

February 4, 2024
Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

8:45am

Jubilee! Worship Service

**Scripture** 

Mark 1: 29-39 Amanda McGowan

**Homily** 

"A Solitary Place"

**Al Ward** 

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 Al Ward, Minister of Visitation

Today's Communion Assistants: Bob Langlais, Jeff & Allison Weavil

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**

**VOLUNTEER PIANIST NEEDED:** The Carol Elementary Children's choir is in need of a *volunteer pianist* for the Spring semester. We practice on Wednesdays from 6:15-7:00 pm. If you have piano skills, a love for children, and a desire to help, please contact Nancy Blakemore in the church office (336-993-3411).

**VOLUNTEER COUNTER NEEDED:** We are in need of a volunteer to count the offering after the 10:55 service on the FIRST Sunday of each month. If you are interested, please contact Tina Crew in the church office (336-993-3411).

**TAKE A HIKE** walking group will meet on Tuesday, <u>February 6</u>. We will meet in the church parking lot at 9:00 AM if the weather permits and walk the nearby Kerner Creek Greenway. We will walk if the temperature is 40 degrees by 9. Let the church office or Wade Hampton know if you would like to be added to the text message group for hiking updates.

**THE WEDNESDAY CONNECT DINNER** on <u>Feb. 7</u> is Spaghetti (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.

**INVITATION TO THE OLD TESTAMENT**, a short-term Disciple Bible Study will be offered on Wednesdays at 6:30pm starting February 28 and ending on May 1. Buck Murchison will facilitate this Bible Study. This class will meet in Room 320, which is the upstairs classroom in the Commons area (elevator access is available). The participant book is \$18.50 and will be available for purchase through the church office. Register for the class at www.mainstreetumc.org and click on the red "signups" tab. Class size will be limited to 12 participants.

**OLDER ADULT LUNCHEON**—join us in the Fellowship Hall on <u>February 8</u> at 11:45am for lunch and fellowship! RSVP to Pat Knox (call the church for phone number).

**HERITAGE CLUB** will have dinner and a movie on <u>February 10</u> at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. The movie will be "The Jesus Revolution." Cost is \$5 per person for the BBQ dinner. Signup by February 1; contact Debbie Smith.

**COME OUT** and join us for the *Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper* hosted by our youth on <u>February 13</u> from 6:00-7:00pm in the Fellowship Hal (dine-in or to-go). The meal is free but donations will be accepted towards Youth Missions.

**ASH WEDNESDAY** worship services on <u>February 14</u>—join us at our NOON service at Paul J. Ciener Botanical Gardens or come to the 7:00pm service in our Sanctuary!

**THE MAIN STREET BOOK CLUB** will meet at noon in Room 310 on <u>February 29</u>. Everyone is invited to read Dennis Covington's book, <u>Salvation on Sand Mountain</u>, in advance and join us for the discussion.

**UMM CHICKEN PIES:** it's time to place your order for frozen chicken pies again! You can order frozen 9 inch Moravian Chicken Pie, Baked Spaghetti, and/or Brownies for \$15 each, or mix and match 3 for \$42.00. 4 pack 5-inch individual frozen Moravian Chicken Pies are available for \$17.00 and NOT in the mix and match deal mentioned above. Orders can be placed with any UMM member or you can email Frank Robbins (contact church office for email/phone) with your order request, name, and phone number. The last day to order will be February 18. You should plan to pick up your order between 9am and noon on February 24. If you are unable to pickup your items on **February 24**, please make arrangements with the person you ordered your items from to meet you or deliver the items to you or please send someone else to pick up your items on Feb. 24; the office may not be available at your convenience to assist during the week.

**GET YOUR EASTER BAKED GOODS** from Circle #4. Once again, we will be selling Wilkerson's Moravian Baked Goods for delivery prior to Good Friday. We will begin the sale for fundraising in March. More details will follow.

**JOB OPENINGS:** We would like to hire a Church Organist and a Technology Ministries Director. The complete job descriptions for these 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. February's items are canned greens, black-eyed peas, cornbread mix; 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).

**VOLUNTEER SOUND TECHS** are still needed to help with all of our worship services. No experience is required and training is available. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

# **Lyrics**

### Soul on Fire

Refrain: God, I'm running for Your heart
I'm running for Your heart
Till I am a soul on fire
Lord, I'm longing for Your ways
I'm waiting for the day
When I am a soul on fire, Till I am a soul on fire

#### Refrain

Lord, restore the joy I had I have wandered, bring me back In this darkness, lead me through Until all I see is You

# **Because of Your Love**

As we come into Your presence
We remember every blessing
That You've poured out so freely from above
Lifting gratitude and praises
For compassion so amazing
Lord, we've come to give You thanks for all You've done

#### Refrain

Lord, let me burn for You again Let me return to You again And Lord, let me burn for You again And let me return to You again

#### Refrain

God, I'm running for Your heart I'm running for Your heart Till I am a soul on fire I wanna be Till I am a soul on fire, Till I am a soul on fire

Because of Your love, we're forgiven
Because of Your love, our hearts are clean
We lift You up with songs of freedom
Forever we're changed because of Your love (repeat)

### **Great Are You Lord**

You give life, You are love You bring light to the darkness You give hope, You restore Every heart that is broken And great are You, Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

You give life, You are love You bring light to the darkness You give hope, You restore (You restore) Every heart that is broken Great are You. Lord It's Your breath in our lungs So we pour out our praise We pour out our praise It's Your breath in our lungs So we pour out our praise to You only

And all the earth will shout Your praise Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing Great are You, Lord

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It's Your breath in our lungs So we pour out our praise We pour out our praise It's Your breath in our lungs So we pour out our praise to You only

# Here I am Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin, My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

CHORUS: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.

I have neard you calling in the high I will go, Lord, where you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my words to them. Whom shall I send?

Chorus