



MAIN STREET  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 5, 2024  
*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

8:45am  
*Jubilee! Worship Service*

**Scripture**

**Acts 9: 1-22**

**Wayne Boger**

**Homily**

**“Pride, Fall, and Redemption” 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 Ministry  
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

**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](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*). *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](http://mainstreetumc.org) (*click on "signups" on the red stripe*). Childcare is available. Deadline to sign up 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](mailto: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](http://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

## Let It Rise

Let the glory of the Lord rise among us  
Let the glory of the Lord rise among us  
Let the praises of our King rise among us  
Oh, let it rise

Let the songs of the Lord rise among us  
Let the songs of the Lord rise among us  
Let the joy of our King rise among us  
Oh, let it rise

## Better is One Day

How lovely is your dwelling place, Oh, Lord Almighty  
For my soul longs and even faints for You  
For here my heart is satisfied Within Your presence  
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings

*Refrain:* Better is one day in Your courts,  
Better is one day in Your house  
Better is one day in Your courts Than thousands elsewhere

One thing I ask and I would seek, To see Your beauty  
To find You in the place Your glory dwells  
One thing I ask and I would seek, To see Your beauty  
To find You in the place Your glory dwells

## *Refrain*

My heart and flesh cry out For You, the living God  
Your Spirit's water to my soul, I've tasted and I've seen  
Come once again to me  
I will draw near to You, I will draw near to You

## *Refrain*

## All Who Are Thirsty

All who are thirsty, all who are weak  
come to the fountain  
dip your heart in the stream of life  
let the pain and the sorrow be washed away,  
in the wave of his mercy  
as deep cries out to deep, we sing

Come Lord Jesus, come  
Come Lord Jesus, come  
Come Lord Jesus, come  
Come Lord Jesus, come

(Repeat)

## How Great is Our God

The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty  
Let all the Earth rejoice, All the Earth rejoice

He wraps himself in light, And darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice, Trembles at His voice

*Refrain:* How great is our God, sing with me  
How great is our God, and all will see  
How great, how great is our God

Age to age He stands  
And time is in His hands  
Beginning and the end

The Godhead Three in One, Father Spirit Son  
The Lion and the Lamb, The Lion and the Lamb

## *Refrain*

Name above all names, Worthy of our praise  
My heart will sing, How great is our God

You're the name above all names  
You are worthy of our praise  
And my heart will sing, How great is our God

## *Refrain*