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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

*We give thanks for all that God has already given you, and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of the United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and our witness, that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.*



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### Welcome to St. Matthew's!

If you are visiting with us this morning, we hope you feel welcome and will return to visit soon! Please take a moment to sign the attendance pad found on each pew or you can scan the QR code to let us know you are here. This QR code can also be used to make a financial contribution.



# St. Matthew's United Methodist Church

April 26, 2026, 10:30 am

*Fourth Sunday of Easter*

**Gathering** ..... **Rev. Dr. Natalie Houghtby-Haddon**

**Prelude** ..... **Allen Hart, Pianist**

**\*Call To Worship** ..... **Sanctuary Choir**

*"Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" - Gabriel/McDaniel*

**\*Cross and Light of the World**

**\*Hymn of Praise** ..... **No. 89**

*"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*

**\*Affirmation of Faith** ..... **No. 885**

*"A Modern Affirmation"*

**Morning Prayers**

**Call to Prayer** ..... **No. 174**

*"His Name Is Wonderful"*

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Lord's Prayer** ..... **No. 895**

**Choral Response** ..... **Sanctuary Choir**

*"Amen" - Storer*

**Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts**

**Offertory** ..... **Allen Hart, Pianist**

**\*Doxology** ..... **No. 95**

**\*Offertory Prayer**

**Children's Moment** ..... **Mimi Arthur**

**Hymn of Preparation** ..... **No. 380**

*"There's Within My Heart a Melody"*

**New Testament Reading** ..... **I Peter 2:19-25**

**Will Bardwell:** *This is the Word of God for the people of God.*

**People:** *Thanks be to God!*

**Anthem** ..... **Sanctuary Choir**

*"The Lord is My Light" - Courtney*

**\*Gospel Reading** ..... **John 10:1-10**

**Leader:** *This is the Word of God for the people of God.*

**People:** *Thanks be to God!*

**Message** ..... **Rev. Andy Stoddard**

*"Abundance"*

**\*Hymn of Commitment** ..... **No. 133**

*"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"*

**\*Benediction** ..... **Rev. Andy Stoddard**

**\*Cross and Light of the World**

**\*Choral Response** ..... **Sanctuary Choir**

*"You Shall Go Out With Joy" - Edwards/Courtney*

**\*Postlude** ..... **Allen Hart, Pianist**

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

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*The Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God  
and in loving remembrance of Dr. Don Varner  
on his birthday by Kay Varner.*