

## CHURCH STAFF

Andy Stoddard, *Lead Pastor*, andy@stm-umc.org

Brian Johnston, *Associate Pastor*, brian@stm-umc.org

Tim Rigby, *Minister of Music*, timrigby@stm-umc.org

Laura Rivera, *Children's Minister*, laura@stm-umc.org

Mary Beth Davis-Ashley, *Youth Pastor*, marybeth@stm-umc.org

Kaye Herring, *Congregational Care*, kayeherring@stm-umc.org

Cindy Casteel, *Weekday Director*, cindycasteel@stm-umc.org

Frank Laney, *Organist*

Allen Hart, *Pianist*

Ginger Trochesset, *INTERSECTION Worship Leader*

Dot Bell, *Kitchen/Nursery Coordinator*

Michael Bouldin, *Building Superintendent*

## 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.*



7427 Old Canton Road, Madison MS 39110

www.stm-umc.org | 601-856-9581

### 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

May 10, 2026, 10:30 am

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

**Gathering** ..... **Casey Farmer**

**Prelude** ..... **Frank Laney, Organist**

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

*"Come Into His Presence" - Baird/Kirkland/Fettke*

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

**\*Hymn of Praise** ..... **No. 152**

*"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"*

**Morning Prayers**

**Pastoral Prayer**

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

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

*"Amen" - Moore*

**New Testament Reading** ..... **Acts 17:22-31**

**Julianne Bailey:** *This is the Word of God for the people of God.*

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

**Offering of Ourselves and Our Gifts**

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

*"Down to the River to Pray" - Medema/McDonald*

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

**\*Offertory Prayer**

**Children's Moment** ..... **Kate Gibbs**

**Hymn of Preparation** ..... **No. 408**

*"The Gift of Love"*

**\*Gospel Reading** ..... **John 14:15-21**

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

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

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

*"Wet Cement"*

**Service of Holy Communion** ..... **No. 12**

**Communion Hymns** (*Please join us in singing as others come forward*)

**No. 382** - *"Have Thine Own Way, Lord" (vv. 1, 2, & 4)*

**No. 395** - *"Take Time to Be Holy" (vv. 1, 2, & 3)*

**No. 616-** *"Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast" (vv. 1, 2, & 3)*

**No. 301** - *"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" (vv. 1, 3, & 4)*

**No. 337** - *"Only Trust Him" (vv. 1, 3, & 4)*

**Invitation to Discipleship**

**\* Hymn of Commitment** ..... **No. 402**

*"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" (vv. 1, 2, & 4)*

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

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

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

*"Shalom to You" - Eslinger*

**\*Postlude** ..... **Frank Laney, Organist**

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

The John Wesley Fund helps those from the community that ask for assistance from St. Matthew's. If you would like to make a contribution to this fund, you may leave it at the altar.

---

*The Sanctuary Flowers are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of Madelyn Blackwell  
from Estelle Blackwell, Marcia & Andy Traylor, Sarah Barrow & Joseph Barrow.*