

Resurrection

SUNDAY



MAIN STREET UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 31, 2024
Easter Sunday

8:45am
Jubilee! Worship Service

Scripture

John 20: 1-18

Gwen Bradshaw

Sermon

“The Light and the Life”

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
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

6:30pm NOW: Night of Worship contemporary service in the Chapel (1st & 3rd Thursdays)

Announcements

THE WHITE ROSEBUD on the altar in the Sanctuary is given to the Glory of God and in memory of Bill Gentry.

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed on **April 1** for Easter Monday. We will re-open at 8:30am on April 2.

TAKE A HIKE on Tuesday, **April 2**. We'll do a loop through Paul Ciener Gardens to see the tulips plus a couple of nearby parks. Meet in church parking lot at 9.

HERITAGE CLUB and CIRCLE 2: On **April 2** we will have a covered-dish luncheon with the River Landing Band in the Fellowship Hall at 12:00. The band will eat with us before they perform. Please make a special effort to attend and bring a dish or two that will feed a crowd.

WE WILL NOT HAVE our Oasis service or our Wednesday Connect Dinner on April 3 due to Spring Break. Both events will resume on April 10.

THE MAIN STREET BOOK CLUB will meet at noon in Room 310 on **April 4**. Everyone is invited to read Graham Greene's book, *The Power and the Glory*, in advance and join us for the discussion.

JOIN US FOR our Night of Worship (NOW) service at 6:30pm (*new time!*) on **April 4** in the Chapel. Childcare is provided.

NEW 6-WEEK STUDY ON WESLEY'S THREE RULES Miriam Ward will facilitate a small-group study based on Rueben P. Job's book *Three Simple Rules: A Wesleyan Way of Living*. Six sessions provide extended reflection on three principles of Christian life: do no harm, do good, and stay in love with God. Each rule has a session to help you understand the rule and a session to help you explore ways to practice the rule. This class will run from **April 8** to May 13 and will meet at 10:00am in room 320 (upstairs Commons). Participants will need to pay for the book (\$10.00) and the church will order the books. Class size is limited to 12 participants. Register at mainstreetumc.org (*look for the "sign-ups" tab on the red stripe*).

GRIEFSHARE: We are pleased to offer a GriefShare support group at Main Street that will begin on **April 11** and run through July 18. The group will meet on Thursdays at 10:00am. For more information and to register for the group (limited to 10 participants), go to griefshare.org/findagroup.

SHREDDING: Circle #2 is sponsoring a Shred Event on Saturday, **April 13** from 9am until noon in the church parking lot. Suggested donation is \$5 per box and all proceeds go to benefit local ministries in Kernersville.

GENERAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATION on **April 14** at 4:00pm in the Sanctuary. In anticipation of the United Methodist Church's General Conference scheduled for the end of April, we will have a presentation by Kim Ingram, who was elected as the lead clergy delegate for General Conference. She brings a wealth of information about the challenges our denomination faces and the upcoming legislative proposals. Plan to join us for this important presentation!

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY will be on **April 28**. Contact Pastor Phil Kuntz if you are interested in joining the church on this date.

EVERYONE IS INVITED to attend our *Spring Brunch* in the Fellowship Hall on **April 28** from 9:30am until 1:00pm. This is a fundraiser for the United Women in Faith and donations will be accepted. Come out and enjoy breakfast casserole, fruit, muffins, pastries, coffee, juice, and milk while you socialize with other church members before or after you worship!

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*).

CRISIS CONTROL Collection boxes are in the new main entrance for donations to Crisis Control's Item of the Month. April's items are pancake mix and syrup; 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

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

My redeemer lives, My redeemer lives
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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...

Were You There

Were you there when they crucified my Lord
Were you there when they crucified my Lord
Oh, sometimes it makes me tremble, tremble
Were you there when they crucified my Lord

Were you there when they nailed Him to the cross
Were you there when they nailed Him to the cross
Oh, sometimes it makes me tremble, tremble
Were you there when they nailed Him to the cross

Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb
Oh, sometimes it makes me tremble, tremble
Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb

Were you there when the stone was rolled away
Were you there when the stone was rolled away
Oh, sometimes it makes me tremble, tremble
Were you there when the stone was rolled away

At The Cross

I know a place, a wonderful place
Where accused and condemned
Find mercy and grace
Where the wrongs we have done
And the wrongs done to us
Were nailed there with Him
There on the cross

At the cross (at the cross)
He died for our sin
At the cross (at the cross)
He gave us life again

I know a place, a wonderful place
Where accused and condemned
Find mercy and grace
Where the wrongs we have done
And the wrongs done to us
Were nailed there with You
There on the cross

At the cross (at the cross)
You died for our sin
At the cross (at the cross)
You gave us life again

Great Are You Lord

You give life, You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore
Every heart that is broken
And great are You, Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

You give life, You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore (You restore)
Every heart that is broken
Great are You, Lord

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

And all the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing
Great are You, Lord

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