



# WELCOME TO FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2026

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## Welcome *Artist-In-Residence* Matthews Ntlele

*9:30 a.m. worship on February 8 and 15.*

Matthews Ntlele is a South African-born singer-songwriter and multi-instrumentalist known for his powerful vocals and deeply expressive sound. First recognized as a lead vocalist and songwriter with Elevation Worship, he has since carved his own artistic path, blending gospel, alternative R&B, and anthemic soul into a style that is both intimate and expansive. Whether in soaring anthems or stripped back moments, Matthews creates music that connects, uplifts, and brings light into spaces that need it most. More than a musician, he is a storyteller whose work reflects struggle, resilience, and faith, reminding listeners that even in the darkest moments, light is still present.

## Save the date - Vacation Bible School 2026

*August 3-7, 2026*

During this chilly week, think ahead to warm summer days and save the date for Covenant's VBS: August 3-7. This year's theme is "Just Like Me - Digging in and Growing Deep", with expanded and engaging offerings for 4th and 5th graders.

## Chaperone the Valentine's Day Dance at Highland

*Friday, February 14 from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m.*

This Valentine's Day, trade dinner reservations for dance floor joy with students at Highland Renaissance Academy. Volunteer to chaperone the Valentine's Dance on Friday, February 14 from 4:30–6:30 pm.

Write "Highland Dance" on your WRC for more information.

## New Small Group for Fathers

*Thursdays at 8:00 a.m. through Memorial Day in WC 204*

Calling all fathers of and father figures to young children! Starting February 12, please join us for conversation and fellowship on Thursday mornings in Welcome Center 204. Each week we will begin at 8:00 with a short reading to spur conversation and reflection. We will wrap up promptly at 8:35 so that folks can get to their other commitments. Feel free to come a few minutes early and stay a few minutes late to enjoy some additional time with new and old friends. No preparation necessary. Contact Michael Bender with any questions.

## **Kenya Adult Service Trip 2026**

*September 25 - October 4, 2026; cost \$2,800.00*

Come and experience the radical hospitality and joyous countenance of our friends in Kenya! We will visit the ministry partners that we support and spend time working with the students at both Renguti Learning Center and Mountain Park Academy. An optional safari trip will be offered after the service trip showcasing some of God's most beautiful creation. Write "Kenya" on your WRC for more information.

## **TLC Is Headed to Davidson!**

*Wednesday, February 25*

Join us as we celebrate Black History Month with a visit to Davidson's new memorial, *With These Hands: A Memorial to the Enslaved and Exploited*, which serves as a place to remember and reflect upon those whose labor helped build the college and serve its students and faculty.

We will depart from Covenant at 9:00 a.m. from the upper parking lot. Our day will include a presentation by Chaplain Rev. Daniel Heath, a tour of the memorial sculpture and museum, and lunch on campus. Lunch typically costs \$10–\$20. Please wear comfortable shoes. Write "TLC Trip" on your WRC to RSVP.

## **Navigating Your Healthcare Journey**

*February 11 at 6:30 p.m. in FH 203*

This program explores how we navigate health care as individuals and as families. We will reflect on advocating for yourself and your loved ones, navigating the healthcare system, and the importance of valuing ourselves and one another throughout our healthcare journey. Contact Parish Nurse Karen Willis with any questions.

## **Mission Remarkable - Sign up to make baked goods!**

Love to cook? Love to bake? We would love your help in making our Mission Remarkable event a huge success. Mission Remarkable is our fundraiser to supplement the cost of youth and adult mission trips.

Fresh baked bread, cookies, cakes, etc. always fly off the shelf, but don't rule out those savory items too! Frozen homemade casseroles and soups are always a hot ticket item. Gluten-free items are always a hit! Drop off will take place at the Welcome Center on Saturday,

February 21, 9:30am to 1:00pm and before 8:30am on Sunday, February 22. Write "Mission Remarkable" on your WRC to sign up.