



MAIN STREET

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 14, 2024

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

8:45am

Jubilee! Worship Service

Scripture

1 Samuel 3: 1-10

Phil Kuntz

Sermon

Rev. Dr. Robert W. Lee

“Rare Words and Visions”

*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

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)

Announcements

THE WHITE ROSEBUD on the altar in the Sanctuary is given to the Glory of God and in memory of Lisa Tolliver's father.

OUR COMMUNITY MLK SERVICE will be **TONIGHT** at 5:00pm in our Sanctuary. Join the Kernersville Christian Ministers Fellowship and friends from other churches in our community as we come together to celebrate the Life and Ministry of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Our Guest Speaker will be Corey D. B. Walker, Dean of the Wake Forest University School of Divinity. A reception will follow the service in our Commons area.

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 **Jan. 17** is Taco 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*). *Christian Fellowship SS class serving.*

THE PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY resumes meeting this Thursday, **January 18** at 11:00 in room 310—join us as we study the scripture passage in advance of Sunday's sermon each week! No preparation needed, join us!

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.

SING WITH THE LENTEN CHOIR on March 17, *The Music of Ireland*. Cantata practice is at 7:30pm on Mondays and Wednesdays each week, so you can choose which day you would like to rehearse—you can come on either night!

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.

THE YOUTH CHILI COOK-OFF will be a night of great food and great fun! Help the youth raise money for their summer mission trips by making a donation when you attend the chili cook-off. There will be prizes awarded for the best chili. Contact Wayne Purdy at 336-993-3411 for more information about entering the contest. Even if you don't cook any chili, we invite you to come out and enjoy sampling the great variety of chilis on **January 21** at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

THE MAIN STREET BOOK CLUB will meet at noon in Room 310 on **January 25**. Everyone is invited to read James Baldwin's book, *Go Tell It on the Mountain*, in advance and join us for the discussion.

JOIN THE HERITAGE CLUB for Game Night on **January 30** at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite finger food or dessert to share. If you have a game that you like to play, please bring that too!

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

CRISIS CONTROL Collection boxes are in the new main entrance for donations to Crisis Control's Item of the Month. January's item is Canned Stews; 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

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

Better is One Day

How lovely is your dwelling place, Oh, Lord Almighty
For my soul longs and even faints for You
For here my heart is satisfied Within Your presence
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings

Refrain: Better is one day in Your courts,
Better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts Than thousands elsewhere

One thing I ask and I would seek, To see Your beauty
To find You in the place Your glory dwells
One thing I ask and I would seek, To see Your beauty
To find You in the place Your glory dwells

Refrain

My heart and flesh cry out For You, the living God
Your Spirit's water to my soul, I've tasted and I've seen
Come once again to me
I will draw near to You, I will draw near to You

Refrain

Build My Life

Worthy of every song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of every breathe we could ever breathe
We live for you, Oh, we live for you

Jesus, the Name above every other name
Jesus, the only One who could ever save (worthy...)
Worthy of every breathe we could ever breathe
We live for you

Holy, there is no one like You, there is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder
Show me who You are and fill me with Your heart and lead me in
your love to those around me

Jesus, the Name above every other name
Jesus, the only One who could ever save
Worthy of every breathe we could ever breathe
We live for You, Oh! We live for You

Holy, there is no one like You, there is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder
Show me who You are and fill me with Your heart and lead me in
your love to those around me

I will build my life upon Your love, it is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone and I will not be shaken

No Longer I

At the cross, at the cross
Where I first saw the light
And the burden of my soul rolled away
It was there by faith I received my sight
Now no longer I but Christ in me

I will run to the cross
Where You opened up my eyes
I will sing of the love that saved me
I will bow in the place
Where Your death became my life
I will run, I will run to the cross

O how endless the hope
O how empty the grave
And the joy of a stone rolled away
It is there by grace I am raised to life
Now no longer I but Christ in me

I will run to the cross
Where You opened up my eyes
I will sing of the love that saved me
I will bow in the place
Where Your death became my life
I will run, I will run to the cross
Yes, I will run, I will run to the cross

It is no longer I
It is Christ who lives in me
Christ who lives in me
Christ who lives in me
[x3]

Repeat 1st Verse