

Worship Celebration

November 17, 2024

Please use pre-service time to reconcile with others/God in preparation for worship.

Welcome & Call to Worship — Shelly Stearns

Jesus, Strong and Kind

Invocation & Passing the Peace — Pastor Chadwick Anderson

Songs and Scriptures

O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer

All Sufficient Merit

Prayer

Mattis Ave Ministries

Testimony — Bev Lancaster

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness

Congregational Response: *Doxology* #625

(Children in K-3rd Grade may be dismissed during the Doxology)

Scripture Reading

Mark 3:1-6; Ezra 4:23-5:5 (p. 377);
Psalm 121 (p. 500) — Carol Bergfield

The Message

Beyond the Acts: Good Trouble

Acts 24:1-9

Pastor Chadwick Anderson

This is My Father's World

Benediction

**THANK YOU FOR SILENCING
YOUR PHONE DURING OUR SERVICE.**

Connection Card

Please **FILL OUT** the **CONNECTION CARD**, allowing us to record your attendance, and **PLACE YOUR CARD** in the **OFFERING BASKET**.

Thank you!

CALENDAR

THIS WEEK

TODAY

9:30 am

AGE-LEVEL CLASSES

10:30 am

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Kinderchurch
& Children's Church

4:00 pm

CHOIR PRACTICE

WEDNESDAY

6:45-8:00 pm

Age-Level Classes

THURSDAY

10:00 am-Noon

Mom's Group — Fellowship

SATURDAY

7:30 am

Men's Breakfast

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 am

AGE-LEVEL CLASSES

10:30 am

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Pastor Chadwick Anderson

"Beyond the Acts:
A Faithful Defense"

4:00 pm

CHOIR PRACTICE



**ENGLISH
CONVERSATION
GROUPS**

**SUNDAYS 9:15 -
10:15 am**

English conversation groups are ongoing. Join us in rooms 1, 2, or 4 each week.

FIRST TIME VISITORS: Please stop by our Welcome Center to receive a gift we have for you.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



We want to decorate our sanctuary again this year with poinsettias! If you would like to donate toward this expense—in memory or in honor of a loved one—you can do so through Friday, November 29th using the connection card (with a check) or online.

A list of these names will be included in the bulletin on December 8th. Email Shelly (sstearns@mattisave.org) with any questions.

All-Church Decorating Party!

Stay after service Sunday, November 24th and help us deck the halls for Advent. After all, many hands make light work! A pizza lunch will be provided.

Please let us know if you plan to join us by responding on your connection card.

ADVENT IS COMING SAVE THE DATES!

DECEMBER 1ST — First Sunday of Advent and Chrismon Service during church

DECEMBER 8TH — Second Sunday of Advent and Christmas Play during church

DECEMBER 15TH — Third Sunday of Advent and Jesus' Birthday Offering

DECEMBER 15TH — Christmas Dinner at 6:00 pm (details to follow)

DECEMBER 22ND — Fourth Sunday of Advent

DECEMBER 24TH — Christmas Eve Service at 5:00pm

AN ADVENT DEVOTIONAL IS IN THE WORKS. STAY TUNED

MATTIS AVENUE
FREE METHODIST CHURCH

A Sunday School Class on
GRATITUDE
preparing for Thanksgiving

Nov. 24
9:30am