



MAIN STREET  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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March 24, 2024  
*Passion/Palm Sunday*

8:45am  
*Jubilee! Worship Service*

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**Scripture**

**Luke 19: 28-40**

**Sermon**

**“And the Stones Will Cry Out” 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  
Rev. Philip Kuntz, Associate Pastor  
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**

7:00pm NOW: Night of Worship contemporary service in the Chapel (1st & 3rd Thursdays)

# Announcements

**WE WILL NOT HAVE** our Oasis service or our Wednesday Connect Dinner on March 27 or April 3 due to Holy Week and Spring Break. Both events will resume on April 10.

**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).

**PICKUP YOUR EASTER BAKED GOODS**—If you ordered baked goods from Circle 4 as part of their fundraiser, be sure to pickup your pre-ordered items on **March 28** from 10am until noon in the Commons Area Kitchen.

**THE MAIN STREET BOOK CLUB** will meet at noon in Room 310 on **March 28**. Everyone is invited to read Graham Greene’s book, *The Power and the Glory*, in advance and join us for the discussion.

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:** *Maundy Thursday* worship service on **March 28** at 7:00pm with a message by Rev. Al Ward; *Good Friday* worship service on **March 29** at 7:00pm with a message by Rev. Phil Kuntz; *Easter Sunrise Service* on **March 31** at 6:30am with a message by Rev. Wayne Purdy, 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.

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

**HERITAGE CLUB** has several upcoming events and new friends are always welcome to join us: 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 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](http://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](http://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:** In anticipation of 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. Everyone is invited to join us in the Sanctuary on **April 14** at 4pm for this informational presentation.

**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!

**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](http://mainstreetumc.org) or you can contact Tina Crew in the church office for more details (336-993-3411).

# Lyrics

## Worthy of my Praise

I will give, you all my worship  
I will give, you all my praise  
You alone, I long to worship  
You alone, are worthy of my praise

I will worship, with all of my heart  
I will praise you, with all of my strength  
I will seek you, all of my days  
I will follow, all of your ways

I will give you, all my worship  
I will give you, all my praise  
You alone, I long to worship  
You alone, are worthy of my praise

## You Are My King

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken  
I'm accepted, You were condemned  
And I'm alive and well, Your spirit is within me  
Because You died and rose again *(repeat)*

Amazing love, how can it be  
That You, my King, should die for me?  
Amazing love and I know it's true  
And it's my joy to honor You, in all I do to honor You

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken  
I'm accepted, You were condemned  
I'm alive and well, Your spirit is within me  
Because You died and rose again

Amazing love, how can it be  
That You, my King, should die for me?

## Your Love, O Lord

Your love O Lord  
reaches to the Heavens  
Your faithfulness stretches to the sky  
Your righteousness  
is like the mighty mountain  
Your justice flows like the ocean's tide  
And I will lift my voice  
to worship You my King  
And I will find my strength  
in the shadow of Your wings *(repeat)*

## Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now I'm found  
Was blind, but now I see  
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed  
My chains are gone, I've been set free  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy reigns  
Unending love, Amazing grace  
The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures

You are worthy of my praise

I will bow down, and I'll hail you as king  
I will serve you, I will give you everything  
I will lift up my eyes to your throne  
I will trust you, I will trust you alone

I will give you all my worship  
I will give you all my praise  
You alone I long to worship  
You alone are worthy of my praise *(repeat)*

Amazing love and I know it's true  
And it's my joy to honor You, in all I do to honor You  
In all I do to honor You

You are my King  
You are my King  
Jesus, You are my King  
You are my King

Amazing love, how can it be  
That You, my King, should die for me?  
Amazing love and I know it's true  
And it's my joy to honor You  
Amazing love, how can it be  
That You, my King, should die for me?  
Amazing love and I know it's true  
And it's my joy to honor You, in all I do to honor You  
In all I do to honor You, in all I do, let me honor You

And I will lift my voice  
to worship You my King  
And I will find my strength  
in the shadow of Your wings  
Your love O Lord  
reaches to the Heavens  
Your faithfulness stretches to the sky

He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

My chains are gone, I've been set free  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy reigns  
Unending love, Amazing grace

My chains are gone, I've been set free  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy reigns  
Unending love, Amazing grace

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow  
The sun forbear to shine  
But God who called me here below  
Will be forever mine