



MAIN STREET

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

March 17, 2024
Fifth Sunday in Lent

8:45am
Jubilee! Worship Service

Scripture **Matthew 5: 43-48** **Martha Boger**

Sermon **“Oh, Patrick!”** **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
Victoria Smathers, Director of Children's Ministries

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 Sanctuary is given to the Glory of God and in honor of the birth of Cameron Olivia Tolliver, new granddaughter of David & Lisa Tolliver.

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 20** is Chicken Corn Chowder (*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). *Cornerstone 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*).

HERITAGE CLUB has several upcoming events and new friends are always welcome to join us: On **March 19** meet 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. 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. On **April 12** we will travel to Willingham Theater for the show “Southern Fried Funeral”. Tickets are \$24. We will eat dinner at 5:30pm at the Willingham Bistro in Yadkinville before the show. Meet at the church at 4:30 to ride bus or meet us at the restaurant at 5:30. Cost to ride the bus will be \$5. **Reservations for the show and payment are required by March 24.** Contact Debbie Smith for reservations and payment.

JOIN US FOR our Night of Worship (NOW) service at 7pm on **March 21** in the Chapel. Childcare is provided.

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.

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.

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 start on **April 8** and will meet at 10:00am in room 320 (upstairs Commons classroom). 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*).

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.

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*).

VOLUNTEER SOUND TECHS are still needed to help with all of our worship services. No experience is required and training is available. Please contact the church office if you are interested.

INVITE SOMEONE TO CHURCH! Pick up a pre-stamped MSUMC postcard in the Narthex, Chapel, and at the Welcome Desk in the Commons so you can mail it to friend and invite them to church.

Lyrics

Sing

Every bit of history, and every single breath we
Breathe
Has led us here and brought us to our knees
From carrying the curse we bear, and praying that He's
Heard our prayers
To set us free, oh, set us free

'Cause we could never get back home with broken hearts
So home has come to meet us where we are

So sing that God is with us, sing
He has come to save us, sing
He will never leave us
Glory in the highest! Everybody sing
To the One who is our King
He has come to bring redemption to us
God is with us
Glory in the highest! Everybody sing

You are My All in All

You are my strength when I am weak
You are the treasure that I seek, You are my all in all
Seeking You as a precious jewel
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool, You are my all in all

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame
Rising again I bless Your name, You are my all in all
When I fall down You pick me up
When I am dry You fill my cup, You are my all in all

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

Let Us Rise

Break down the walls, let love prevail, Pour out Your truth
Teach us Your ways, oh God, Teach us Your ways, oh God
All Your sons and daughters reaching out

Chorus: Let us rise, let us rise, Make us one, we cry
Let us love like You love, let us rise
Every tongue, every tribe
Every heart unified, let us rise, let us rise

Humbly we stand, longing for change, Bring us to You
Show us Your heart, oh God, Show us Your heart, oh God

We Have found our hope again
In the Son of God and Son of Man
This Savior King is changing all we know
By carrying the curse we bear, for everybody everywhere
He lived and died and brought us life
And we will rise to meet Him in the sky

Chorus

Jesus, Jesus, our Emmanuel, God is With Us now
Jesus, Jesus, our Emmanuel, God is With Us now
Cause we could never get back home with broken hearts
so home has come to us

Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name
Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name

You are my strength when I am weak
You are the treasure that I seek, You are my all in all
Seeking You as a precious jewel
Lord, to give up I'd be a fool, You are my all in all

Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name
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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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All Your sons and daughters reaching out

Chorus

Let us rise unto the nations
With the story of a Savior
Who has come to bring His children home
Let us sing across the waters
With a voice in one accord
We are Yours, we are Yours, we are Yours

Chorus