


MAIN STREET
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 5, 2024

Alpha & Omega Youth Choir/NOW Band—The Lord's Prayer

10:55 am

Traditional Worship Service

Church Family News

Wayne Purdy

Prelude

People Need the Lord
Wes O'Brien and Jenny Lail, piano

arr. Coalter

*Opening Psalter No. 862

Psalm 150

Victoria Smathers

Praise the Lord! Praise God in His sanctuary; **praise God in His mighty firmament!**
Praise God for His mighty deeds; **praise God for His exceeding greatness!**
Praise God with trumpet sound; **praise God with lute and harp!**
Praise God with tambourine and dance; **praise God with strings and pipe!**
Praise God with sounding cymbals; **praise God with loud clashing cymbals!**
Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! **Praise the Lord!**

*Opening Hymn (screen)

How Great Thou Art

-arr. Galbraith

*Sharing the Peace

Victoria Smathers

Joys/Concerns/Pastoral Prayer

Mike Gehring

Offering Invitation

Wayne Purdy

Offertory

I Surrender All

Scripture

Matthew 6:9-13

Our Father, who art in heaven. Hallowed be Thy name...

Gratitude

-arr. Wise

All my words fall short, I've got nothing new. How could I express all my gratitude. I could sing these songs as I often do. But every song must end, and You never do. So I throw up my hands and praise You again and again. 'Cause all that I have is a hallelujah. And I know it's not much, but I've nothing else fit for a King, except for a heart singing hallelujah. I've got one response, I've got just one move. With my arms stretched wide, I will worship You. Come on my soul, oh don't you get shy on me. Lift up your song, 'cause you've got a lion inside of those lungs. Get up and praise the Lord.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven...

Trust In You

-arr. Allen

Letting go of every single dream, I lay each one down at Your feet. Every moment of my wandering never changes what You see. I've tried to win this war, I confess. My hands are weary, I need Your rest. Mighty Warrior, King of the fight, no matter what I face You're by my side. When You don't move the mountains I'm needing You to move, when You don't part the waters I wish I could walk through. When You don't give the answers as I cry out to You, I will trust in You! Truth is, You know what tomorrow brings. There's not a day ahead You have not seen. So in all things be my life and breath. I want what You want, Lord, and nothing less. You are my strength and comfort, You are my steady hand. You are my firm foundation, the Rock on which I stand. Your ways are always higher, Your plans are always good. There's not a place where I'll go You've not already stood. I will trust in You.

Give us this day our daily bread....

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Mike Gehring and Wayne Purdy

(Wayne) The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.** It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

(Mike) On the night in which he gave himself up for us he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith. **Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Wayne Purdy

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sharing the Meal

In the United Methodist Church, the Lord's Table is open to everyone who seeks the grace of God in Christ. Because of our conviction that God's grace is extended to people of all ages, children are welcome at the communion table. You will stand to receive the elements and then kneel to pray at the communion rail if you choose. As a sign of your openness to receive the sacrament, stretch out your hands to receive the bread. The pastors will place a piece of bread in your hand and you will be offered the cup. By faith, this will be for you a sharing in the Body and Blood of Christ. The ushers will guide your coming to and going from the Lord's Table. If you are unable to come to the front to receive communion, just let one of the ushers know and the pastors will serve you in your seat. You are welcome to leave an offering to the poor on the communion rail. Pre-packaged Communion elements are available upon request from the basket at the communion rail.

Communion Music

Communion

-arr. Loehrs and Wall

This is communion, Your body broken. The cup we're drinking is bittersweet. The gift of friendship, truest salvation, borne of Your suffering on Calvary. We remember the sacrifice of love. We remember the blood poured out for us. We remember the only Son of God upon the cross. From stained to spotless, from wrath to favor, through You our Savior, the work complete. In full repentance, led by Your kindness, partake of presence as we receive. We remember the price You had to pay. We remember the wounds that made a way. We remember the Lamb for all was slain upon the cross. How can it be? There is a table for all who would come. Taste now and see. There is a table for all who would come. Take of the bread, receive the cup, for His mercy is enough for the many and the one. Take it as often as you will, for His blood has power still. By His wounds we shall be healed; this is communion.

Prayer after Communion

Wayne Purdy

Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us...

Holy Water

-arr. Allen

God I'm on my knees again, God, I'm begging please again, I need You. Walking down these desert roads, water for my thirsty soul, I need You. Your forgiveness is like sweet, sweet honey on my lips. Like the sound of a symphony to my ears. It's like holy water on my skin. Dead man walking, slave to sin, I wanna know about being born again, I need You. So take me to the riverside, take me under, baptize, I need You. I don't want to abuse Your grace. God, I need it every day. It's the only thing that ever really makes me want to change.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil...

Goodness of God

-arr. Robertson

I love you Lord. Oh Your mercy never fails me. All my days, I've been held in Your hands. From the moment that I wake up, until I lay my head, oh I will sing of the goodness of God. And all my life You have been faithful. And all my life You have been so, so good. With every breath that I am able, oh I will sing of the goodness of God. I love Your voice. You have led me through the fire. In darkest nights, You are close like no other. I've known You as a Father, I've known You as a friend, and I have lived in the goodness of God. Your goodness is running after, it's running after me. With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now, I give you everything. Your goodness is running after, it's running after me.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen

The Lord's Prayer

-arr. Brown

Father let Your kingdom come. Father let Your will be done on earth as in heaven, right here in my heart. Give us this day our daily bread, forgive us. As we forgive the ones who sinned against us, forgive them. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. Let Your kingdom come. It's Yours, all Yours. The kingdom, the power, the glory are Yours. Forever and ever, the kingdom is Yours.

*Hymn (screen) *Be Thou My Vision* -arr. Belvin and Bolin
*Benediction Mike Gehring
*Postlude *Be Thou My Vision*

Today's Communion Assistants: Robert & Anne Cochran, Victoria Smathers

Alpha and Omega Youth Choir/Now Praise Band

Sophia Cochran, Allee Davis, Athena Malit, Julia Malit, Ella Vinay, Stella Turner,
Sarah Foster, Alicia Lail
Chuck Foster, guitar; Riley Lynch, drums; Wes O'Brien, piano; Justin Shelton, guitar;
Sarah Foster, NOW director, Jenny Lail, A&O director
A special thank you to Scott Lail and the sound and video team.

Some readings taken from *Lord, Teach Us: The Lord's Prayer and the Christian Life* -William H. Willimon and Stanley Hauerwas.

Thank you for worshipping with us today at Main Street UMC!

If you are a visitor, please sign the attendance pad in the pew so that we can contact you at a later date in order to discuss the ministries of Main Street UMC.

Restrooms are located in the back left corner of the Narthex.

Should you need to step out during worship, you can go to the Parlor and still view and hear the worship service. Please see an usher if you need assistance.

Main Street UMC's Sanctuary is an area where photography, video and audio recording may occur. Camera angles may capture your image as you worship. Our weekly services are routinely shared with others via livestream and DVD. If you would like a DVD of today's 10:55 service, please contact Kathryn at 993-3411 in the church office.

Confidential prayer requests can be made by calling the church office at 336-993-3411 or by clicking the "contact" tab on mainstreetumc.org.

Children's Ministry: We are so happy to share God's love with our children! Main Street is a Safe Sanctuary Congregation.

- *Nursery* (8:30-noon) is available for infants-3 year olds in the Education Building. The nursery is staffed with experienced caregivers and lay volunteers.
- *Kids Connect* is our Sunday School (9:45-10:45am) program for children ages 3 years old to 5th grade in the Education building. Kids Connect offers a large group Bible lesson, worship, and small group activities.
- *Kids Connect-Worship* is offered during the 10:55am service for wiggly kids ages 3 years to 1st grade who can't quite remain in worship the entire time. Kids of all ages are invited to the front for *Moments with Children* before the younger children are dismissed to the Education Building for *Kids Connect-Worship* activities.

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Announcements

KIDS CONNECT-WORSHIP will NOT meet today, May 5. We invite all our little ones to stay in service and enjoy the A&O choir presentation. There are extra activities provided in the children's packet, and the parlor is available should you need to step out and still be able to see and hear the service.

TAKE A HIKE on Tuesday **May 7**: Meet in the church parking lot at 9. We will carpool to the Stuart and Emma Thomas Conservation Area in Winston-Salem near Children's Home. We have 2.5 miles of dirt trail over gradual hills. Bobby Boy Bakery is nearby so some folks may want to stop there after the hike for coffee and pastry.

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 **May 8** is Baked Potato Bar (*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). *Christian Fellowship SS class serving.*

OLDER ADULT LUNCHEON—join us in the Fellowship Hall on **May 9** at 11:45am for lunch and fellowship! RSVP to Pat Knox (call the church for phone number).

JOIN US FOR our Night of Worship (NOW) service at 6:30pm on **May 16** in the Chapel. Childcare is provided.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR PROGRAM: The Carol Children's Choir will present their Spring Musical entitled "The Big Fish" on Sunday, **May 19** at 10:00 am during the Sunday School hour in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to come hear this charming rendition of the story of Jonah and the Big Fish, told in a "Film-Noir" style--like an old-fashioned detective movie!

ICE CREAM SUNDAE MIXER—*Make a Friend and Make a Sundae!* Join us in the Commons on **May 19** at 3:00pm. Vanilla & Chocolate ice cream and toppings will be provided by the Member Care Committee. You are welcome to bring your own store-bought or homemade ice cream to add to the fun! Please let us know that you plan to attend by registering at mainstreetumc.org (*click on "signups" on the red stripe*). Childcare is available. Deadline to signup is **May 15**.

HELP US CELEBRATE OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES—We will be collecting Graduation Cards for the High School Graduates that will be given to them during the 10:55am service on Sunday, June 2. The next time you are at the store, pick up cards for the High School Seniors below and place them in the collection box that will be located in the Narthex until **May 28**. Our High School graduates are Katherine Hanks, Jackson Napier, Michael Pitts, Emma Saporito, Will Sharpe, and Landon Vinay.

COLLEGE GRADUATES: Church members who have recently graduated from college (Associates, Bachelors, and post-graduate degrees) are invited to submit their name, college, major, and degree earned to Kathryn in the church office (kathryn.jenkins@mainstreetumc.org) by **May 30** to be included in the June newsletter.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: Main Street UMC is blessed to have three scholarship opportunities for our students. Complete details are found on the church website at www.mainstreetumc.org, click on "Ministries" on the red stripe, then go to Youth and see the scholarship details and application forms. The deadline for the Linville Scholarship (for high school Seniors) is May 26, the deadline for the JC Grose Scholarship (for college freshmen, sophomores, and juniors) is June 17, and the deadline for the Frank & Mary Palmer Scholarship (for college freshmen, sophomores, and juniors) is June 27. Contact Wayne Purdy in the church office if you have any questions (*336-993-3411*).

CRISIS CONTROL Collection boxes are in the new main entrance for donations to Crisis Control's Item of the Month. May's item is spices; 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*).

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 a friend and invite them to church.

PRAYER REQUESTS can be submitted by calling the church office at 336-993-3411 or by contacting one of the pastors. There is also a "button" on your weekly Connections email that is sent every Thursday, so that makes it easy!

Lyrics

HOW GREAT THOU ART

Congregation and Choir:

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder, Consider all the works Thy hand hath made.
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed.
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
And when I think that God His Son not sparing. Sent Him to die- I scarce can take it in.
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin.
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

Choir only:

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home – what joy shall fill my heart!
Then shall I bow in humble adoration, And there proclaim, My God, how great Thou art!
Until that day when heaven bids us welcome, And as we walk this broken warring world,
Your kingdom come, deliver us from evil And we'll proclaim, Our God, how great You are!
With hope we'll sing, Our God how great You are!

Congregation and Choir:

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

BE THOU MY VISION

Congregation and Choir:

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night, Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.
Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son. Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one.

Choir Refrain: In my darkest days be my strength and sword. Be the light of grace, shining evermore. Let my eyes see all that You have in store. Be Thou my vision. Be Thou my vision, Lord.

Congregation and Choir:

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only, be first in my heart. High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

Choir Refrain

Congregation and Choir:

High King of heaven, my victory won, May I reach heaven's joys, O bright Heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

Choir Refrain