



MAIN STREET
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

July 28, 2024
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:45am
Jubilee! Worship Service

Psalm Reading

Psalm 14

Beth Johnson

New Testament Reading John 15: 12-17

Lanny Lancaster

Sermon

“Friends With God”

Lanny Lancaster

*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
Rev. Philip Kuntz, Associate Pastor
Rev. Lanny Lancaster, 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

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING will be on **July 31** at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

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 our own Kellie Vinay (MSUMC Preschool Director) 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. We will take an offering for the WSFCS School Buddies Fund, which is a fund that the Social Workers department oversees for the entire WS/FC school system to assist families in need. 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) 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 under “signups” on the red stripe.

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 (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**. A table is in the Narthex today to seek your help with signing a prayer chain that will be hung on the prison walls and an opportunity to purchase a meal ticket to help with the food costs.

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 under “Signups” on the red stripe.

PUBLICATION DEADLINES: *Main Street Connections Email* requests are due to the church office by 4:00pm on Tuesdays; Bulletin Announcements are due to the church office by noon on Tuesdays; and Newsletter Articles are due by noon on the FIRST Friday of every month.

Lyrics

My Redeemer Lives

I know He rescued my soul
His blood has covered my sin
I believe, I believe

My shame, He's taken away
My pain is healed in His name
I believe, I believe
I'll raise a banner
'Cause my Lord has conquered the grave

My redeemer lives, My redeemer lives
My redeemer lives, My redeemer lives
I know He rescued my soul

Gracefully Broken

Take all I have in these hands
And multiply, God, all that I am
And find my heart on the altar again
Set me on fire, set me on fire (repeat)

Here I am, God, Arms wide open
Pouring out my life gracefully broken

My heart stands in awe of Your name
Your mighty love stands strong to the end
You will fulfill Your purpose in me
You won't forsake me, You will be with me

Shout to the North

Chorus
Shout to the north and the south
Sing to the east and the west
Jesus is Savior to all
Lord of heaven and earth

Men of faith, rise up and sing
Of the great and glorious King
You are strong when you feel weak
In your brokenness complete

Chorus

No Longer I

At the cross, at the cross
Where I first saw the light
And the burden of my soul rolled away
It was there by faith I received my sight
Now no longer I but Christ in me

I will run to the cross
Where You opened up my eyes
I will sing of the love that saved me
I will bow in the place
Where Your death became my life
I will run, I will run to the cross

O how endless the hope
O how empty the grave
And the joy of a stone rolled away
It is there by grace I am raised to life
Now no longer I but Christ in me

His blood has covered my sin
I believe, I believe

My shame He's taken away
My pain is healed in His name
I believe, I believe
I'll raise a banner
'Cause my Lord has conquered the grave

My redeemer lives, My redeemer lives
My redeemer lives, My redeemer lives (repeat)

You lift my burdens, I'll rise with You
I'm dancing on this mountain top
To see Your kingdom come...

Here I am, God, Arms wide open
Pouring out my life gracefully broken
Here I am, God, Arms wide open
Pouring out my life gracefully broken

All to Jesus now, All to Jesus now
I'm holding nothing back, Holding nothing back
I surrender

Rise up, women of the truth
Stand and sing to broken hearts
Who can know the healing pow'r
Of our awesome King of love

Chorus

Rise up, church with broken wings
Fill this place with songs again
Of our God who reigns on high
By His grace again we'll fly

I will run to the cross
Where You opened up my eyes
I will sing of the love that saved me
I will bow in the place
Where Your death became my life
I will run, I will run to the cross
Yes, I will run, I will run to the cross

It is no longer I
It is Christ who lives in me
Christ who lives in me
Christ who lives in me
[x3]

Repeat 1st Verse