



MAIN STREET

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 7, 2024
Epiphany Sunday

8:45am
Jubilee! Worship Service

Scripture

Matthew 2: 1-12

Name

Homily

“The Real Gift”

Phil Kuntz

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

Today's Communion Assistants:

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

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING: A brief meeting of the 2024 Church Council will occur after the 10:55 service (approx. 12:10pm) **TODAY** in the Sanctuary. The purpose of this meeting is to vote on SPRC's motion to give Pastor Mike a 6-week renewal leave. All 2024 Church Council members are encouraged to attend.

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. 10** is Chinese Pepper Steak and Rice (*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 PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY will NOT meet on January 11. Enjoy the holidays and we will resume meeting on January 18.

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 HERITAGE CLUB will meet for breakfast at the Olympic Restaurant in Kernersville on **January 9** at 9:00am. Pay for your own meal from the menu.

OUR COMMUNITY MLK SERVICE will be on **January 14** 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.

SING WITH THE LENTEN CHOIR on March 17, *The Music of Ireland*. Rehearsals start the second week of January.

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.

JOB OPENINGS: We would like to hire a Church Organist, Chancel Chorale Accompanist/Pianist, 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. 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).

Lyrics

Love the Lord

Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart
With all your soul, with all your mind
And with all your strength (repeat)

With all your heart, with all your soul
With all your mind, with all your strength
Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart
With all your soul, with all your mind
And with all your strength

I will serve the Lord with all my heart
With all my soul, with all my mind
And with all my strength (repeat)

With all my heart, with all my soul
With all my mind, with all my strength
I will serve the Lord with all my heart
With all my soul, with all my mind
And with all my strength
Put your hands together, c'mon

I will love You, sing it out (I will love You)
I will praise You, lift him up (I will praise You)
I will serve You, Lord (I will serve You)
I will trust You, Lord (I will trust You)

Forever

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good, He is above all things
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise, Sing praise, sing praise

Chorus: Forever, God is faithful
Forever, God is strong
Forever, God is with us, Forever

From the rising to the setting sun
His love endures forever
And by the grace of God, we will carry on
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise, Sing praise, sing praise, yeah

Chorus twice

Sing praise, sing praise, Sing praise, sing praise
Oh, sing praise, sing praise, Sing praise, sing praise

Chorus

Forever, You are faithful (forever, You are faithful)
Forever, You are strong (forever, You are strong)
Forever, You are with us
Forever, forever

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

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

Your Love Is Alive

The whole earth is filled, the whole earth is filled
Filled with Your glory, filled with Your glory
My whole life is filled, my whole life is filled
Filled with Your glory, filled with Your glory (*repeat*)

Your love is alive, Your love is alive
Your love is beating inside of my heart and my soul and my mind
Your love is alive, Your love is alive
Your love is leading me into the way and the truth and the life

The whole earth is filled, the whole earth is filled
Filled with Your glory, filled with Your glory
My whole life is filled, my whole life is filled
Filled with Your glory, filled with Your glory

Your love is alive, Your love is alive
Your love is beating inside of my heart and my soul and my mind
Your love is alive, Your love is alive
Your love is leading me into the way and the truth and the life

Reminded by darkness or lost out at sea
Even in death You're always with me
And when I am fearful I won't be afraid
Oh Spirit remind me Your presence remains

The whole earth is filled, the whole earth is filled
Filled with Your glory, filled with Your glory
My whole life is filled, my whole life is filled
Filled with Your glory, filled with Your glory

Your love is alive, Your love is alive
Your love is beating inside of my heart and my soul and my mind
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