



# MAIN STREET

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

**January 21, 2024**

*Third Sunday after the Epiphany*

**8:45am**

*Jubilee! Worship Service*

**Scripture**

**Mark 1: 14-20**

**Brad Rodgers**

**Sermon**

**“Follow Me”**

**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

**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 YOUTH CHILI COOK-OFF** is **TONIGHT!** This 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. Even if you don't cook any chili, we invite you to come out and enjoy sampling the great variety of chilis **TONIGHT** at 5:30pm in the Fellowship Hall.

**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).

**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. 24** is Pork Loin (*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.*

**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](http://www.mainstreetumc.org) and click on the red "signups" tab. Class size will be limited to 12 participants.

**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.

**HONORING KEITH MAXEY:** The Music Ministry invites you to a reception honoring organist Keith Maxey on **January 28** from 9:30-10:00am in the Commons. Keith has faithfully served as organist at Main Street since 2018. January 28 is Keith's last Sunday at Main Street. Please join us in the Commons and say "Thank You" to Keith for a job well done!

**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).

**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.

**LENTEN CANTATA ON MARCH 17**—Join a choir this January, and sing the music of Ireland! This year's Lenten Cantata will be presented on St. Patrick's Day, Sunday, March 17 at the 8:30 and 10:55 Services. Lenten Cantata rehearsals are offered on Mondays and Wednesdays at 7:30 pm. You may choose the night that works best for you! Please join us for rehearsal in Choir Room 106!

**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

## **Gracefully Broken**

Take all I have in these hands  
And multiply, God, all that I am  
And find my heart on the altar again  
Set me on fire, set me on fire (repeat)

Here I am, God, Arms wide open  
Pouring out my life gracefully broken

My heart stands in awe of Your name  
Your mighty love stands strong to the end  
You will fulfill Your purpose in me  
You won't forsake me, You will be with me

Here I am, God, Arms wide open  
Pouring out my life gracefully broken  
Here I am, God, Arms wide open  
Pouring out my life gracefully broken

All to Jesus now, All to Jesus now  
I'm holding nothing back, Holding nothing back  
I surrender

## **Follow You**

You live among the least of these  
The weary and the weak  
And it would be a tragedy  
For me to turn away

All my needs You have supplied  
When I was dead You gave me life  
So how could I not give it away so freely?  
And I'll

*Refrain:* Follow You into the homes of the broken  
Follow You into the world  
Meet the needs for the poor and the needy God  
Follow You into the world

Use my hands use my feet  
To make Your kingdom come  
To the corners of the earth  
Until Your work is done

Faith without works is dead  
On the cross Your blood was shed  
So how could we not give it away so freely?

### *Refrain twice*

And I give all myself, I give all myself  
I give all myself to You (*repeat*)

## **All Who Are Thirsty**

All who are thirsty, all who are weak  
come to the fountain  
dip your heart in the stream of life  
let the pain and the sorrow be washed away,  
in the wave of his mercy  
as deep cries out to deep, we sing

Come Lord Jesus, come  
Come Lord Jesus, come  
Come Lord Jesus, come  
Come Lord Jesus, come

(Repeat)

## **Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)**

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now I'm found  
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

My chains are gone, I've been set free  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy reigns  
Unending love, Amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures

He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

My chains are gone, I've been set free  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy reigns  
Unending love, Amazing grace

My chains are gone, I've been set free  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy reigns  
Unending love, Amazing grace

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow  
The sun forbear to shine  
But God who called me here below  
Will be forever mine