

March 10, 2024 Fourth Sunday in Lent

8:45am Jubilee! Worship Service

Scripture

John 3: 1-21

Edwin Walker

Sermon

"The Illusion of Certainty"

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

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 ROSEBUD on the altar in the Sanctuary is given to the Glory of God and in memory of Glenn Womack.

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 <u>March 13</u> is Irish Stew (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). Christian Fellowship SS class 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).

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.

HERITAGE CLUB will meet on <u>March 19</u> for Breakfast at Country Barbeque on Wendover in Greensboro and Shopping at Hamrick's. Meet at the church at 8:40 to carpool or at the restaurant by 9:00. Pay for your meal at the restaurant.

PREACHER JEOPARDY at the United Methodist Men's Quarterly Dinner on Tuesday, <u>March 19</u>. 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 and look for "signups" on the red stripe.

CEMETERY CLEAN-UP is scheduled for <u>March 23</u> 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.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE: Palm Sunday worship services on March 24 at 8:30, 8:45, and 10:55; Maundy Thursday worship service on March 28 at 7:00pm; Good Friday worship service on March 29 at 7:00pm; Easter Sunrise Service on March 31 at 6:30am, followed by breakfast in the Fellowship Hall.

EASTER WORSHIP on March 31 at 8:30, 8:45, and 10:55—Celebrate the Resurrection at our Easter Worship Services with a message by Rev. Mike Gehring. There will be triumphant praise music at the 8:45am Jubilee service and joyous music at 8:30 and 10:55 services from the Combined Choirs with a string quartet, organ, timpani, and trumpet.

SHREDDING: Circle #2 is sponsoring a Shred Event on Saturday, <u>April 13</u> 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.

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).

CRISIS CONTROL Collection boxes are in the new main entrance for donations to Crisis Control's Item of the Month. March's item is canned meats; 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

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

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10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Refrain: Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul, Worship his holy name Sing like never before

O my soul, I'll worship your holy name

The sun comes up, It's a new day dawning It's time to sing your song again Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me Let me be singing when the evening comes

Refrain

Build My Life

Worthy of every song we could ever sing Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe We live for you, Oh, we live for you

Jesus, the Name above every other name Jesus, the only One who could ever save (worthy...) Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe We live for you

Holy, there is no one like You, there is none beside You Open up my eyes in wonder Show me who You are and fill me with Your heart and lead me in your love to those around me

No Longer I

At the cross, at the cross Where I first saw the light And the burden of my soul rolled away It was there by faith I received my sight Now no longer I but Christ in me

I will run to the cross
Where You opened up my eyes
I will sing of the love that saved me
I will bow in the place
Where Your death became my life
I will run, I will run to the cross

O how endless the hope O how empty the grave And the joy of a stone rolled away 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

Your love is alive, Your love is alive

Your love is leading me into the way and the truth and the life

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Your love is alive, Your love is alive

Your love is leading me into the way and the truth and the life

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger Your name is great and your heart is kind For all your goodness I will keep on singing 10, 000 reasons for my heart to find

Refrain

And on that day when my strength is failing The end draws near and my time has come Still my soul will sing your praise unending 10, 000 years and then forever more

Jesus, the Name above every other name Jesus, the only One who could ever save Worthy of every breathe we could ever breathe We live for You, Oh! We live for You

Holy, there is no one like You, there is none beside You Open up my eyes in wonder Show me who You are and fill me with Your heart and lead me in your love to those around me

I will build my life upon Your love, it is a firm foundation I will put my trust in You alone and I will not be shaken

It is there by grace I am raised to life Now no longer I but Christ in me

I will run to the cross
Where You opened up my eyes
I will sing of the love that saved me
I will bow in the place
Where Your death became my life
I will run, I will run to the cross
Yes, I will run, I will run to the cross

It is no longer I It is Christ who lives in me Christ who lives in me Christ who lives in me [x3]