

February 25, 2024

8:45am Jubilee! Worship Service

Children's Sabbath

Scripture

Ephesians 4: 32

Mallory Wolak

Message

Victoria Smathers "Love in Many Phases and Places"

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

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 ROSEBUDS on the altar in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in memory of: Charles Van Dyke, father of Teresa Smith; Sylvia Edwards, mother of Julia Kinlaw; and Ann Kirkman.

KAIROS PRISON MINISTRY is looking for prayer partners to fill up a prayer chain on their Biannual Mission Trip to Raleigh Central Prison (RCP). Please sign the prayer chain at the Kairos table located between the narthex and the Commons area. If any of you feel led, they are accepting Meal Tickets to provide a meal to the residents for \$10/each. This year's trip is from March 6-9, and is being led by Steve Reid. Thank you for your support!

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).

THE WEDNESDAY CONNECT DINNER on <u>Feb. 28</u> is White Chicken Chili (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). New Horizons/Journey/Rise SS classes serving.

BETHANY CAFÉ volunteers needed: Bethany Café provides a free meal to anyone in our community and is hosted each Saturday at local churches. Main Street UMC hosts Bethany Cafe on the 3rd Saturday of every month and lots of help is needed! Job descriptions and a sign-up form are available at mainstreetumc.org (look for the "sign-ups" tab on the red stripe).

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.

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. Register for the class at www.mainstreetumc.org "signups" tab.

EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA--Join us in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday afternoon, <u>March 10</u> from 3 to 5pm for Egg Hunts, snacks, games, crafts, and more! Please sign up each child who will be attending, and select their time slot for their egg hunt. This event is free, though we appreciate your donations towards our Children's Ministry! Egg Hunt slots are limited to 25 children per time slot. Sign up at mainstreetumc.org under the "signups" tab on the red stripe. Contact Director of Children's Ministry, Victoria Smathers, at victoria.smathers@mainstreetumc.org for more information.

UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONAL BOOKS for March/April have arrived! Pick up your copy in the Sanctuary Narthex, at the "Member Pick-up Station" inside the Main Entrance to the Connections Building, or in the Chapel Narthex.

LENTEN CANTATA: On Sunday, <u>March 17</u> the Combined Choirs and guest musicians will present the Lenten Cantata, *Music of Ireland: St. Patrick's Hymn*. All the music is either based on Irish tunes, written by Irish composers, or uses the text known as "Saint Patrick's Breastplate." Featured among the guest musicians are Glen Alexander and Sharon Fogarty, known as "The Fiddler and the Flutist." They will present a fifteen-minute extended Prelude of Irish tunes and hymns from 10:45-11:00 am in the Sanctuary. Everyone is invited. The Combined Choirs will present the Cantata in the 8:30 and 10:55 Services.

PREACHER JEOPARDY at the United Methodist Men's Quarterly Dinner on Tuesday, <u>March 19</u>. We will have dinner at 7 PM. Our program will be *Preacher Jeopardy*. Come see a Jeopardy game featuring contestants Rev. Al Ward, Rev. Phil Kuntz, and Rev. Wayne Purdy. Host Ken Jennings will be played by Wes O'Brien. All interested church folks are invited to be part of the studio audience. Make your dinner reservations by Friday, March 15 at mainstreetumc.org and look for "signups" on the red stripe.

GET YOUR EASTER BAKED GOODS from Circle #4! Once again, we will be selling Wilkerson's Moravian Baked Goods for delivery on March 28 from 10am to noon in the Commons Area Kitchen. We will take orders from March 1 to March 15. Hot Cross Buns (\$9.50), Sugar Cake (\$12.00), and Sugar Cookies (\$12.50) may be ordered from Janice Atchison (336-391-3149), Phyllis Davis (336-830-9271) or any Circle 4 member. All proceeds go to local missions.

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

My Redeemer Lives

I know He rescued my soul His blood has covered my sin I believe, I believe

My shame, He's taken away My pain is healed in His name I believe, I believe I'll raise a banner 'Cause my Lord has conquered the grave

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My redeemer lives, My redeemer lives My redeemer lives, My redeemer lives (repeat)

You lift my burdens, I'll rise with You I'm dancing on this mountain top To see Your kingdom come...

Shout to the North

Chorus
Shout to the north and the south
Sing to the east and the west
Jesus is Savior to all
Lord of heaven and earth

Men of faith, rise up and sing Of the great and glorious King You are strong when you feel weak In your brokenness complete

Chorus

Rise up, women of the truth Stand and sing to broken hearts Who can know the healing pow'r Of our awesome King of love

Chorus

Rise up, church with broken wings Fill this place with songs again Of our God who reigns on high By His grace again we'll fly

Give Me Jesus

In the Morning, when I rise, In the Morning, when I rise In the morning, when I rise, Give me Jesus

[Chorus] Give me Jesus, Give me Jesus You can have all this world, Just give me Jesus

When I am alone, When I am alone oh, when I am alone, Give me Jesus

[Chorus]

When I come to die, when I come to die oh, when I come to die, Give me Jesus

[Chorus]