

April 14, 2024
Third Sunday of Easter

8:45am Jubilee! Worship Service

**Scripture** 

Acts 6: 1-7

**Donna Rodgers** 

Sermon

"A Remarkable Solution"

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 Victoria Smathers, Director of Children's Ministries 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**

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

### **Announcements**

**GENERAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATION <u>TODAY</u>** 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!

**TAKE A HIKE** on Tuesday, **April 16**. Meet at 9 in the church parking lot. We will visit 4th of July Park and walk to Old Kernersville Lake, about 3 miles total on paved trails and streets. Please join us!

**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>April 17</u> is Pulled Pork (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). Grose-Kirkman SS class serving.

JOIN US FOR our Night of Worship (NOW) service at 6:30pm on April 18 in the Chapel. Childcare is provided.

**FOOD DRIVE:** United Methodists across North Carolina are joining together to nourish our neighbors during the two weeks of the General Conference (April 23-May 3) as a part of our mission initiative, *One Body: Nourishing North Carolina.* United Methodists from around the world will be in Charlotte for General Conference; and as the world's eyes are focused on disaffiliation and schism, *One Body: Nourishing North Carolina* will combat food insecurity in North Carolina, providing an alternative narrative of hope and healing. Main Street UMC will focus on collecting non-perishable food donations for both *Crisis Control* and *Project Re3 Hope Center* to distribute in our local community. From **April 21 to May 5**, bring your non-perishable food donations to the church and deposit them in the bins for Crisis Control and Project Re3.

**THE MAIN STREET BOOK CLUB** will meet at noon in Room 310 on <u>April 25</u>. Everyone is invited to read Russell Moore's book, Losing Our Religion, in advance and join us for the discussion.

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

**EVERYONE IS INVITED** to attend our *Spring Brunch* in the Fellowship Hall on <u>April 28</u> 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!

**OUR HERITAGE CLUB** will go to a Grasshopper Baseball Game on May 21 Game starts at 6:30. Bus will leave the church at 5:30. Cost will be \$12 for the game and to ride the bus will be \$5. "Discount Tuesday" prices on food and drinks. Reservations and payment required by **April 21** (contact Debbie Smith).

**TUESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will begin a new study of *All Things New: A Study on 2 Corinthians* by Kelly Minter on **April 30**. This 8-week study will be led by Joy Key and Kimberly Thompson. We begin at 10:30am and finish around noon. The church will order some books or you can order a copy on your own. Books will cost \$17 (exact change or check please). Register by calling the church at 336-993-3411 or emailing kathryn.jenkins@mainstreetumc.org.

**SPRING FOLLY PARKING FUNDRAISER** on May 4: Mark your calendars for Kernersville's Spring Folly and help us raise money for Crisis Control by collecting donations from those attending the festival who park in our parking lot. This year, Main Street will need to fill volunteer spots from 10am to 12 and 12 to 2pm on Saturday, May 4. Crisis Control will provide volunteers for the other time slots. Sign up at www.mainstreetumc.org and click on "signups" on the red stripe. Thank you for helping our community provide for those who are in need!

**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).

**WEARING NAMETAGS** is an act of hospitality—please remember to wear your nametags when you come to church and contact the church office if you need a new one!

## **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 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...

#### **Nothing But the Blood**

What can wash away my sin, Nothing but the blood of Jesus What can make me whole again, Nothing but the blood of Jesus

#### Chorus

Oh Precious is the flow that makes me white as snow No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus

This is all my hope and peace, Nothing but the blood of Jesus This is all my righteousness, Nothing but the blood of Jesus

#### Chorus

Glory Glory this I sing, Nothing but the blood of Jesus All my praise for this I bring, Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Chorus

#### 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

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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

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

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### 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

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