



St. Matthew's Community Church

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Welcome to: St. Matthew's Community Church

1st Sunday of Lent, February 22nd 2026

Prelude

Greetings and announcements:

Centering our Hearts for Worship/ Carry the Light of Christ into the Sanctuary

Call to Worship: We are the body of Christ and we depend on God's grace. We pray to God in times of distress, knowing that we are freed from sin and preserved from trouble. Steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord. We will be glad in the Lord and shout for Joy. Amen.

The Gloria Patri:

Hymn: Choir - I'd Rather Have Jesus
Shout to the Lord

Joys and Concerns: *(see back page for last week's Joys and Concerns)*

Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer:

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings/

Doxology: #95 in Hymnal

Children's Sermon:

Scripture Reading: Philippians 3:10-11 NLT

Sermon: Lent #1

Hymn: Choir: We Shall Rise
#733 Marching to Zion

This Little Light of Mine

Benediction:

Postlude

This Month's Mission:
Native American Ministries



Church Calendar:

Emmaus 4th Day Group Wednesday's 2:00-2:45pm

Bible Study Wednesday's 3pm and 7pm

Atoned 4 Practice: Wednesday's at 6:00 Except for the
Wednesday after the Sunday they Play

Choir Practice: Tuesdays 6:30

Mar 29 Palm Sunday

April 3 Good Friday

April 5 Easter Sunday

Prayer concerns, Joys, and Condolences, from last week:

Prayers and Concerns:

Ryan and Hanna
Craig and Allison and All first responders
Our Nation and Military
Middle East
World to be less violent
Our president
Angie Knee - 2-19
DeVier Weicht
Ken Boyd
Barry Horner
Sam Foreman
Jane Bunn
Sally Hull - Knee
Micci and her cousin Michelle
Sandy Barkey
Ed Kimble
Howard Lowen
Rick Kreps
Esther Thompson
Phyllis Swick
Scott McQueen – cancer shrinking
Brenda – cancer shrinking
Sharon Heaton
Deb Miller
Gary Williamson
Bob Johnson
Chad Whetstone – knee
Bob Hippensteel
Charlene Harter
Dewayne and Rose Knott
Saunya – Knee surgery
Angies' friend
Motorcycle riders
Sue Williamson

Condolences:

Scott Lolmaugh family
Mark & Tonya Clark Family
Joe Huntsman – Bro in law of Glan

Joys and Celebrations:

Ryan's Basketball victories