

9:00 am –9:45 am

The Branch Worship
in the Family Life Center

10:00 am -10:45 am

Sunday School for all

11:00 am -12:00 pm

Traditional Worship
in the Sanctuary

Welcome!

We're glad you are worshipping with us. A special welcome to our first time guests. We trust you will feel the presence of God among us and hope you will want to worship with us again soon. For any questions about becoming a part of the life and work of St. Matthew, please speak with one of the pastors. We think you'll find St. Matthew a friendly place to make your church home.

Our Mission

To build life-changing relationships with God, one another, and our community.



There shall be no more death,
neither sorrow, nor crying,
neither shall there be
any more pain:
for the former things
are passed away.

Revelation 21:4, KJV

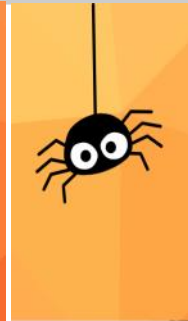
November 3, 2024

All Saints Sunday



St. Matthew
United Methodist Church

St. Matthew Happenings



TRUNK OR
TREAT
FUN!!!



ST. MATTHEW UMC



HIGHSCHOOL RETREAT

NOVEMBER 8-10, 2024

Children are a gift from the Lord.

-Psalm 127:3



Volunteer for Children's Church!

**No prep needed! Just a heart to help with children!
Find the sign up on the home page of stmatthewumc.net**



9:00 am Order of Worship

November 3, 2024

Announcements

Greeting Time

Opening Worship Songs

Prayers

To ensure your prayer requests are received accurately, please text joys or concerns to (864)643-9968

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Stewardship Moment

Charlotte Shew

Scripture Reading

Revelation 21:1-7

Sermon

"At Home With God"

Communion

Closing Worship Song

Dismissal & Blessing

The Branch is a family-friendly service. Children's packets are available at the welcome table. All papers, stickers & pipe cleaners may be taken home. Please return the folders to the table at the end of the service. A nursery for infants-K4 is available starting at 8:45 am on Sunday mornings.

Offering boxes are on the welcome table.

11:00 am Order of Worship

*Congregation stands, as able

Prelude

“Beautiful Savior”

Michael Burkhardt

Greetings & Announcements

Janice Hughey

***Passing of the Peace**

***Chiming of the Hour**

***Processional Hymn**

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

UMH 154

***Call to Worship**

God, whose fingers sculpt sun and moon and curl the baby’s ear;

Spirit, brooding over chaos before the naming of day;

Savior, sending us the earth’s ends with water and words:

Startle us with the grace, love and communion of your unity in diversity,

That we may live to praise of your majestic name. **Amen.**

***Gloria Patri**

UMH 70

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall ever be,

world without end. Amen. Amen.

Special Music

“Jesus At Your Holy Table”

Chancel Choir

Children’s Moment

After the children’s moment, children ages K4-2nd grade may go to Children’s church. Younger children may be taken to the nursery.

All Saints Remembrance *Martha Eugenia Henderson Keck, Williard Matthew Dorsey, Stephen Brahn Sherrill, Roxie Reeves Aiken*

***Affirmation of Faith**

“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

Joys & Concerns of the Church

Text joys and concerns by 10:10 am (864) 643-9968

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer (*Unison*)

Kurt McPherson

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Offering (other options to give: text the word GIVE to 864-659-1812, or online at StMatthewUMC.net)

Offertory

"Shall We Gather at the River"

Michael Burkhardt

*The Doxology

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below;
praise God above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn of Preparation

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

UMH 384

Stewardship Moment

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Scripture Reading

Revelation 21:1-7

Robert Boggs

Liturgist: The word of God for the people of God.

People: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon

"At Home With God"

Communion

*Closing Hymn

"Marching to Zion"

UMH 12

*Benediction

* Postlude

"Tocatta in F Major"

Dietterich Buxtehude

The Worship is Over— Let the Service Begin!

Organist: Charlie Jones

Ushers: Tom Anderson, Jason Cromey, Jason

Liturgist: Robert Boggs

Lynch, Tom McIntyre

Greeters: Aldersgate Class

Scripture

Revelation 21:1-7


The New Jerusalem

21 Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the old heaven and the old earth had disappeared. And the sea was also gone.² And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven like a bride beautifully dressed for her husband.

³ I heard a loud shout from the throne, saying, "Look, God's home is now among his people! He will live with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them.^[a]"⁴ He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever."


⁵ And the one sitting on the throne said, "Look, I am making everything new!" And then he said to me, "Write this down, for what I tell you is trustworthy and true."⁶ And he also said, "It is finished! I am the Alpha and the Omega—the Beginning and the End. To all who are thirsty I will give freely from the springs of the water of life."⁷ All who are victorious will inherit all these blessings, and I will be their God, and they will be my children..^[b]

St. Matthew Happenings



Walking Group

Looking to get some steps in? Join our walking group every Monday at 10 am. Meet us at the Cady Shelter as we walk the Swamp Rabbit Trail together.



ACOLYTE AND CRUCIFER SIGN UP



Sign up to serve for Acolyte
And Crucifer



PickleBall

ST. MATTHEW

Mondays from 1:15-3 pm
Wednesdays from 2-4 pm



Save the Date!

Children's Christmas Pageant
Sunday, December 8

Church Calendar

Find the calendar link at the bottom of the homepage:
stmatthewumc.net

Weekly Email

Sign up for weekly updates to stay informed. (Call the church office to receive a paper copy.)
stmatthewumc.net

Giving

Set up one-time or automatic giving for your tithes and offerings:
stmatthewumc.net/give

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St. Matthew Happenings

SAVE THE DATES!

High School Youth Retreat– Nov 8-10

Stewardship Sunday– November 10

Staff Appreciation Sunday– November 17

St. Matthew In The Mountains– April 11-13

PRAYERS & PRAISES

- Hilda Collier
- Pat Wood
- Lois Reid
- Bob Davis
- Marilyn Senum
- Carol Lauvray
- Hamilton Shew
- Maya Powers
- Susan White's father
- Prayers for our nation
- Prayers for unrest in the world