

June 9, 2024 Third Sunday after Pentecost

8:45am Jubilee! Worship Service

Scripture

John 21: 15-19 Gwen Bradshaw

Sermon

"Can You Pass the Test?"

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 Wayne Purdy, Pastor of Youth Ministries 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

THE WHITE ROSEBUDS on the altar in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in memory of: Laura Doby Frazier, Mark Frazier's mother; Charles Kinlaw, Mark Kinlaw's father; and Gary Pegg, Bill & Patsy Pegg's son.

THE RED ROSEBUD on the altar in the Sanctuary is given to the Glory of God and in honor of the birth of Riley Joseph Leal, great-grandson of Celia Leal. Parents are Eric & Katie Leal.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: the deadline for the JC Grose Scholarship (for upcoming college sophomores, juniors, and seniors) is <u>June 17</u>; and the deadline for the Frank & Mary Palmer Scholarship (for upcoming college sophomore, juniors, and seniors) is <u>June 27</u>.

UPCOMING HERITAGE CLUB OUTINGS:

- Breakfast at Moose Café and shopping for fresh vegetables at the Farmer's Market on <u>June 11</u>. Meet at the church at 9:00am to ride the bus or meet us there.
- High Point University Arboretum & Botanical Garden Tour at 11:00 on <u>June 20</u> and will leave the church at 10:15. There is no cost for the tour. The tour of the gardens is almost entirely outdoors, and typically takes 1.5 hours. We will be walking or standing for the full time, though there are places to rest if needed. It is recommended to bring sun protection, comfy shoes, and a water bottle. Following the tour, we will eat lunch at the Bistro 1605 in High Point. 2:00. Group size is limited to 20-25 people, so reservations are required by June 14.

A 4-WEEK BIBLE STUDY called *A Bead and a Prayer*, led by Miriam Ward, will be offered on Monday mornings (<u>June</u> <u>17, 24, July 1, 8</u>) at 10:30am in Room 320. A Bead and a Prayer is a beginner's guide to Protestant prayer beads. We will make our own set of prayer beads and use them as a prayer tool to assist us when we pray. Each participant will need a book and bead supplies. Register with Kathryn in the church office at 336-993-3411 and pay \$11 (*exact change or check please*) for the book. Purchase your own bead supplies before the first class; Kathryn will give you a supply list. Contact Miriam Ward at 336-955-7015 if you have any questions.

BABAUNDE'S INFORMATION SESSIONS: Babatunde has just finished school for the year and is almost finished with his undergraduate degree from Greensboro College. He has summer classes to take, one more fall semester, and he will then graduate in December 2024 (walking the stage in May 2025)! Babatunde wants to take the time to thank the Church and update his support team on where he has been and what he has in store next! Please mark your calendar to attend one of his information sessions: Sunday, <u>June 16</u> at 9:45am in the Fellowship Hall OR Thursday, <u>June 20</u> at 8:00 am for UM Men's Breakfast.

FAREWELL TO PASTOR MIKE—Pastor Mike's last Sunday with us will be on <u>June 30</u>. 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.

JOB OPENING: We would like to hire a Church Organist/Pianist. The complete job description for this position can be found under "NEWS" at mainstreetumc.org or you can contact Tina Crew in the church office for more details.

CRISIS CONTROL Collection boxes are in the new main entrance for donations to Crisis Control's Item of the Month. June's item is condiments; 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—let's focus on wearing our nametags to worship services throughout this summer as a way for our new pastor and other new MSUMC members to feel "at home". Contact the church office if you need a new nametag!

UPCOMING SUMMER ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS: Register at www.mainstreetumc.org and click "signups" on the red stripe

- Kids in Action Summer Service Camp—This year KIA will be <u>July 29 to July 31</u> from 9 am 3 pm. Our kids have a service project in the morning and a fun activity in the afternoon! There are only 20 spots available so sign up soon!
 Registration is open to rising 2nd graders rising 6th graders and the cost is \$80 per child.
- Vacation Bible School—This year's theme is "SCUBA—Diving into Friendship with God". VBS will be <u>July 22-25</u> from 6pm to 8:15pm for ages 3 years to 5th grade and there is no cost.

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 (*look for the "sign-ups" tab on the red stripe*).

Lyrics

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

You are My All in All

You are my strength when I am weak You are the treasure that I seek, You are my all in all Seeking You as a precious jewel Lord, to give up I'd be a fool, You are my all in all

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame Rising again I bless Your name, You are my all in all When I fall down You pick me up When I am dry You fill my cup, You are my all in all

Come As You Are

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been Come broken hearted, Let rescue begin Come find your mercy, Oh sinner come kneel Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal

So lay down your burdens, Lay down your shame All who are broken, Lift up your face Oh wanderer come home, You're not too far So lay down your hurt, Lay down your heart Come as you are

There's hope for the hopeless and all those who've strayed Come sit at the table, Come taste the grace There's rest for the weary, Rest that endures

Let Us Rise

Break down the walls, let love prevail, Pour out Your truth Teach us Your ways, oh God, Teach us Your ways, oh God All Your sons and daughters reaching out

Chorus: Let us rise, let us rise, Make us one, we cry Let us love like You love, let us rise Every tongue, every tribe Every heart unified, let us rise, let us rise

Humbly we stand, longing for change, Bring us to You Show us Your heart, oh God, Show us Your heart, oh God 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

Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name

You are my strength when I am weak You are the treasure that I seek, You are my all in all Seeking You as a precious jewel Lord, to give up I'd be a fool, You are my all in all

Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is Your name

Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't cure

So lay down your burdens, Lay down your shame All who are broken, Lift up your face Oh wanderer come home, You're not too far Lay down your hurt, lay down your heart Come as you are, Come as you are

Fall in his arms, Come as you are

There's joy for the morning, Oh sinner be still Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal

All Your sons and daughters reaching out

Chorus

Let us rise unto the nations With the story of a Savior Who has come to bring His children home Let us sing across the waters With a voice in one accord We are Yours, we are Yours, we are Yours

Chorus