

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.

TRANSFIGURATION 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



Lenten Bible Study

Sundays @ 5pm | Wednesdays @ 10am



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

Psalm 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

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

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

Acolyte: Marie Brookshire

Greeters: Growing in Faith Sunday School

Crucifer: Adam Brookshire

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.

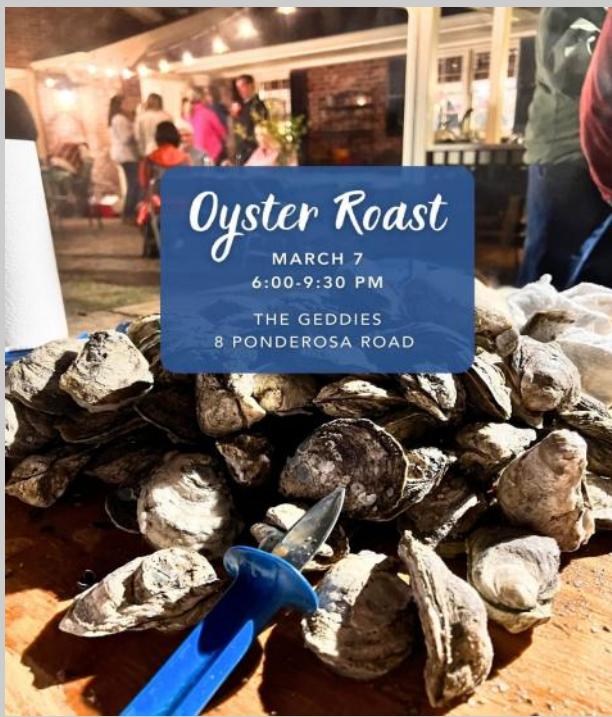
4 Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters—one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah."

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."

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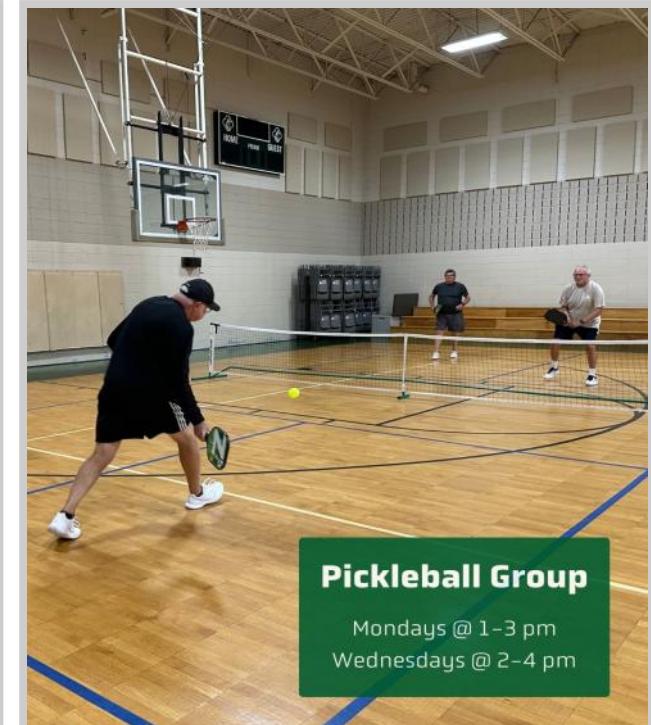


Share your prayers and praises!

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.

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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

Family of Lois Reid

Ethel Sherrill

Linda Thomas

Ann Osborne

Don Smith

Bob Davis

Anna Cobb

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