

August 18, 2024

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:45am Jubilee! Worship Service

Psalm Reading Psalm 111 Anna Marie Price

Scripture Micah 6: 6-8 Wayne Purdy

Sermon "Requirements" Wayne Purdy

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 Rev. Philip Kuntz, Associate 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 ROSEBUD on the altar in the Sanctuary is given to the Glory of God and in memory of John Lennon.

OLDER ADULT LUNCHEON—join us in the Fellowship Hall on <u>August 22</u> at 11:45am for lunch and fellowship! RSVP to Pat Knox *(call the church for phone number)*. Tropical Storm Debby messed up our original plans, so this is the new date!

UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONAL BOOKS for September/October have arrived! Pick up your copy in the Sanctuary Narthex, at the "Member Pick-up Station" inside the Main Entrance to the Connections Building, or in the Chapel Narthex.

BINS: There is now a *Hope Center* collection bin just inside the Main Entrance next to the *Crisis Control* bin. To learn more about the Hope Center, what they do and what to bring for their bin, see the August newsletter or our church website.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SHARE A DEVOTION with a small group of fellow church members? We are looking for volunteers to speak at our weekly *Oasis* service. The *Oasis* service meets in the Sanctuary each Wednesday night from September to May at 5:30pm. The Oasis devotional message should be approximately 5 minutes long, can include scripture, should be encouraging and uplifting in nature, can be a personal testimony or a sharing of a meaningful experience or can be an exposition on a biblical principle. If you would like to be added to our rotating list of speakers, please contact Kathryn in the church office (kathryn.jenkins@mainstreetumc.org).

LIFE IN CHRIST: A BIBLE STUDY In the midst of a world that competes for our loyalties, Christ invites us to a life in Him. This Fall, Pastor Lanny will be doing a preaching and teaching series on our Life in Christ. Come learn with us as we move forward in Christ together! Choose Wednesdays at 11:00am in Room 320 *OR* Wednesdays at 6:30pm in Room 320 from **September 4 to November 20**. Please register online at mainstreetumc.org and click "signups" on the red stripe. There is no cost; please bring your Bible to class with you.

A 4-WEEK BIBLE STUDY called A Bead and a Prayer, led by Miriam Ward, will be offered on Monday mornings (Sept. 9, 16, 23, 30) from 10:30am until 11:45 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 and pay \$11 (exact change or check please) for the book. Miriam will have a bead kit for each participant to purchase once the class size is set. Contact Miriam Ward at 336-955-7015 if you have any questions.

COMPASSION IN ACTION is a new caring ministry at MSUMC. This ministry will equip church members to care for each other in times of need. Whether a person is facing crisis, is homebound, or just needs to talk, Compassion in Action ministers will be available. Compassion in Action is an expansion of Stephen Ministry to include more volunteers and reach more people. For those needing more specialized care, Stephen Ministers and pastors are always available! There is no cost for the training, but participants will need to order their own copy of the training manual and bring it to the sessions. Manuals may be ordered from Amazon for \$10.99 each. Training dates are **Sept. 22-October 27**. For more details and to register, go to mainstreetumc.org and click "signups" on the red stripe.

THE LETTERS OF PAUL – A 24-week Bible study of the shorter letters of Paul (Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, Timothy, Thessalonians, Titus & Philemon) led by Pastor Mark Key will begin on **September 29** and meet weekly on Sunday from 6:00-7:00 p.m. The last day of class will be April 6. There is no cost; participants should bring their own Bible. Register at mainstreetumc.org and click "signups" on the red stripe.

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.

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

Soul on Fire

Refrain: God, I'm running for Your heart
I'm running for Your heart
Till I am a soul on fire
Lord, I'm longing for Your ways
I'm waiting for the day
When I am a soul on fire, Till I am a soul on fire

Refrain

Lord, restore the joy I had I have wandered, bring me back In this darkness, lead me through Until all I see is You

Blessed Be Your Name

Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful, where the streams of abundance flow, blessed be your name.

And blessed be your name when I'm found in the desert place, though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be your name.

Every blessing you pour out I'll turn back to praise, and when the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say: Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your glorious name.

You Are My King

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken I'm accepted, You were condemned And I'm alive and well, Your spirit is within me Because You died and rose again (repeat)

Amazing love, how can it be That You, my King, should die for me? Amazing love and I know it's true And it's my joy to honor You, in all I do to honor You

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken I'm accepted, You were condemned I'm alive and well, Your spirit is within me Because You died and rose again

Amazing love, how can it be That You, my King, should die for me?

Follow You

You live among the least of these The weary and the weak And it would be a tragedy For me to turn away

All my needs You have supplied When I was dead You gave me life So how could I not give it away so freely? And I'll

Refrain: Follow You into the homes of the broken Follow You into the world Meet the needs for the poor and the needy God Follow You into the world

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Lord, let me burn for You again Let me return to You again And Lord, let me burn for You again And let me return to You again

Refrain

God, I'm running for Your heart I'm running for Your heart Till I am a soul on fire I wanna be Till I am a soul on fire, Till I am a soul on fire

Blessed be your name when the sun's shining down on me, when the world's all as it should be, blessed be your name.

And blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering, though there's pain in the offering, blessed be your name.

You give and take away. You give and take away. My heart will choose to say, 'Lord, blessed be your name,'

Amazing love and I know it's true

And it's my joy to honor You, in all I do to honor You
In all I do to honor You

You are my King You are my King Jesus, You are my King You are my King

Amazing love, how can it be
That You, my King, should die for me?
Amazing love and I know it's true
And it's my joy to honor You
Amazing love, how can it be
That You, my King, should die for me?
Amazing love and I know it's true
And it's my joy to honor You, in all I do to honor You
In all I do to honor You, in all I do, let me honor You

Use my hands use my feet To make Your kingdom come To the corners of the earth Until Your work is done

Faith without works is dead
On the cross Your blood was shed
So how could we not give it away so freely?

Refrain twice
And I give all myself, I give all myself
I give all myself to You (repeat)