



MAIN STREET  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

April 7, 2024  
*Second Sunday of Easter*

8:45am  
*Jubilee! Worship Service*

**Scripture**

**John 20: 19-31**

**Julie Connell**

**Homily**

**“We of Little Faith”**

**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  
Dr. Michael Gehring, Senior Pastor

Today's Communion Assistants: Tim & Sandra Hemphill, Anthony Pike

**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

**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 **April 10** is Chicken Marsala (*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](mailto: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). *Crossroads/Genesis SS classes 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](http://mainstreetumc.org) (*look for the "sign-ups" tab on the red stripe*).

**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** 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!

**THE MAIN STREET BOOK CLUB** will meet at noon in Room 310 on **April 18**. Everyone is invited to read Russell Moore's book, [Losing Our Religion](#), in advance and join us for the discussion.

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

**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!

**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).

**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).

**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).

**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.

# Lyrics

## **And All the People Said Amen**

You are not alone if you are lonely  
When you're feeling frail, you're not the only  
We are all the same in need of mercy  
To be forgiven and be free  
It's all you got to lean on  
But thank God, it's all you need

*Refrain:* And all the people said Amen, Whoa, oh  
And all the people said Amen  
Give thanks to the Lord, for his love never ends  
And all the people said Amen

## **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

## **Here I am to Worship**

Light of the world  
You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes, let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore You  
Hope of a life spent with You  
Here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me  
King of all days  
Oh, so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly You came to the earth You created

## **Lord, I Need You**

Lord I come, I confess  
Bowing here, I find my rest  
Without You, I fall apart  
You're the one that guides my heart

*Refrain:* Lord, I need You, oh I need You  
Every hour, I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You

If you're rich or poor well it don't matter  
Weak or strong, we know love is what we're after  
We're all broken but we're all in this together  
God knows we stumble and fall  
And he so loved the world he sent his son to save us all

## *Refrain*

Blessed are the poor spirits who are torn apart  
Blessed are the prosecuted and the pure in heart  
Blessed are the people lonely for another start  
For this is a kingdom, The kingdom of God

## *Refrain*

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

All for love's sake became poor  
Here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me  
Well, I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross  
Well, I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross  
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To see my sin upon that cross

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are  
And where You are, Lord I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me

## *Refrain*

So teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way  
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You  
Jesus, You're my hope and stay

## *Refrain*