



MAIN STREET
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 12, 2024
Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:45am
Jubilee! Worship Service

Scripture

Psalm 1

Bob Langlais

Sermon

“Delighting in the Law”

Phil Kuntz

*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

CEMETERY UPDATE: The Cemetery Committee is excited to announce that we will start construction on the new columbarium this summer. Since the construction of the original columbarium, prices have dramatically increased. To help maintain the cash levels in the endowment, we are increasing the price of a double niche to \$2,000 from \$1,000 and the price of a single grave plot from \$500 to \$1,000. The new prices go into effect on **June 1**. All sales prior to June 1 will be at the current prices. Contact Tina Crew (336-993-3411) if you would like to purchase a plot or niche.

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. . *Oasis will meet only on weeks that we have the Wednesday Night Connect Dinner.*

THE WEDNESDAY CONNECT DINNER on **May 15** is Spaghetti Carbonara (*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*). *Cornerstone SS class serving.*

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

NEXT SUNDAY IS PENTECOST! Wear RED to celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit in fire to the disciples of Christ!

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 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.

UMM DINNER: *What's Growing in North Carolina?* Our United Methodist Men's Quarterly dinner will be **June 11** at 7 PM. Our special speaker will be Jenny Fulton. Come hear her share about the state of farming in North Carolina. Jenny works for the NC State Department of Agriculture. She specializes in marketing, especially Produce, Christmas Trees, Herbs, Horticulture, and Craft Beer. Be sure to make your dinner reservations under "signups" at mainstreetumc.org by Friday, June 7 and invite a friend to dinner.

FAREWELL TO PASTOR MIKE—Pastor Mike's last Sunday with us will be on **June 30**. We will have a combined worship service at 10:30am that day and a "Farewell Reception" in the Commons after the service so that everyone will have an opportunity to speak with Pastor Mike and Rhonda and thank them for the six years of ministry that they have shared with us. As a gift from our church, we would like to present the Gehrings with a love offering, so we will be accepting donations in the church office through June 30.

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 upcoming college sophomores, juniors, and seniors) is June 17, and the deadline for the Frank & Mary Palmer Scholarship (for upcoming college sophomore, juniors, and seniors) is June 27. Contact Wayne Purdy in the church office if you have any questions (336-993-3411).

JOB OPENINGS: We would like to hire a Church Organist/Pianist and a Technology Ministries Director. The complete job descriptions for these positions can be found under "NEWS" at mainstreetumc.org or you can contact Tina Crew in the church office for more details (336-993-3411).

Lyrics

Forever

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good, He is above all things
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise, Sing praise, sing praise

Chorus: Forever, God is faithful
Forever, God is strong
Forever, God is with us, Forever

From the rising to the setting sun
His love endures forever
And by the grace of God, we will carry on
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise, Sing praise, sing praise, yeah

Chorus twice

Sing praise, sing praise, Sing praise, sing praise
Oh, sing praise, sing praise, Sing praise, sing praise

Chorus

Forever, You are faithful (forever, You are faithful)
Forever, You are strong (forever, You are strong)
Forever, You are with us
Forever, forever

Beautiful One

Wonderful, so wonderful
Is your unfailing love
Your cross has spoken mercy over me
No eye has seen no ear has heard
No heart could fully know
How glorious, how beautiful you are
Beautiful one I love you, Beautiful one I adore
Beautiful one my soul must sing
Powerful so powerful
Your glory fills the skies
Your mighty works displayed for all to see

The beauty of your majesty
Awakes my heart to see
How marvelous how wonderful you are

Beautiful one I love you, Beautiful one I adore
Beautiful one my soul must sing
Beautiful one I love you, Beautiful one I adore
Beautiful one my soul must sing

You opened my eyes to your wonders anew
You captured my heart with this love
Because nothing on Earth is as beautiful as you
You opened my eyes to your wonders anew
You captured my heart with this love
Because nothing on Earth is as beautiful as you are.

Come Now Is The Time To Worship

Refrain: Come, now is the time to worship
Come, now is the time to give your heart
Come, just as you are to worship
Come, just as you are before your God, Come
One day ev'ry tongue will confess You are God
One day ev'ry knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains for those

Who gladly choose you now

Refrain

One day ev'ry tongue will confess You are God
One day ev'ry knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains for those,
Who gladly choose you now

Let My Words Be Few

You are God in heaven
And here am I on earth
So I'll let my words be few
Jesus, I am so in love with You

Chorus:
And I'll stand in awe of You, Jesus
Yes, I'll stand in awe of You
And I'll let my words be few
Jesus, I am so in love with You

The simplest of all love songs
I want to bring to You
So I'll let my words be few
Jesus, I am so in love with You

Chorus