

9:00am-9:45am

The Branch Contemporary
Worship in the Family Life
Center (Gym)

10:00am-10:45am

Sunday School for All

11:00am-12:00pm

Traditional Worship
in the Sanctuary

Welcome!

We are delighted that you are worshipping with us today, and we offer a special welcome to our guests.

It is our hope that you will experience God's presence among us and feel encouraged to join us again in worship.

If you have questions about becoming part of the life and ministry of St. Matthew UMC, please speak with our pastor or ministry directors. We trust you will find St. Matthew to be a welcoming community and place to call your church home.

Our Mission

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

Go

THEREFORE AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL nations...

MATTHEW 28:19, NRSV



May 31, 2026

Trinity Sunday



St. Matthew
United Methodist Church

Summer Sundays

May 24 – August 2

Join us this summer as we blend faith, community, and the joy of being together!

Summer Blend

9:15am in the Parlor

Next Sunday, June 7

Breakfast Potluck

Bring your favorite breakfast or brunch food to share. There may be a prize for the fan favorite!



Combined Worship

10:00am in the Sanctuary

A thoughtful blend of both the Branch and Traditional Worship.



Women's Bible Study

Supper with Sisters of Scripture

Join us for part one of a bible study, *Twelve Women of the Bible*, exploring the real stories of our sisters in scripture. Learn about their struggles, faith, victories, and the God who meets us right where we are. A salad supper will be provided each week.

This five-week study will meet Tuesdays from 6-8pm in the Youth Room on June 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30.

Led by Kary Mitchell and Susan White.

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with teachings from:

WOMEN OF
THE BIBLE

Sign Up!



COLOR CLAY Cafe

Kid's Summer Kickoff
June 6 | 11:30am-1:30pm

All kids 3 and up are invited to kickoff summer with us at Color Clay Cafe!

Lunch and dessert will be provided. Each child will be able to choose a pottery piece (animal, mug, bowl, etc.) to paint however they like! Cost is \$10/child.



Learn more & sign up!



Meanderers Lunch



June 18 | 11:30am
Silver Bay Seafood (Simpsonville)

Opening Songs

You Are Good

Lord You are good
And Your mercy endureth forever
Lord You are good
And Your mercy endureth forever
People from every nation and tongue
From generation to generation

We worship you
Hallelujah, Hallelujah
We worship you for who you are
We worship you
Hallelujah, Hallelujah
We worship you for who you are
Who you are, who you are

Lord You are good
And your mercy endureth forever
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People from every nation and tongue
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We worship you
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We worship you for who you are
Who you are, who you are

You are good all the time
All the time you are good
You are good all the time
All the time you are good

That's My King

I wish I could tell you
Wish I could describe it
But I can't contain it, can't keep it to myself
There aren't enough colors
To paint the whole picture
Not enough words to ever say what I found
Wonderful and beautiful
And glorious and holy
He is merciful and powerful

Who we talkin' about? That's my King
We declare the glory
Give Him all the honor
Altogether worthy
Who we talkin' about? That's my King
There's no one before You
Yes, we will adore You
All of this is for You
Who we talkin' about? That's my King

I'm not letting the rocks cry
Without joining the chorus
There aren't enough notes to make the harmony
It's the song of the angels, Through all of the ages
It's all of the earth and heaven's symphony
Wonderful and beautiful
And glorious and holy
He is merciful and powerful

Who we talkin' about? That's my King
We declare the glory
Give Him all the honor
Altogether worthy
Who we talkin' about? That's my King
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Yes, we will adore You
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Order of Worship

**Congregation stands, as able*

Prelude

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Flor Peeters

Announcements

Mission Moment

David White, Fostering Great Ideas

***Passing of the Peace**

***Opening Songs**

“You Are Good” & “That’s My King”

The Branch Band

Children’s Moment

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

***Hymn of Preparation**

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

UMH 89

***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.

Pastoral Prayer

Please text prayers and praises by 10:10am to 864-643-9968

Children’s worship packets can be found in baskets in the Narthex.

Please return worship packets at the end of the service.

A nursery for newborns through 24 months and a preschool class for ages 2 through K4 is available starting at 9am in the Education Building (first floor.)

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.

Offering

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

Offertory

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Flor Peeters

***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**

Special Music

"Testimony"

The Branch Band

Scripture Reading

Genesis 1:31-2:3 & Matthew 28:16-20

Bonnie Lynch

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"Faith and Doubt"

Rev. Kurt McPherson

***Closing Hymn**

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

UMH 92

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

Flor Peeters

Assistive listening devices are available for anyone who may benefit from hearing assistance during the service. Please see an Usher in the Narthex to receive one.

Greeters: Foundations Class

Ushers: Tom Anderson, Jimmy Fiske, Marc Murphy

Scripture

Genesis 1:31-2:3

³¹ God saw all that he had made, and it was very good. And there was evening, and there was morning—the sixth day.

² Thus the heavens and the earth were completed in all their vast array.

² By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work. ³ Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.

Matthew 28:16-20

¹⁶ Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. ¹⁷ When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”



Registration Open!



Since 1978, Salkehatchie has been more than a UMC outreach—it's a life-changing experience. In one week, volunteers help families feel safe, warm, and secure in their homes. With 28 camps across SC each June and July, youth (14+) and adults alike are invited to serve!



SHINING A LIGHT ON
WHO JESUS REALLY IS

ILLUMINATION STATION

JOHN 8:12

Vacation Bible School
July 27-31 | 9am-12pm

REGISTER NOW BEFORE
CLASSES ARE FULL!

Walking Group

Mondays @ 10 am
Cady Shelter



Summer Pickleball

Wednesdays @ 6:30-8pm
June 3 – August 12

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St. Matthew Happenings

Summer Sundays – through August 2

Walking Group – 10am Mondays

Summer Pickleball – 6:30-8pm Wednesdays

Women's Bible Study – Tuesdays beginning June 2

Kid's Color Clay Cafe Outing – June 6

Celebration of Life for Lois Reid – June 13 at 1:30pm

Meanderers Lunch – June 18

Salkehatchie Summer Service – June & July

Vacation Bible School – July 27-31

Prayers & Praises

The Davis Family

Anna Cobb

Beth Shoemaker's sister, Dorinda

Bonnie Lynch's mom, Jocelle

The Collier Family

Mike Shull's mom, Christine

Maya Powers' mom, Leya

Elinor DeYoung

Brian and Nancy Leach

Sue Edmonds

Ethel Sherrill