



MAIN STREET

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 22, 2023

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

8:45am

Jubilee! Worship Service

Scripture

Matthew 5: 14-16

Robin Rayfield

Sermon

“Lighthouse”

Wayne Purdy

*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
Victoria Smathers, Director of Children's Ministries
Rev. Philip Kuntz, Associate Pastor
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.*

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)

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. 25** is Baked Potato Bar (*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). *Seafarers SS class serving*.

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!

ALL SAINTS DAY is Sunday, **November 5**. All Saints is the day set aside in the Christian Year to remember those who we love who have made a significant impact on our lives and faith and who have completed this life and now live forever in the church eternal. You are invited to stop by the Sanctuary Narthex and place a bell on the All Saints Day Banner as a remembrance of those you love who have died. The All Saints Day Banner will be displayed during our 8:30 and 10:55 worship services on November 5.

ALL UNITED METHODIST MEN are invited to the **November 7** Quarterly Meeting, at 7 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Our speaker will be Lisa Miller, Senior Center Director for The Shepherd's Center of Kernersville. Come learn about programs that may interest you and share what you are doing already. Make dinner reservations by November 3 and please invite a friend. Go to mainstreetumc.org and click on "signups" on the red stripe to let us know that you plan to attend.

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 **November 12** 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).

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

God of Wonders

Lord of all creation, Lord of water, earth and sky
The heavens are your Tabernacle
Glory to the Lord on high

And God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy, holy

Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth
So early in the morning, I will celebrate the light
As I stumble in the darkness, I will call your name by night

God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy, holy

Sing

Every bit of history, and every single breath we
Breathe
Has led us here and brought us to our knees
From carrying the curse we bear, and praying that He's
Heard our prayers
To set us free, oh, set us free

'Cause we could never get back home with broken hearts
So home has come to meet us where we are

So sing that God is with us, sing
He has come to save us, sing
He will never leave us
Glory in the highest! Everybody sing
To the One who is our King
He has come to bring redemption to us
God is with us
Glory in the highest! Everybody sing

Give Me Jesus

In the Morning, when I rise, In the Morning, when I rise
In the morning, when I rise, Give me Jesus

[Chorus] Give me Jesus, Give me Jesus
You can have all this world, Just give me Jesus

When I am alone, When I am alone
oh, when I am alone, Give me Jesus

Lord, I Need You

Lord I come, I confess
Bowing here, I find my rest
Without You, I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

Refrain: Lord, I need You, oh I need You
Every hour, I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth
Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth
Hallelujah! To the Lord of heaven and earth (3x)

The God of wonders beyond our galaxy
You are holy, holy
Precious Lord, reveal Your heart to me
Father, holy, holy
The universe declares Your majesty
You are holy, holy
Holy, holy
Hallelujah! To the Lord of heaven and earth (3x)

We Have found our hope again
In the Son of God and Son of Man
This Savior King is changing all we know
By carrying the curse we bear, for everybody everywhere
He lived and died and brought us life
And we will rise to meet Him in the sky

Chorus

Jesus, Jesus, our Emmanuel, God is With Us now
Jesus, Jesus, our Emmanuel, God is With Us now
Cause we could never get back home with broken hearts
so home has come to us

[Chorus]

When I come to die, when I come to die
oh, when I come to die, Give me Jesus

[Chorus]

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are
And where You are, Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Refrain

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You
Jesus, You're my hope and stay

Refrain