

9:00am–9:45am

The Branch Worship
in the Family Life Center

10:00am–10:45am

Sunday School for all

11:00am–12:00pm

Traditional Worship
in the Sanctuary

Welcome!

We're glad you are
worshiping with us, and a
special welcome to our
guests.

We trust you will feel the
presence of God among
us and hope you will want
to worship with us again.

For any questions about
becoming a part of the
life of St. Matthew UMC,
please speak with our
pastor or ministry staff.
We believe you will find
St. Matthew a wonderful
place to call your church
home.

Our Mission

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



October 19, 2025



St. Matthew
United Methodist Church

11:00 am Order of Worship

*Congregation stands, as able

Prelude

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

J. Wayne Kerr

Greetings & Announcements

***Passing of the Peace**

***Chiming of the Hour**

***Processional Hymn**

"The Church's One Foundation"

UMH 545

Special Music

"Praise to the Lord"

Chancel Choir

***Call to Worship**

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

**Except the Lord build the house,
they labor in vain who build it.**

***Gloria Patri** (*Unison*)

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

"I Am a Promise"

St. Matthew Children

***Affirmation of Faith** (*Unison*) "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 he life everlasting. Amen

Joys & Concerns of the Church

Please text joys and concerns by 11:10am to (864) 643-9968

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

Rev. 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

You may give your offering in one of three ways: place check or cash in the offering plate, text the word "GIVE" to 864-659-1812, or give online at stmatthewumc.net

Offertory

"Thanks Be to Thee"

G.F. Handel

*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

"How Firm a Foundation"

UMH 529

Scripture Reading

Genesis 28:10-22

Terhune Sudderth

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"Restore, Renew, Rejoice!"

Rev. Kurt McPherson

*Closing Hymn

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

UMH 577

*Benediction

* Postlude

"Grand Chorus in B Flat"

Theodore Dubois

The Worship is Over – Let the Service Begin!

Liturgist: Terhune Sudderth

Ushers: Marc Murphy, Bartley Sides, Mark Swilley,
Van Thomas

Crucifer: Carley Fine

Greeters: Growing in Faith Sunday School

Acolytes: Lowry & Emery Sides

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St. Matthew Happenings

Walking Group - Mondays @ 10am

Church & Society Bible Study - Sundays @ 6pm

70th Anniversary Celebration- Today

Judson Mill Play Cafe Children's Outing- October 26

Charge Conference - October 27

High School Retreat - November 14-16

Fall Adult Social- November 21

Stewardship Sunday - November 23

Prayer & Praise

Pat Wood

Larry Carter, Don & Beth

Shoemaker's son-in-law

Baby Khyros, Don & Beth

Shoemaker's grandson

Amy King

Doyle Yates

Nancy Leach

Lois Reid

Amy King's mom

Hall Turner, Sarah Smith's
brother

Jeane Bowen

Chris DeYoung

Sue Edmonds

Ethel Sherrill

Adair & Jim Boatman

Clay Little

Steve Quam

Linda Thomas

Elinor DeYoung

Ann Osborne

Bob Davis

Sue Dempsey

Bob Groover

Don Shoemaker

Donna Brown

Brookshire Family