Contemporary Celebration of Worship—9:30 am

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

*Welcome & Greeting

*Musical Praise  Child of Love
   My Feet Are on the Rock

*Passing of the Peace

*Musical Praise--This Little Light of Mine in honor of Madeline Kamp

Announcements/Prayer/Offering—Heal Our Land

Scripture— Ephesians 3:14-19 NRSV

Message  Why I Am Enthusiastically a United Methodist Christian:
   Because God Gave Me a Brain (and Heart and Hands)
   Dr. Charles (Chuck) W. Wilson, II

Music for Reflection— Thank You Jesus For the Blood

*Blessing

WORSHIP LEADERS
   Pastors: Dr. Charles (Chuck) W. Wilson, II; Rev. Brad Hopper
   Jill Willis, Contemporary Worship Leader; Joel Mullis, Worship Production Director;
   John Woodall, Praise Band Leader; Tom Amann, Screens; Carl Roberts, Cameras;
   Susan Chambers, Lead Volunteer Worship Coordinator; The Deep, Alix Arndt
Traditional Celebration of Worship—11:00am

Seventh Sunday After Pentecost  July 11, 2021

+Prelude  Feuillet d'Album, Op. 81  Camille Saint-Saens
Emma and Christopher Saba, Concert Pianists

WELCOME

*Opening Hymn No. 422  Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love  AZMON

*Passing of the Peace

Musical Praise—Who You Say I Am in honor of Madeline Kamp  Children’s Choir

Prayers of the People

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory  Love Divine, All Loves Excelling  Mark Edwards

Doxology No. 94  LASST UNS ERFREUEN

*Prayer

The Word

Scripture—Ephesians 3:14-19 NRSV  Eric White

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*Hymn No. 347  Spirit Song  SPIRIT SONG

Benediction

Postlude on CORONATION  Payne/Holden

Worship Leaders

Pastors: Dr. Charles (Chuck) W. Wilson, II; Rev. Brad Hopper; Rev Paul Craig
Craig Estep, Director of Music and Worship Arts; Kathy White, Music Ministry Associate/Organist;
Joel Mullis, Worship Production Director; John Woodall, Sound Technician; Carl Roberts, Cameras;
Tom Amann, Screens; Susan Chambers, Lead Volunteer Worship Coordinator;
Sanctuary Choir; Lay Reader; Eric White; Jill Willis, Children’s Choir Director

Thank you for worshipping Sundays at 9:30 am & 11:00 am

Please link to the Worship Check In form. If you’re here for the first time, complete the Guest Welcome form. We would love to connect with you and help you get plugged into life and ministry of the church! You can also contact the Church Office at 704-847-6261.

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Sermon Series

Why I Am Enthusiastically a United Methodist Christian:

July 11  Because God Gave Me a Brain (and Heart and Hands)
July 18  Because I am a Work in Progress
July 25  Because I Need a Little Help from My Friends
August 1  Because Practice Makes Perfect
August 8  Because I Want to Make a Difference
OUR PRAYERS

In joy and celebration, we lift up:
Sean and Austin Cooley, on the birth of their daughter, Ryker;
Doug and Ruth Cooley, on the birth of their granddaughter, Ryker

Please remember in your prayers all those in our Church family with special needs and concerns.

For care and protection, we lift up all the men and women serving in our armed forces throughout the world.

Sanctuary Flowers
The sanctuary flowers are placed to the glory of God in honor of Mrs. Evelyn Lee, on her 96th birthday by:
Jeanette Coggins, Sandra Harkey, Alesa Klein, Pat Martin, Irene Smith and Jeanette Winslow.

Prayers for a Neighboring House of Worship
Let us pray that Grace One Church will flourish and that God might richly bless their ministry.

Welcome from the Pastors and Congregation!

All are welcome here ... and we do mean all. We take these words seriously. We strive to be a community as diverse and hospitable as God’s kingdom. We don’t all look or act alike; God knows we don’t all think alike. We don’t all read the Bible the same way. We bring different questions and carry different burdens, but every Sunday, we worship together as one.

Our nearly 150-year-old church is filled with some traditional and inspiring untraditional ways. We study the teachings and actions of Jesus. We sing modern songs and old hymns. Yet, in our preaching and prayers, we wrestle with the challenges of the modern world. We hope your heart will hear something personal and relevant — a word of comfort, a spur to action, a call to a deeper relationship with God.

Join OnRealm.org by using your email on file with the church to connect with events, groups, registrations, the church directory, and more! Questions? Please contact Ashley at realm@MatthewsUMC.org.

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