishes to participate. We acknowledge that we are different people who think differently about matters of faith and life. In our various worship services we express ourselves differently but seek to proclaim the same God. We hope you feel welcome and accepted here. Our belief is God accepts us where we are. Please let one of our pastors or someone at our **Welcome Center** know you are here and how we can assist you on your spiritual journey. We offer lots of classes, groups, and studies where you can “plug in” to our church. Welcome!

**8:15 AM**  
TRADITIONAL SERVICE  
+ WEEKLY COMMUNION  
SANCTUARY

**9:30 AM**  
CONTEMPORARY  
SERVICE  
SANCTUARY

**11:00 AM**  
TRADITIONAL  
SERVICE  
SANCTUARY

**12:30 PM**  
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SERVICE  
SANCTUARY

**6:00 PM**  
YOUTH  
WORSHIP  
COMMONS

**9:30 AM UNITED KIDS FAMILY WORSHIP | 2ND SUNDAYS IN THE GYM**

9:30 AM & 11:00 AM services are Livestreamed at [MatthewsUMC.org](https://MatthewsUMC.org)

 MUMC GYM

[KIDS.MATTHEWSUMC.ORG](https://KIDS.MATTHEWSUMC.ORG)

# UNITED KIDS FAMILY WORSHIP

**SUNDAYS | 9:30AM**

JULY 26\*  
AUG 23\*

SEPT 13  
OCT 4\*

ENGAGING WORSHIP FOR  
THE WHOLE FAMILY!

\*SPECIAL DATES



