

Order of Worship

March 22, 2009

+Stand as you are able

Welcome, Announcements, and signing the Friendship Pads Bob Dixon
Passing the Peace of Christ "May the grace and peace of Christ be with you."

Prelude and Morning Chimes Carole Hall

Worship Leader 8:45 Peg Jones 11:00 Walt Smith

+Call to Worship

Let us search and try our ways, and turn again to the Lord.
God shall bless us; and all the ends of the earth shall fear him.

O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.
**Blessed be the Lord God, who only doeth wondrous things.
Blessed be his glorious name forever; and let the whole earth
be filled with his glory!**

Come and let us return unto the Lord; and we shall live in his sight.
**Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and he will dwell with
them, and they shall be his people, and God himself shall be with
them, and be their God, Amen.**

+Opening Hymn "The Voice of God is Calling" p. 436

+Affirmation of Faith The World Methodist Social Affirmation p. 886

+ Gloria Patri p. 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 8:45 Dianne Moore
We provide a staffed nursery for infants – 5 yr. old during 8:45 worship and 11:00 am worship.
Children's Church is provided during the 11:00 am worship for ages 3-6.

Blessings Gathering of Prayers

Sung Prayer Psalm 17:1-7, 15 p. 749

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer
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.

Receiving the Offering Offertory

+Doxology p. 95
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

+Prayer of Dedication

Special Music "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Choir

Scripture

James 1:22-25, 27

Sermon

5 Practices of Fruitful Congregations:
Risk-Taking Mission and Service Bob Dixon

+Hymn

"The Servant Song" p. 2222 TFWS

+Benediction

(in unison)

**O Lord, increase our faith, renew our courage and by your Spirit make
us victors over the things that keep us from giving our utmost to the
highest.**

**May your blessing rest upon us all who give cups of cold water to
others because they belong to Christ.**

**Show us that in every woe you are still with us, that in every sorrow
you
are still loving us, even to the end of times.**

**May our faith stand firm in your faithfulness, may our service be
unceasing in love of our neighbor.**

**May we be filled with your Holy Spirit, and see the face of your Son
looking back in the mirror.**

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

+Postlude

Scripture Reading for March 29
Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 51:1-12 (UMH 785);
Hebrews 5:5-10; John 12:20-33

Season of Lent Worship Schedule

Palm Sunday, April 5

8:45 am Worship Service with Palms,
Communion 11:00 am Choir's Easter Cantata
3:00 pm Easter Tellin' for families

Maundy Thursday, April 9

7:00 pm Re-enactment of First Supper, Holy
Communion

Good Friday, April 10

7:30 pm Tenebrae Service

Saturday, April 11

9:00am to 5:00 pm Social Hall open for Prayer
Labrinyth

Easter Sunday, April 12

6:30 am Sunrise Service outdoors by the crosses
Breakfast afterward in Social Hall
8:45 am Worship Service
11:00 am Worship Service

PLEASE NOTE
Good Friday Service, April
10, will begin at 7:30 p.m.
NOT 7:00 p.m.
Easter Sunrise Service,
April 12, will begin at 6:30
a.m. NOT 6:45 a.m.

These changes were
made in consideration of
sunrise/sunset times to
best facilitate the beauty
of the services.



Sunday, March 22

Bible Study Rm. 10
Seekers w/ Gary SH. A
Bible Basics Pastor's Office
Nursery – 2 Rm. 15
3 & 4 yrs. Rm. 6
K – 1st Rm. 8
2nd – 3rd Rm. 18
4th – 5th Rm. 17
6th – 8th Rm. 16
9th – 12th Rm. 4
1:00 pm UMYF Race Trg
6:00 pm Choir
6:30 pm Cub Scouts
7:00 pm UMYF

Monday, March 23

7:00 pm Cub Scouts

Tuesday, March 24

Happy Birthday Jean Goodyear!

4:00 pm Thurman
Brisben Center

Wednesday, March 25

11:00 am Prayer Meeting
6:00 pm Food, Fun,
Fellowship &
Learning
7:00 pm Choir
7:00 pm UMYF Bible
Study

Thursday, March 26

Happy Birthday Jim Davis & Karen Main!

7:00 pm Education
Meeting
7:00 pm Al-Anon

Friday, March 27

Happy Birthday Amanda Lewis &
Jacob Nedza!
Happy Anniversary Jim & Earline Haney!

Saturday, March 28

Upcoming Events

Mar. 24 Thurman Brisben
Mar. 29 UMYF Fifth Sunday Outreach

Order your Easter Flowers

Number of Lilies: _____

Number of Azaleas: _____

Number of Hydrangeas: _____

In Honor of: _____

In Memory of: _____

Your name: _____

Amount Paid: _____

Cost: Lilies \$12.99
Azalea \$25.99
Hydrangea \$25.99

Wednesday night Fun, Food, Fellowship, and Learning

March 25, 2009

Name of person making reservation

I need childcare for _____
of children

Total number reservations for dinner _____

(\$3.00 per person)

(Please remove & place in offering plate. Thank you.)

Mark Your Calendar!

Potato Bar, Sunday March 29, following 11AM service in the Social Hall.
All proceeds go towards our Red Bird Mission School Bag Project

Education Meeting

March 26 at 7:00 pm in room 16 is the next Education Meeting. All Sunday School Teachers need to attend. If you are interested in Sunday School curriculum, you are encouraged to attend also.

New Member Classes

will be held at 4:00 pm, April 19, 26 & May 3rd.
Call the office if you are interested in attending.

Wed. Fun, Food, Fellowship and Learning

Topic: Mission & Service

Make a reservation for dinner on the tear-off or come just for the discussion.

Dinner: 6 --6:45 p.m. \$3.00

Discussion: 6:45--7:45 p.m.

Names on this prayer list will be kept for a rolling month. If you wish the name continued or a name removed, please call the church office.

In Mourning / The Families of: Jeverna Haynes, Helen Lewis (D. Barnes), Franklin Berry (B. Gardner), Alex Trbovitch (L. Mosley), Linda Howdyshell (R. Gardner), Eleanor & Stanley Price (N.A. Morgan),

Recent Concerns: Kristen Gregonis, Norma & Joe Burnette, Woodrow Jerman (P. Jerman), Michelle (J. Douglas), Lois Bennett (G. Anderson), Tom Weigand Jr. (T. Weigand), Kirstin Burton (D. Barnes), Pearl (M. Sponseller), Railey Philpot (R. Courtney), Sherry King, Adam Bray, Janet Smith, Ruby Courtney, Norma Polley, Lolly (D. Davis), Mike Huntington (J. Purcell), Michael, Peggy Timmons (M. Vance), Tony Davies (M. Davis), Janice Ellerby (B. Wood), Carter Harris

Away from Home: Tom Morgan, Jeff McClure, Brandon Sobotta (E. Russett), Ryan Smith, Amanda Johnson

Continuing Needs: John Blum (M.A. Morgan), Don Adair (M. Holt), Jim & Hallie Loftice, Tony Kelso (E. Murray), Gladys Talley, Julia & Family (K. Smith), Mark Wilson (B. Wood), Mark & Patty Payne, Randy (D. Moore), Guy Gesswein, Barbara Jent, Inez Lawson (E. Penn), Sloan Hunter (M. L. Pitzer), Glenn Christenson (E. Penn), Mary Harrell (B. Nash), Brenda Stone (B. Nash)

EXCUSE OUR MESS ... our Narthex Renovation Project has begun! The Air Lock entrance doors are installed. Phase II will renovate the narthex walls and lighting. Thank You for your special gifts making these improvements possible.



Saint Matthias
United Methodist Church



Nursery and Children's Sunday School
8:45 & 11:00 Worship:

Staffed nursery for infants – 5 yrs.

Sunday School 9:45 – 10:45:

Nursery for infants – 2 yrs.

11:00 Worship:

Children's Church for 3 – 6 yrs.
after Children's message during service.

Sunday School Classes:

for ages 3 – grade 12



... front door accessible
... wheelchair available



... amplified earphones and telecoil loops are in the basket on the shelf at the sanctuary door.

Large Print Bulletins- Available by request to an Usher.

Here to Serve Christ and You:

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| <i>Congregation</i> | <i>All are Ministers</i> |
| <i>Pastor</i> | <i>Rev. Paula P. Werner</i> |
| <i>Director of Youth Ministries</i> | <i>Jen Brennan</i> |
| <i>Nursery Provider</i> | <i>Judy Purinton</i> |
| <i>Choir Director/Accompanist</i> | <i>Carole Hall</i> |
| <i>Custodian</i> | <i>Greg Anderson</i> |
| <i>Administrative Assistant</i> | <i>Chris Embrey</i> |
| <i>District Superintendent</i> | <i>Rev. Mark Ogren</i> |
| <i>Resident Bishop</i> | <i>Rev. Charlene Kammerer</i> |

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Attendance: March 8, 2009

Sunday School: 63

Worship: 190

Assisted Living: 34

Finance: Weekly Need: \$5,287.70

Last Sunday: \$4,971.44