



MAIN STREET

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 28, 2024
Fourth Sunday of the Epiphany

8:45am
Jubilee! Worship Service

Scripture

Jonah 3: 1-10

Tim Hemphill

Sermon

“Who knows? God may relent?”

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:

Bob Langlais, Worship Leader
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)

Announcements

HONORING KEITH MAXEY: The Music Ministry invites you to a reception honoring organist Keith Maxey **TODAY** 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!

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).

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. 31** 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 **Monday at noon**. The suggested donation is \$6/adult, \$3/child (*10 & under*). *Genesis/Crossroads SS classes serving.* This will be a fundraiser dinner for the preschool; donations will be accepted towards scholarships and safety improvements for the preschool. The preschool children will present music and the book fair will be open in the Library.

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.

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).

COME OUT and join us for the *Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper* hosted by our youth on **February 13** from 5:30-6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. The meal is free but donations will be accepted towards Youth Missions. You can dine-in or get your pancakes to-go.

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

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.

THE MAIN STREET BOOK CLUB will meet at noon in Room 310 on **February 18**. Everyone is invited to read Dennis Covington's book, *Salvation on Sand Mountain*, in advance and join us for the discussion.

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).

Lyrics

Come Now Is The Time To Worship

Refrain: Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before your God, Come
One day ev'ry tongue will confess You are God
One day ev'ry knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains for those

Who gladly choose you now

Refrain

One day ev'ry tongue will confess You are God
One day ev'ry knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains for those,
Who gladly choose you now

Refrain

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

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

I Have Decided To Follow Jesus

I have decided to follow Jesus.
I have decided to follow Jesus.
I have decided to follow Jesus.
No turning back, No turning back.
Though none go with me, still I will follow.
Though none go with me, still I will follow.
Though none go with me, still I will follow.
No Turning back, no turning back.

My cross I'll carry, till I see Jesus;
My cross I'll carry till I see Jesus,
My cross I'll carry till I see Jesus;
No turning back, No turning back.

The world behind me, the cross before me,
The world behind me, the cross before me;
The world behind me, the cross before me;
No turning back, no turning back.

Stir A Passion

Chorus:
Stir a passion in my heart, God, Let it overflow, Let it overflow

Breathe on me, Holy One, Come reveal Your wonder now
Open wide my eyes to see there's so much more

Jesus, You are where it all begins
Your beauty calls me deeper in

Repeat Chorus

Repeat Verse

Repeat Chorus

Let it rise, let it rise, Holy fire burn inside,
Let it rise, let it rise, All for Jesus

Repeat Chorus 2X