

October 1, 2023 World Communion Sunday 8:45am Jubilee! Worship Service

### Scripture

## Exodus 16: 1-12

### **Edwin Walker**

# Homily Mike Gehring "Looking/Living in the Rearview Mirror"

We are happy you have joined us for our Jubilee! Worship Service today! Please sign the Connection Pad so that we may have a record of your presence.

Today's Jubilee Worship Leaders: Clay Howard, Jubilee Music Director Victoria Smathers, Director of Children's Ministries Dr. Michael Gehring, Senior Pastor

Today's Communion Assistants: Beth Johnson, Wayne & Martha Boger

**Our Mission:** To make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. **Our Vision:** Fostering vital communities through love and life-changing experiences. **THE PUMPKINS ARE HERE!** This is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year, and benefits our youth and children's ministries as well as our preschool. We need lots of help! Sign up to volunteer for a shift in the patch at mainstreetumc.org under "signups" on the red stripe. This year, our Preschool Director, Kellie Vinay, and Children's Ministry Director, Victoria Smathers, will be your "go-to" contacts for all things PUMPKINS! We can't wait to see you in the patch!

**OUR TAKE A HIKE GROUP** will meet in the church parking lot at 8:30am to walk 2-3 miles on the paved trail at Salem Creek Greenway on <u>October 3</u>. All are welcome to join us! Contact Wade Hampton if you have questions.

**OASIS WORSHIP SERVICE:** Come to the Sanctuary at 5:30pm on Wednesdays for an intimate 30-minute service with Holy Communion and prayer led by one of our pastors, with music by Chuck Foster, and a short devotion by a member of our congregation. Our Oasis service is meant to be a time of refreshment and encouragement in the middle of a busy week. *Oasis will meet only on weeks that we have the Wednesday Night Connect Dinner.* 

**THE WEDNESDAY CONNECT DINNER** on <u>Oct. 4</u> is Meatloaf *(gluten-free entrée is available upon request)*. Dinner is served at **5:30pm**. Reservations can be made by: signing a reservation card and placing it in the offering plate; emailing Kathryn (kathryn.jenkins@mainstreetumc.org); calling the church office at 336-993-3411; visiting our website or clicking the link in the Thursday Connections email each week. Reservations must be made by <u>Monday at noon</u>. The suggested donation is \$6/adult, \$3/child *(10 & under)*. *Great Expectations SS class serving*.

**STEPHEN VISITOR TRAINING:** A New Opportunity and An Invitation From Stephen Ministry! Main Street has been blessed through the years to have an amazing team of Stephen Ministers to walk with and care for people who are working their way through difficult, challenging times. After prayerful thought and discussion about how to best serve the needs of our Main Street family, the Pastors and Stephen Leaders invite you to serve as a **Stephen Visitor**. A Stephen Visitor is a caring, compassionate person who will be assigned to visit a member of our congregation twice a month. We will hold an orientation that will take place in two sessions in the J.C. Groce classroom, each session lasting two hours. Here is the orientation schedule: Sunday, <u>October 8</u>, 4-6PM and Sunday, <u>October 15</u>, 4-6PM. This orientation will provide information and training exercises. If you have questions, or would like to register for orientation, please contact Pastor Phil: philip.kuntz@mainstreetumc.org , Emily Dreshfield: Emily.dreshfield@gmail.com , or Melissa Dreshfield: melissa.dreshfield@gmail.com . You can also register at mainstreetumc.org and click "signups" on the red stripe.

**GLOW PARTY** for kids: join us in the evening of <u>October 8</u> from 5 to 7pm for *Main Street Kids' First Ever Glow Party & Pumpkin Decorating!* We will enjoy snacks, face painting, treats, games, music, and GLOW STICKS! Bring your family and friends for this new and fun event. Pick out a pumpkin from the Patch or from the Fellowship Hall for you to decorate! This is going to be a totally "fall-some" time! Donations are welcome and go directly to support our Children's Ministry.

**GALATIANS BIBLE STUDY:** Pastor Phil will be leading a Bible Study on the book of Galatians. The class will meet on Wednesday nights at 6:30 and will begin on <u>October 11</u> and finish on November 15. All that is required is a Bible, but a good study Bible will be helpful. Phil will be using the Interpretation Bible Commentary on Galatians (written by Charles Cousar) to help shape lessons, but it is optional for participants. Register for the class at mainstreetumc.org and click on "signups" on the red stripe.

A SPAGHETTI LUNCH FUNDRAISER AND CASSEROLE SALE will be held in the Fellowship Hall on <u>October 15</u> from 11am until 1pm. No reservations are necessary. Proceeds from the luncheon and casserole sales will go towards the mission projects of United Women in Faith.

**THE MAIN STREET BOOK CLUB** will meet at noon in Room 310 on <u>October 19</u>. Everyone is invited to read C.S. Lewis' book, <u>The Screwtape Letters</u>, in advance and join us for the discussion.

**OUR NEXT HERITAGE CLUB OUTING** will be Lunch at Daniel Boone Inn and shopping at local shops on Tuesday, <u>October 24</u>. The bus will leave at 9:45 AM and the cost to ride will be \$5.00. Everyone will pay for their meal at the restaurant. Lunch is \$23.95 cash or check, no debit or credit cards. Reservations are required. Contact Debbie Smith.

SIGNING AS WORSHIP CLASS: In this class we will learn the sign language for songs we sing in worship. The signs we use will be a combination of ASL, English and interpretative signs. We will also spend some time on learning what the Bible says about movement in worship. This new class will meet the 2nd & 4th Thursday of every month at 7:00 PM starting on <u>October 26</u> in the JC Grose Classroom. There is no cost for the class but please sign up so that sufficient handouts can be prepared. Anyone High School age and above is welcome to join us. Any questions or to sign up please email Lee Ann Messer at messerla@comcast.net

**CRISIS CONTROL** Collection boxes are in the new main entrance for donations to Crisis Control's Item of the Month. October's item is beef stew; other non-perishable food items can be donated as well. Items may be dropped off at any time during office hours (8:30-4:00 Monday-Thursday and 8:30-noon on Friday).

### Lyrics

From the rising to the setting sun His love endures forever And by the grace of God, we will carry on His love endures forever Sing praise, sing praise, Sing praise, sing praise, yeah

#### Chorus twice

Sing praise, sing praise, Sing praise, sing praise Oh, sing praise, sing praise, Sing praise, sing praise

#### Chorus

Forever, You are faithful (forever, You are faithful) Forever, You are strong (forever, You are strong) Forever, You are with us Forever, forever

#### **Repeat Verse**

**Repeat Chorus** 

Let it rise, let it rise, Holy fire burn inside, Let it rise, let it rise, All for Jesus

Repeat Chorus 2X

#### It's all about You, Jesus

King of endless worth No one could express How much You deserve Though I'm weak and poor All I have is Yours Every single breath I'll bring You more than a song For a song in itself Is not what You have required You search much deeper within Through the way things appear You're looking into my heart

I'm coming back to the heart of worship And it's all about You It's all about You, Jesus I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it And it's all about You

The Godhead Three in One, Father Spirit Son The Lion and the Lamb, The Lion and the Lamb

#### Refrain

Name above all names, Worthy of our praise My heart will sing, How great is our God

You're the name above all names You are worthy of our praise And my heart will sing, How great is our God

Forever

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King His love endures forever For He is good, He is above all things His love endures forever Sing praise, sing praise

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm His love endures forever For the life that's been reborn His love endures forever Sing praise, sing praise, Sing praise, sing praise

Chorus: Forever, God is faithful Forever, God is strong Forever, God is with us, Forever

#### Stir A Passion

Chorus: Stir a passion in my heart, God, Let it overflow, Let it overflow

Breathe on me, Holy One, Come reveal Your wonder now Open wide my eyes to see there's so much more

Jesus, You are where it all begins Your beauty calls me deeper in

Repeat Chorus

#### The Heart of Worship

When the music fades And all is stripped away And I simply come Longing just to bring Something that's of worth That will bless Your heart I'll bring You more than a song For a song in itself Is not what You have required You search much deeper within Through the way things appear You're looking into my heart

I'm coming back to the heart of worship And it's all about You It's all about You, Jesus I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it When it's all about You

#### How Great is Our God

The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty Let all the Earth rejoice, All the Earth rejoice

He wraps himself in light, And darkness tries to hide And trembles at His voice, Trembles at His voice

*Refrain:* How great is our God, sing with me How great is our God, and all will see How great, how great is our God

Age to age He stands And time is in His hands Beginning and the end