



MAIN STREET  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 15, 2024  
*Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost*

8:45am  
*Jubilee! Worship Service*

<b>Psalm Reading</b>	<b>Psalm 19</b>	<b>Tim Hemphill</b>
<b>Scripture</b>	<b>John 1: 1-18</b>	<b>Lanny Lancaster</b>
<b>Sermon</b>	<b>“Life in Christ”</b>	<b>Lanny Lancaster</b>

*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  
Victoria Smathers, Director of Children’s Ministries  
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

**THE WHITE ROSEBUD** on the altar in the Sanctuary is given to the Glory of God and in memory of Mary Spangler.

**THE WEDNESDAY CONNECT DINNER** on **September 18** is Taco Bar (*gluten-free entrée is available upon request*). Dinner is served at **5:30pm**. Dining together is a great fellowship opportunity, but if you need to get your meal “to-go”, then we can do that, too! We have disposable takeout containers but we encourage you to bring your own re-usable containers for “to-go” meals. Reservations can be made by: signing a reservation card and placing it in the offering plate; emailing Kathryn ([kathryn.jenkins@mainstreetumc.org](mailto: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 for dining in-person or “to-go” must be made by **Monday at noon**. The suggested donation is \$6/adult, \$3/child (10 & under). *New Horizons Sunday School class serving.*

**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. Our Oasis service is meant to be a time of refreshment & encouragement in the middle of a busy week.

**BIBLE STUDY**—Wayne Boger will lead “Jesus in the Gospels” Disciple Bible Study class on Wednesdays at 6:30pm in room 310 (downstairs Commons classroom). The class will begin on September 25 and run for 24 weeks. The cost of the class is \$ 50 which covers the two books that are needed. Registration deadline is **September 15**. To sign up please contact Wayne Boger directly at 336-399-5607 or [ncpp153@gmail.com](mailto:ncpp153@gmail.com)

**MSUMC ORNAMENTS** made of pewter with a lovely image of our church in the snow are available from Circle #5 members in the Commons for a suggested donation of \$25.

**JOIN US FOR** our Night of Worship (NOW) service at 6:30pm on **September 19** in the Chapel.

**THE SHRED TRUCK IS COMING!** Gather your papers for shredding and bring them to the church parking lot from 9am until noon on **September 21**. Suggested donation of \$5 per container.

**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. This 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! Training dates are **Sept. 22-October 27**. The training is free, 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. For more details and to register, go to [mainstreetumc.org](http://mainstreetumc.org) and click “signups” on the red stripe.

**GRIEFSHARE:** We are pleased to offer a *GriefShare* support group at Main Street that will begin on **September 26** and run through January 2. The group will meet on Thursdays at 10:00am. For more information and to register for the group (limited to 10 participants), go to [griefshare.org/findagroup](http://griefshare.org/findagroup).

**PRESCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND:** Take a look around the church's campus and you will see recycled water cooler jugs with Main Street UMC Preschool's logo tucked in corners, beside doors, or in the hallways. What are they for, you ask? Main Street UMC Preschool offers tuition assistance for families in need or facing an unexpected hardship. Our Scholarship Fund pays a portion of a child's tuition for a period of time, and we need your help to replenish our fund! Please donate your loose CHANGE to the jugs. We appreciate you supporting our children, and our preschool ministry! Cash, checks, and larger donations can be made any-time to the church office.

**PRE-SALE FOR FROZEN CASSEROLES:** United Women in Faith will take orders in the Commons every Sunday morning in September for frozen casseroles. There are 2 sizes and 4 flavors to choose from. Please plan to pickup your orders on October 20.

**PUMPKIN PATCH:** Hip Hip Hooray! Our PUMPKINS will be delivered on **October 5!** Join us at 9:00am in the parking lot to unload the pumpkins for the patch! Head over to [mainstreetumc.org](http://mainstreetumc.org) and click “signups” on the red stripe to sign up for a shift in the patch and bring your friends and family too!

# 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

His blood has covered my sin  
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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...

## **Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)**

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now I'm found  
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

My chains are gone, I've been set free  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy reigns  
Unending love, Amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures

He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

My chains are gone, I've been set free  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy reigns  
Unending love, Amazing grace

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My God, my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy reigns  
Unending love, Amazing grace

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow  
The sun forbear to shine  
But God who called me here below  
Will be forever mine

## **All Who Are Thirsty**

All who are thirsty, all who are weak  
come to the fountain  
dip your heart in the stream of life  
let the pain and the sorrow be washed away,  
in the wave of his mercy  
as deep cries out to deep, we sing

Come Lord Jesus, come  
Come Lord Jesus, come  
Come Lord Jesus, come  
Come Lord Jesus, come

(Repeat)

## **Better is One Day**

How lovely is your dwelling place, Oh, Lord Almighty  
For my soul longs and even faints for You  
For here my heart is satisfied Within Your presence  
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings

*Refrain:* Better is one day in Your courts,  
Better is one day in Your house  
Better is one day in Your courts Than thousands elsewhere

One thing I ask and I would seek, To see Your beauty  
To find You in the place Your glory dwells  
One thing I ask and I would seek, To see Your beauty  
To find You in the place Your glory dwells

## *Refrain*

My heart and flesh cry out For You, the living God  
Your Spirit's water to my soul, I've tasted and I've seen  
Come once again to me  
I will draw near to You, I will draw near to You

## *Refrain*