

**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.

TRANSEFIGURATION SUNDAY  
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*... his face shone  
like the sun,  
and his clothes became  
white as light.*

**MATTHEW 17:2, ESV**

**February 15, 2026**



**St. Matthew**  
United Methodist Church

# St. Matthew Happenings



## Ash Wednesday

*"Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."*

FEBRUARY 18  
6:00 PM

ST. MATTHEW UMC  
701 CLEVELAND STREET  
GREENVILLE, SC 29601

## Meanderers Lunch



February 19 | 11:30am  
The Ottaray Raw Bar & Taphouse

## Lenten Bible Study

Sundays @ 5pm | Wednesdays @ 10am



Begins February 22 & 25  
Books will be provided for you!



## Basketball Celebration



DRIBBLE ON OVER FOR AN ICE CREAM  
PARTY TO CELEBRATE A GREAT SEASON!

*Sunday* **22** *February*

4:30 PM

ST. MATTHEW UMC  
FAMILY LIFE CENTER (GYM)  
701 CLEVELAND STREET



## 9:00am Order of Worship

**February 15, 2026**

**Announcements**

**Greeting Time**

**Opening Worship Songs**

**Pastoral Prayer**

*Please text prayers and praises by 9:10am to (864) 643-9968*

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

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.

**Scripture Reading**

Matthew 17:1-9

**Sermon**

"Glory Revealed"

Rev. Kurt McPherson

**Closing Worship Song**

**Dismissal & Blessing**

The Branch is a family-friendly service. Children's worship packets are available at the welcome table. Please return folders to the table at the end of the service.

A nursery for newborns through 24 months and preschool class for ages 2 through K4 is available starting at 8:45am on the first floor of the Education Building.

Offering boxes are on the Welcome Table.

## 11:00 am Worship

\*Congregation stands, as able

### Prelude

"Fugue in D Major"

Johann Pachelbel

### Greetings & Announcements

#### \*Passing of the Peace

#### \*Chiming of the Hour

#### \*Processional Hymn

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

UMH 64

#### \*Call to Worship

The Lord is Sovereign; let the people tremble in awe.

**God is enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth shake.**

The Lord is great in Zion, and is high above all peoples.

**Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God,  
and worship Yahweh upon the holy mountain.**

#### \*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 ever shall be,

world without end. Amen. Amen

### Children's Moment

*After, children ages K4-5th may go to Children's Church. Younger children may be taken to nursery or preschool.*

### Special Music

"I Surrender All"

Chancel Choir

#### \*Psalter

Psalms 30

UMH 762

#### \*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 the 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

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### 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](http://stmatthewumc.net)*

### Offertory

"Prelude in F Major"

JS Bach

### \*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

"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

UMH 173

### Scripture Reading

Matthew 17:1-9

Patton Fiske

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon

"Glory Revealed"

Rev. Kurt McPherson

### \*Closing Hymn

"I Surrender All"

UMH 354

### \*Benediction

### \* Postlude

"Rigaudon"

Andre Canpra

**The Worship is Over– Let the Service Begin!**

Liturgist: Patton Fiske

Acolyte: Marie Brookshire

Crucifer: Adam Brookshire

Ushers: Jason Cormey, Jake Fine, Mike Shull, Doug Webb

Greeters: Growing in Faith Sunday School

# Scripture

## Matthew 17:1-9

17 After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. 2 There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. 3 Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus.

4 Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah."

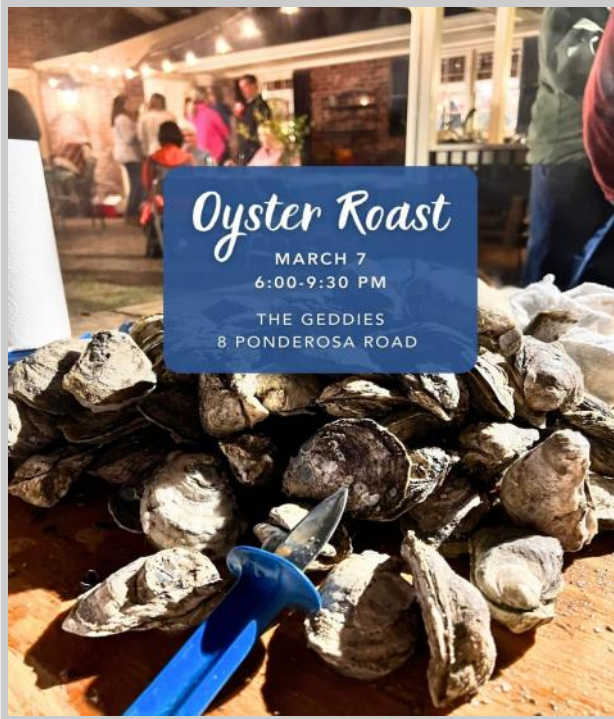
5 While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!"

6 When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified. 7 But Jesus came and touched them. "Get up," he said. "Don't be afraid." 8 When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus.

9 As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus instructed them, "Don't tell anyone what you have seen, until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."



# St. Matthew Happenings



## Share your prayers and praises!

We need your help to care well for one another. If you have joys to celebrate, concerns to share, or know of someone in need of prayer, support or encouragement, please contact a member of our Congregational Care Team:

Betty Davis (chair), Anna Cobb, Kim Geddie, Adelaide Johnson, Kathy Swilley, Claire Winkler, Kurt McPherson, Bridgette Bagwell, and Jessica Young

Your updates help us stay connected and respond with love, prayer, and care. Thank you for being a church family that looks after one another!



## Contact Us

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## Stay In Touch

Find the calendar link at the bottom of our website homepage.

Sign up for our weekly e-blast for the latest updates. Call the office to receive a paper copy.

## Church Staff

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# St. Matthew Happenings

**Walking Group** - Mondays @ 10am

**Pickleball** - Mondays @ 1-3pm & Wednesdays @ 2-4pm

**Faith & Immigration Justice Small Group** -

Tuesdays @ 6pm

**Women's Bible Study** - Wednesdays @ 5:30pm

**Ash Wednesday Service** - February 18

**Meanderers Lunch** - February 19

**One Service (Traditional)** - February 22 @ 11am

**Basketball Celebration** - February 22

**St. Matthew in the Mountains** - February 20-22

**Lenten Bible Study** - begins February 22 & 25

**Oyster Roast** - March 7

**Maundy Thursday Service** - April 2

**Youth Sunday** - April 26

**Confirmation & Graduation Sunday** - May 10

**VBS** - July 27-31

## Prayer Requests

Sue Edmonds

Ethel Sherrill

Ann Osborne

Bob Davis

Steve Quam

Brian & Nancy Leach

Stacy Thomas

Family of Lois Reid

Linda Thomas

Don Smith

Anna Cobb

Elinor DeYoung

Mike Shull's mom, Christine