

St. Matthias United Methodist Church

A Christ-centered community of faith, reaching, teaching, loving, and serving.

Order of Worship

Easter Sunday

April 1, 2018

+Please stand as you are able

Give thanks for the gift of our Savior, Jesus Christ, our resurrection and life!

Worship Leaders 8:45 Patrick Lonergan 11:00 Ben Wood

Welcome, Announcements, & Friendship Connections

Introit "All Hail the Risen King" St. Matthias Ringers Ensemble

+A Unison Prayer for Easter p. 320

Almighty God, through Jesus Christ You overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we, who celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection, may, by the renewing of Your Spirit, arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

+ Hymn of Praise "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" vv. 1-4 p. 302

+Affirmation of Faith from I Corinthians 15 & Colossians I p. 888

+Choral Response "He Is Lord" p. 177

He is Lord, He is Lord! He is risen from the dead and He is Lord! Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess, that Jesus Christ is Lord!

Old Testament Reading Psalm 111

Epistle Reading I Peter 1: 3-9

Blessings

Moments with Young Disciples 8:45 Liz Morris 11:00 Erin Wetzel

We provide a staffed nursery for infants - 5 yr. olds and children's packets for worship.

Special Music "This Glorious Day" St. Matthias Ringers

Gospel Reading Luke 24: 13-27

Message "Resurrection Hope" Pastor Pat

Invitation to Holy Communion

Special Music "O Come to the Altar" St. Matthias Choir

Prayers of Consecration and 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 Holy Communion by Intinction

[All who turn from sin and seek new life in Christ are welcome at His Table. You may place your prayer cards, tithes and offerings in the plate held by the ushers as you come for communion. The love offering, collected in the baskets at the sides, will be used by the Mission Team for emergency needs in our community. Thank you for helping those in need.]

+Hymn of Thanksgiving "He Lives" p. 310

+ Benediction & Postlude Carole Hall

Special thanks to the St. Matthias Choir, directed by Carole Hall, the St. Matthias Bell Choirs, directed by Beth McBride, projectionists, sound technicians, and all who work together to help us connect with God's love in Christ Jesus.



Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (closed on Monday, April 2)
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8:45 & 11:00 - Worship with a staffed nursery for children up to 5 years
9:45 - Discipleship Groups for all ages with a staffed nursery for children up to 3 years

March 25 - Attendance: Sunday School: 37 Worship: 179



The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God in honor of Bob Gmitter's birthday.

Prayers of the Community of Faith!

There is power in prayer! Please write the names of those you want lifted up in prayer on the Prayer Card in your Friendship Pad. These persons will remain on the prayer list for 21 days (Daniel 10:10-14). Their names may resubmitted after the 21 days.

Mourning / The Families of: ●2 Naval Aviators off the coast of Florida ●Air National Guard over Afghanistan (B. Wood) ●Norma Jean Keatson (S. Rawlins) ●Diana Farrar's father-in-law ●Charles Sterling (M.A. Holt) ●Roland Bales (J. Schepers)

Continuing Needs: Velma Bailey (M. Holt) ●Paul Balgavy (R. Balgavy) ●Eileen Bowles (R. Keene) ●Janet Bowling (R. Courtney) ●Debbie Carpenter (B. Anderson) ●Margaret Courtney (R. Courtney) ●Pattie Cushing (R. Keene) ●Lindsey Fortune (D. Farrar) ●Jennifer Giannuzzi (B. Giannuzzi) ●Dennis & Connie Hagan ●Mrs. "Clyde" Hambrick ●Mary Ann & David Hill (J. Studley) ●Rev. Wayne Hogue ●Shelley Holmes (B. Holmes) ●Michelle Hutchinson (D. Jenkins) ●Billie Jo Hynson (B. Gmitter) ●Pete Jerman ●Jim Kocher (J. Belako) ●Kyra (P. Vida) ●Ed Marks (J. Clark) ●George Nosek (D. Garrett) ●Mary Rose (Gene & Ruth Feltner) ●Dian Rubiera (B. Giannuzzi) ●Emerson Rudacille (J. Studley) ●Bob & Claire Runger (B. Anderson) ●Joe & Lita Schepers ●Dorothy & Pastor Bob Van Natta (W. Hogue) ●Amy Watkins (C. Hall & L. Cooper) ●Bob Watts (J. Cover) ●Renewal of UMC ●Ken & Charlotte Stockwell ●Patricia Turley (J. Keene) ●Austin Wolfe (R. Varela) ●Betty Zelloe (D. Jenkins)

Prayer Requests from the week of March 11: ●Hosan (B. Grant) ●Judy Clark's father (J. Clark) ●Jose Carter ●Mohammed Khalifa ●Sayed (B. Grant) ●Joe & Lita Schepers ●Jason Toombs (Haley's Dad) ●Patsy & Larry Vida ●Gusha Family (S. Gmitter) ●Yiana Shaw (L. J. Berry)

Prayer Requests from the week of March 18: ●healing and comfort for all who have cancer ●Judy Clark's father ●Men's Walk to Emmaus Thurs.-Sun. (J. Cover) ●Pete Jerman ●all those who are incarcerated (and their families) ●Earline Haney ●Michelle Hutchinson ●Joan Polen ●Lauren Polen (J. Polen) ●Family of Norma Jean Keaton (S. Rawlins) ●Diana Farrar and family ●Charles Sterling (M. A. Holt) ●Jason Toombs (A. Toombs) ●Connie Simmons (L. Manley)

Prayer Requests from the week of March 25: ●Allison Fuquay (M.E. Fuquay) ●Julie Rose (B. Dunkin) ●prayers for complete healing and the peace of Christ ●Cynthia Gallant (J. Cover) ●Michelle Hutchison ●Joe & Lita Schepers ●Larry & Patsy Vida ●Shaun Runion (M.T. Moore) ●Barabara Kendall ●For all who are incarcerated, their families and for truth to set captives free ●For Pastor Bert, Pastor Regina, and family as they prepare to move to Fredericksburg in June ●For Psalm 31 connections with Passion Sunday message ●For All who battle cancer and their families ●For those who work against violence and terrorism to make our world and nation a safer place ●For opportunities this week to share the love of Jesus, our Redeemed and Lord ●Liz Ross (B. Wood) ●Roy Werner ●Layla Jefferson ●Lisa Reeves ●

SOCIETY OF ST. ANDREW – Resurrection Day! When the women visited the tomb and first saw the resurrected Savior! Jesus, though, planned for others to be resurrected also. This is truly why this is not just a day to rejoice and celebrate, but to anticipate when we will have this experience also! As you make your financial gift for Society of St. Andrew that you have set aside during the Lenten season, do not let your spiritual discipline come to an end. Plan now to continue daily time of prayer, scripture reading, and faith-growing throughout the year.