

October 15, 2023

8:45am

Jubilee! Worship Service

**Scripture** 

Laity Sunday

**James Hanks** 

2 Corinthians 9: 7 and John 15: 13

Sermon

James & Jacob Hanks "The Joy of Service"

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:

James & Jacob Hanks, Guest Speakers
Clay Howard, Jubilee Music Director
Victoria Smathers, Director of Children's Ministries
Dr. Michael Gehring, Senior Pastor

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.

## **Announcements**

**THE RED ROSEBUDS** on the altar in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in honor of the births of: Evelyn Iris Webb to Savanah & Brandon Webb, grandparents are Vicki & Sloane Pigg; and Avett James Lail to Jonathan & Alicia Lail, grandparents are Scott & Jenny Lail, great-grandparents are Dale & Margie Hilton.

A SPAGHETTI LUNCH FUNDRAISER will be held in the Fellowship Hall <u>TODAY</u> from 11am until 1pm. No reservations are necessary. Proceeds from the luncheon will go towards the mission projects of United Women in Faith.

**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!

**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 Oct. 18 is Chicken Corn Chowder (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). New Horizons/Journey SS classes serving.

**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, The Screwtape Letters, in advance and join us for the discussion.

**JOIN US FOR** our Night of Worship (NOW) service at 7pm on <u>October 19</u> in the pumpkin patch—bring a lawn chair! Childcare is provided.

**OUR NEXT HERITAGE CLUB OUTING** will be Lunch at Daniel Boone Inn and shopping at local shops on Tuesday, **October 24**. 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 October 26 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

**THE ANNUAL NEVER FORGET VETERAN'S MINISTRY LUNCH** for our church veterans is coming up on **November 4.** Please consider volunteering for this special event! Signup at www.mainstreetumc.org—look for the red stripe and click on "signups."

IT'S ALMOST TIME FOR THE HARVEST FEAST on November 5 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!

**JOB OPENINGS:** We would like to hire a Chancel Chorale Accompanist/Pianist and a Technology Ministries Director. The complete job descriptions for these part-time positions can be found under "NEWS" at mainstreetumc.org or you can contact Tina Crew in the church office for more details (336-993-3411).

**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

## **Shout to the North**

Chorus
Shout to the north and the south
Sing to the east and the west
Jesus is Savior to all
Lord of heaven and earth

Men of faith, rise up and sing Of the great and glorious King You are strong when you feel weak In your brokenness complete

Chorus

## Worthy of my Praise

I will give, you all my worship I will give, you all my praise You alone, I long to worship You alone, are worthy of my praise

I will worship, with all of my heart I will praise you, with all of my strength I will seek you, all of my days I will follow, all of your ways

I will give you, all my worship I will give you, all my praise You alone, I long to worship You alone, are worthy of my praise Rise up, women of the truth Stand and sing to broken hearts Who can know the healing pow'r Of our awesome King of love

#### Chorus

Rise up, church with broken wings Fill this place with songs again Of our God who reigns on high By His grace again we'll fly

### You are worthy of my praise

I will bow down, and I'll hail you as king I will serve you, I will give you everything I will lift up my eyes to your throne I will trust you, I will trust you alone

I will give you all my worship
I will give you all my praise
You alone I long to worship
You alone are worthy of my praise (repeat)

### Here I am to Worship

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You
Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me
King of all days
Oh, so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth You created

All for love's sake became poor
Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me
Well, I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
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