



# MAIN STREET

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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March 3, 2024  
*Third Sunday in Lent*

8:45am  
*Jubilee! Worship Service*

**Scripture**

**John 2: 13-22**

**Robin Rayfield**

**Homily**

**“Necessary Chaos”**

**Wayne Purdy**

*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  
Rev. Philip Kuntz, Associate Pastor

Today's Communion Assistants: Dennis & Martha Gound, Beth Johnson

**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 RED ROSEBUD** on the altar in the Chapel is given to the Glory of God and in honor of the birth of Cecilia Gabrielle, new granddaughter of Clay Howard and Nicole Howard.

**THE WHITE ROSEBUDS** on the altar in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in memory of: Jamie Young and Arthur Craddock.

**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!

**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 **March 6** is Pasta Fazool Italian Soup (*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](mailto: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.*

**JOIN US FOR** our Night of Worship (NOW) service at 7pm on **March 7** in the Chapel. Childcare is provided.

**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](http://mainstreetumc.org) (look for the "sign-ups" tab on the red stripe).

**EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA**--Join us in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday afternoon, **March 10** 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](http://mainstreetumc.org) under the "signups" tab on the red stripe. Contact Director of Children's Ministry, Victoria Smathers, at [victoria.smathers@mainstreetumc.org](mailto: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, **March 17** 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, **March 19**. Everyone is invited to dinner and the program! We will have dinner at 7 PM; donations will be accepted towards the cost of the meal. 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](http://mainstreetumc.org) and look for "signups" on the red stripe.

**CEMETERY CLEAN-UP** is scheduled for **March 23** at 9:00am. Everyone is encouraged to come out and help make our Cemetery beautiful in preparation for our Easter Sunrise Service.

**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.

# 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)

## 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*)

## 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

## Come As You Are

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been  
Come broken hearted, Let rescue begin  
Come find your mercy, Oh sinner come kneel  
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal  
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal

So lay down your burdens, Lay down your shame  
All who are broken, Lift up your face  
Oh wanderer come home, You're not too far  
So lay down your hurt, Lay down your heart  
Come as you are

There's hope for the hopeless and all those who've strayed  
Come sit at the table, Come taste the grace  
There's rest for the weary, Rest that endures

Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't cure  
So lay down your burdens, Lay down your shame  
All who are broken, Lift up your face  
Oh wanderer come home, You're not too far  
Lay down your hurt, lay down your heart  
Come as you are, Come as you are

Fall in his arms, Come as you are

There's joy for the morning, Oh sinner be still  
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal  
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