

November 5, 2023

8:45am

Jubilee! Worship Service

All Saints Sunday

**Scripture** 

**Revelation 21: 1-6a Gwen Bradshaw** 

# **Homily**

"Making All Things New" Mike Gehring

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 Wayne Purdy, Pastor of Youth Ministries Dr. Michael Gehring, Senior Pastor

Today's Communion Assistants: Mike Connell, Tim & Sandra Hemphill

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.

## Let's Worship Together!

#### Sundays

8:30am less-formal Traditional service in the Sanctuary 8:45am Jubilee Contemporary service in the Chapel 10:55am Traditional Worship service in the Sanctuary Wednesdays (September-May) 5:30pm Oasis Mid-week Service in the Sanctuary

#### Thursdays

7:00pm NOW: Night of Worship contemporary service in the Chapel (1st & 3rd Thursdays)

### **Announcements**

**THE RED ROSEBUD** on the altar in the Sanctuary is given to the Glory of God and in honor of the birth of Molly Dixon Sullivan, new daughter of Will & Sarah Kathryn Sullivan.

**TONIGHT IS OUR HARVEST FEAST** in the Fellowship Hall! This will be a great time to come together as a church family and see friends who attend all of our different worship services! We will gather for fellowship at 5:00pm and will start the meal at 5:30pm. This will be a true covered-dish dinner so bring your most delicious entrees, sides, and desserts to share. Go to mainstreetumc.org and click on "signups" on the red stripe to let us know that you will be joining us for the Harvest Feast!

**BE SURE TO PICK UP** a copy of the new *Ministry Opportunities Survey* from the Narthex or Commons and let us know how you would like to share your time and talents with the church. This survey has over seventy opportunities for you to serve and connect with your church family. Complete the survey to sign up for something new or tell us that you want to continue with the ministries where you already serve---we want to hear from everyone! Surveys are due by November 30.

**THE WEDNESDAY CONNECT DINNER** on Nov. 8 is Chicken Wild Rice Casserole (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 **Monday at noon**. The suggested donation is \$6/adult, \$3/child (10 & under). Cornerstone SS class serving.

**OLDER ADULT LUNCHEON**—join us in the Fellowship Hall on **November 9** at 11:45am for lunch and fellowship! RSVP to Pat Knox (call the church for phone number).

**FROZEN CASSEROLE SALE:** The United Women of Faith will sell frozen casseroles on <u>November 12</u> in the room beside the Library from 9:30am until 12:30pm. Selections will include Mrs. Mary's Chicken, Melt in Your Mouth, Poppyseed Chicken, and Swiss Chicken Casseroles (small \$12 and large \$15). Sweet Potato Casserole will also be available (small \$10 and large \$12).

**HERITAGE CLUB OUTING** on **November 14** to Southern Supreme Fruitcake Factory for shopping & lunch. Bus will leave the church at 9:00. Cost for bus will be \$5 and you will pay for your lunch at the restaurant. Contact Debbie Smith for more information (*call church office for Debbie's phone number*).

**PARENTS NIGHT OUT** on <u>November 18</u> from 5 to 8pm. Register at mainstreetumc.org and click "signups" on the red stripe. Suggested donation is \$10 per child.

WE WILL HAVE OUR CHARGE CONFERENCE MEETING at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall on November 19, followed by a meeting of our Church Council at the conclusion of Charge Conference. As is always the case, Charge Conference sessions are open meetings in The United Methodist Church. If you are not a member of our Church Council/Charge Conference, but wish to observe this Charge Conference session, please attend. However, only Church Council/Charge Conference members will be able to vote.

**POINSETTIAS AND MEMORIAL DONATIONS:** As in years past, we will decorate our Sanctuary for Christmas with poinsettias. A poinsettia may be placed in the church in honor or memory of a friend or loved one. These poinsettias can be ordered through the church office for \$10.00 each. Orders are due no later than **November 26**. You can write a note on an offering envelope and place your payment in the offering plate today or you can place your order using the "sign ups" tab on our church website (<a href="https://www.mainstreetumc.org">www.mainstreetumc.org</a>). If you would rather make a memorial donation instead of purchasing a poinsettia, there is also an option on the "sign up" to make an Honorarium/Memorial contribution to the Kernersville Christmas Stocking Fund. Poinsettias will be placed in the Sanctuary and Chapel in early December and **we will list the gifts** (both poinsettias and stocking fund memorials) in the December 19 newsletter.

**RETURN YOUR FILLED SHOEBOXES** for Operation Christmas Child by <u>December 3</u> at NOON. Filled boxes can be placed under the table in the Narthex.

**CRISIS CONTROL** Collection boxes are in the new main entrance for donations to Crisis Control's Item of the Month. November's items are sugar, flour, and baking items; 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

#### Let It Rise

Let the glory of the Lord rise among us Let the glory of the Lord rise among us Let the praises of our King rise among us Oh, let it rise Let the songs of the Lord rise among us Let the songs of the Lord rise among us Let the joy of our King rise among us Oh. let it rise

### **Thank You**

Thank You for Your kindness
Thank You for Your mercy
Thank You for the cross
Thank You for the price You paid

Thank You for salvation
Thank You for unending grace
Thank You for Your hope
Thank You for this life You gave

There is no one like You There is no one like You, God All my hope is in You Jesus, Jesus

#### **Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

Come Thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace; Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise. Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above; Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise my "Ebenezer"; Hither by Thy help I'm come; And I hope, by Thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a stranger, Thank You for Your promise Thank You for Your favor And thank You for Your love And everything You've done for me

There is no one like You There is no one like You, God All my hope is in You Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus

To Your name
We give all the glory
To Your name
We give all the praise

Wandering from the fold of God; He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed His precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor, Daily I'm constrained to be! Let Thy goodness, like a fetter, Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee. Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love; Here's my heart, Oh, take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.

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### Come As You Are

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been Come broken hearted, Let rescue begin Come find your mercy, Oh sinner come kneel Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal

So lay down your burdens, Lay down your shame All who are broken, Lift up your face Oh wanderer come home, You're not too far So lay down your hurt, Lay down your heart Come as you are

There's hope for the hopeless and all those who've strayed Come sit at the table, Come taste the grace There's rest for the weary, Rest that endures Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't cure

So lay down your burdens, Lay down your shame All who are broken, Lift up your face Oh wanderer come home, You're not too far Lay down your hurt, lay down your heart Come as you are, Come as you are

Fall in his arms, Come as you are

There's joy for the morning, Oh sinner be still Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal