#### 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!

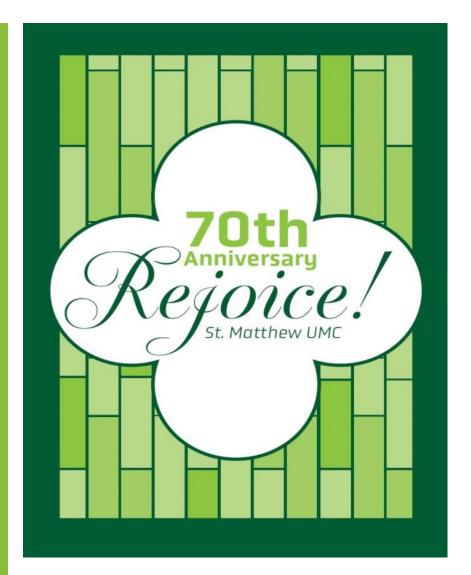
We're glad you are worshiping with us, and a special welcome to our quests.

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



## 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,

Crucifer: Carley Fine

Van Thomas

Acolytes: Lowry & Emery Sides

Greeters: Growing in Faith Sunday School

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#### **Stay In Touch**

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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**