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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

January 25, 2026, 10:30 am
Third Sunday of Epiphany

Gathering **Courtney Davis**

Prelude **Allen Hart, Pianist**

***Call To Worship** **Sanctuary Choir**
"Let There Be Praise" - Tunney

***Cross and Light of the World**

***Hymn of Praise** **No. 304**
"Easter People, Raise Your Voices"

***Affirmation of Faith** **No. 887**
"Affirmation from Romans 8:35, 37-39"

Morning Prayers

Call to Prayer **No. 405**
"Seek Ye First"

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer **No. 895**

Choral Response **Sanctuary Choir**
"Amen" - Franck

Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts

Offertory **Sherribeth Wright, Pianist**

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

***Offertory Prayer**

Children's Moment **Mimi Arthur**

Hymn of Preparation	No. 395
	"Take Time to Be Holy"
Old Testament Reading	Isaiah 9:1-4
Dave Estorage: <i>This is the Word of God for the people of God.</i>	
People: <i>Thanks be to God!</i>	
Anthem	Sanctuary Choir
	"Christ Be Praised" - Grassi
*Gospel Reading	John 17:1-3
Leader: <i>This is the Word of God for the people of God.</i>	
People: <i>Thanks be to God!</i>	
Message	Rev. Andy Stoddard
	"This Is Eternal Life "
*Hymn of Commitment	No. 369
	"Blessed Assurance"
*Benediction	Rev. Andy Stoddard
*Cross and Light of the World	
*Choral Response	Sanctuary Choir
	"Until We Meet Again" - Schram
*Postlude	Allen Hart, Pianist

**Please stand as you are able.*

*The Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God
and in honor of Estelle Blackwell's birthday
by Marcia, Andy, Sarah, and Joseph.*