

  
**MAIN STREET**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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July 21, 2024

*Ninth Sunday after Pentecost*

10:55 am

*Traditional Worship Service*

Church Family News

Wayne Purdy

## WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude

*Let All Who Have Breath Praise the Lord!*

Jeanell Brown, interim organist

Douglas Wagner

Chiming of the Trinity

\* Call to Worship

Victoria Smathers

Welcome, friends and strangers, long-timers and newcomers, those from nearby and far off.

**We gather as one because Christ is our peace.**

We gather as the temple where God lives through the Spirit.

**We gather with Christ Jesus as our cornerstone, the one who joins us together.**

Hear the good news of peace that brings us together.

**With our brothers and sisters, we are no longer strangers, but residents with God.**

\* Hymn No. 75

*All People That on Earth Do Dwell*

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\* Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Victoria Smathers

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church\*, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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\* Sharing the Peace

Victoria Smathers

Joys & Concerns

Wayne Purdy

Pastoral Prayer & 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.**

## WE HEAR FROM GOD

Kids' Time

*Jesus Loves the Little Children*

Victoria Smathers

**Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world; every color, shape, and size,**

**They are precious in his eyes. Jesus loves the little children of the world.**

*Children ages 3 years to 1st grade are dismissed to Kids Connect-Worship.*

*Parents may pick up their children in the Children's Education Building after the worship service.*

Psalter Reading UMH page 808	Psalm 89: 20-37	Cynthia Barron
Anthem of the People	<i>Because He Lives</i> Chancel Choir; Jeanell Brown, pianist; Nancy Blakemore, director Members of the congregation are invited to come and sing the anthem with the choir. Extra copies of the music are located on either side of the chancel area.	Gaither/arr. Schrader
Scripture	2 Samuel 7: 1-14 Pew Bible, OT page 281	Lanny Lancaster
Sermon	"The House of God"	Lanny Lancaster

## WE RESPOND TO GOD

* Hymn No. 430	<i>O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee</i>	MARYTON
Offering Invitation Offertory	<i>Trumpet Tune on "Lauda Anima"</i>	Wayne Purdy David Lasky
*Doxology No. 94		LASST UNS ERFREUEN
	<b>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!</b> <b>Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up lifts!</b> <b>Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!</b>	
Prayer of Thanksgiving		Wayne Purdy
* Hymn No. 117	<i>O God, Our Help in Ages Past, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6</i>	ST. ANNE
* Benediction		Lanny Lancaster
* Benediction Response	<i>Blest Be the Tie That Binds, vs. 1</i>	DENNIS
	<b>Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.</b>	
* Chiming of the Trinity		
Postlude	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i>	Jason Payne
	* please stand as you are able	

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## ***Welcome to worship at Main Street United Methodist Church!***

*When Christians worship, we step into an alternative world. Liturgy and ritual, hymns and prayers invite us into another landscape. Jesus' words and the experience of his presence peel back the rhetoric that pummels our eardrums so that we are able to hear him say to us, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid." (John 14:27, NRSV)*

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### **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](http://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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## **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)

## **Main Street UMC Staff**

Lanny Lancaster, Senior Pastor  
Phil Kuntz, Associate Pastor  
Al Ward, Minister of Visitation  
Wayne Purdy, Pastor of Youth Ministries  
Victoria Smathers, Director of Children's Ministries  
Nancy Blakemore, Director of Music Ministries  
Clay Howard, Jubilee Music Director  
Jenny Lail, Alpha & Omega Youth Choir Director

Tina Crew, Business Manager  
Betsy Tang, Administrative Assistant  
Kathryn Jenkins, Administrative Assistant  
Anthony Simmonds, Custodian  
Willie Craven, Custodian  
Theo Dunlap, Custodian  
Kellie Vinay, Preschool Director  
Cynthia Barron, Kitchen Hostess

## **Main Street United Methodist Church**

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# Announcements

**TODAY**—Members of the congregation are invited to come and sing the anthem with the choir. Extra copies of the music are located on either side of the chancel area.

**FOOD DRIVE:** New Horizons Sunday School class has organized a food drive competition called “Be Doers of the Word” to run from **July 14 to July 28**. Victoria Smathers, Wayne Purdy and our newest minister Rev. Lanny Lancaster have all enthusiastically agreed to compete against one another to collect food for Crisis Control Ministries. A bin with each willing contestant’s face will be in the tower entrance. Place your food items in the bins and the bin with the most items will be the “Winner.” The winner will receive a “whipped cream” pie in the face at our annual churchwide picnic on August 4 at Triad Park. *Be doers of the word, and not hearers only. Otherwise, you are deceiving yourselves. James 1:22*

**CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING** will be on **July 25** at 7:00pm in the Choir Room.

**KIDS IN ACTION** Summer Service Camp—This year KIA will be **July 29 to July 31** 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.

**JOIN US FOR OUR BACK TO SCHOOL SERVICE** on Thursday, **August 1** at 6:30 pm in the Chapel! This year, our Night of Worship Band will lead us in musical worship, we will have a special message from a local educator and spend time together praying over the start of another wonderful school year. Kids of all ages are welcome and encouraged! Childcare will be available for infants and toddlers and our older children are encouraged to come and participate in worship. Bring your bookbags and receive a blessing tag to carry throughout the year!

**CHURCH MICE NEEDED!** The Church Mouse program was started over 15 years ago and is a “secret pal” program designed to keep our MSUMC college students connected to their church family. A Church Mouse is assigned a specific college student and provided with a list of their interests and favorites. Throughout the school year, the Church Mouse is encouraged to send a combination of notes, inexpensive treats, care packages, or gift cards. The identity of the Church Mouse is kept a secret throughout the year and is then revealed at the end of the school year in late April/early May. If you are interested in being a Church Mouse, please contact Kathryn in the church office (336-993-3411 or [kathryn.jenkins@mainstreetumc.org](mailto:kathryn.jenkins@mainstreetumc.org)) by **August 1**. For questions, please contact Christie Hunter or Tara Stamper.

**A BIG PICNIC AND MORE!** Mark Sunday, **August 4** on your calendars for *A Big Picnic and More!* The Member Care Committee has reserved Shelter #1 at Triad Park from 4:00- 8:00 for *A Big Picnic*, which means lots of FOOD. The church will provide fried chicken, tea, water, plates, cups, cutlery and some serving utensils. All who are able, are encouraged to bring side dishes and desserts, as well as any other desired main dishes. Please bring your food to Shelter #1 between 4:00 - 5:00, and Pastor Lanny will bless the food around 5:15. This is an opportunity to MEET Pastor Lanny and his wife Janet, and to socialize with Main Street friends and to MEET new people! The evening will reveal even *More!* Come and see who will get the Pie in the Face as the culmination of the food drive competition for Crisis Control. Let’s all wear our name tags to this event; we will have stickers if you forget your church nametag. Please help us plan by registering your plans to attend by **July 31** at [mainstreetumc.org](http://mainstreetumc.org) under “signups” on the red stripe.

**COOKIES FOR KAIROS**—It’s that season again where Main Street UMC goes to prison!! Well, certain volunteers go, but we need the support of our church family in baking cookies for Kairos! Since COVID however, the rules for cookie baking have become VERY stringent. We would appreciate your participation in helping us bake the cookies, as we need **80 dozen**, so please read the updated directions in the July newsletter and at [mainstreetumc.org](http://mainstreetumc.org) (on the red stripe, click Ministries>Ministries We Support>KAIROS Prison Ministry) if you want to help. Be sure to follow the guidelines or your cookies may not end up in prison. Thank you for your participation in contributing to Prison Ministry work. Please have all baked cookies (1 dozen per baggie) at the church office by Monday, **August 5**.

**GOLF BALL FUNDRAISER:** For nearly two decades the Groce/Kirkman Sunday School Class has provided over \$20,000 of scholarships to Main Street Youth. In order to build the fund up, Darrell Davis will have golf balls for purchase on Sunday between services. Curt Brown has provided the balls and Darrell has cleaned each one by hand (*over twenty gallons*). We are asking for a minimum donation of \$6.00 per dozen, however additional donations will be greatly appreciated. All proceeds will go to the scholarship fund. There is an excellent variety and most in very good condition Checks can be made to the Groce/Kirkman Scholarship Fund.

**OLDER ADULT LUNCHEON**—join us in the Fellowship Hall on **August 8** at 11:45am for lunch and fellowship! RSVP to Pat Knox (336-993-5413).

**HONEYBEE FESTIVAL:** Our church will have a booth at this year’s Honeybee Festival on Saturday, **August 17** from 10am until 5pm at 4th of July Park. This is a chance for you to represent our church and engage the Kernersville community. The goal is to make more disciples. We are looking for church members to take shifts at the booth on August 17 and to setup on August 16. Sign up to help at [mainstreetumc.org](http://mainstreetumc.org) under “Signups” on the red stripe.

## Lyrics

### ALL PEOPLE THAT ON EARTH DO DWELL

1. All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice. Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell; come ye before him and rejoice.
2. Know that the Lord is God indeed; without our aid he did us make; we are his folk, he doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.
3. O enter then his gates with praise; approach with joy his courts unto; praise, laud, and bless his name always, for it is seemly so to do.
4. For why! the Lord our God is good; his mercy is forever sure; his truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.

### O MASTER, LET ME WALK WITH THEE

1. O Master, let me walk with thee in lowly paths of service free; tell me thy secret; help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
2. Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear, winning word of love; teach me the wayward feet to stay, and guide them in the homeward way.
3. Teach me thy patience; still with thee in closer, dearer company, in work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in trust that triumphs over wrong;
4. In hope that sends a shining ray far down the future's broadening way, in peace that only thou canst give, with thee, O Master, let me live.

### O GOD, OUR HELP IN AGES PAST

1. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come, our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home!
2. Under the shadow of thy throne, still may we dwell secure; sufficient is thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.
3. Before the hills in order stood, or earth received her frame, from everlasting, thou art God, to endless years the same.
4. A thousand ages, in thy sight, are like an evening gone; short as the watch that ends the night, before the rising sun.
6. O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come; be thou our guide while life shall last, and our eternal home.