



MAIN STREET
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

September 29, 2024

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:55 am

Traditional Worship Service

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Victoria Smathers

WE APPROACH GOD

PRELUDE

Coronation
Jill Gardner, organist

Charles Callahan

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Victoria Smathers

If God had not been for us, **calamity would have swallowed us whole.**

If Christ had not been on our side, **we would have fallen like birds shot from the sky.**

If the Spirit had abandoned us in our need, **we would have dried up like blooms in the desert.**

Come to the Lord in prayer. **Come find healing and peace.** Come, let us worship.

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN No. 154 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

CORONATION

vv. 1 and 2—All; vs 3—Women; vs 4—Choir; vs 5—Men; vs. 6—All

* 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.

**universal*

* SHARING THE PEACE

Victoria Smathers

The Christ in me sees the Christ in you.

JOYS/CONCERNS/PRAYER

Phil Kuntz

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Phil Kuntz

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 846

Psalm 124

Betsy Dagenhart

ANTHEM

Christ Beside Me

Tom Fettke

Chancel Choir; Jill Gardner, pianist; Nancy Blakemore, director

SCRIPTURE

2 Corinthians 13: 5-6

Pew Bible, NT page 186

Lanny Lancaster

SERMON

"Life in Christ: Christ in Us"

Lanny Lancaster

WE RESPOND TO GOD

* HYMN No. 413

A Charge to Keep I Have

BOYLSTON

OFFERING INVITATION

Phil Kuntz

OFFERTORY

Offertory on ADELAIDE

Robert J. Powell

*DOXOLOGY No. 94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up lifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Phil Kuntz

* HYMN No. 382

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

ADELAIDE

* BENEDICTION

Lanny Lancaster

* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

POSTLUDE

Classical Postlude

Robert J. Hughes

* please stand as you are able

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)

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.

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.

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, Dir. of Children's Ministries
Nancy Blakemore, Director of Music Ministries
Clay Howard, Jubilee Music Director
Jenny Lail, Alpha & Omega Youth Choir Director
Jill Gardner, Organist/Pianist

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

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Announcements

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

THE WEDNESDAY CONNECT DINNER on **October 2** is Lasagna (*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; calling the church office at 336-993-3411; emailing Kathryn (kathryn.jenkins@mainstreetumc.org); 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). *Christian Fellowship & Rise Sunday School classes 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.

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.

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 anytime to the church office.

COME TAKE A HIKE with us on Tuesday, **October 1**. Meet at 9 in the parking lot. We will go to Oak Ridge Town Park and walk about 3 miles, then visit Old Guilford Mill. All are welcome. We even have a few well-behaved dogs along.

JOIN US FOR our Night of Worship (NOW) service at 6:30pm on **October 3** in the Chapel. Childcare is provided.

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 and click “signups” on the red stripe to sign up for a shift in the patch and bring your friends and family too! This year, our Preschool Director, Kellie Vinay, and Children’s Ministry Director, Victoria Smathers, will be your go-to contacts for all things PUMPKINS! Shifts are available this year Monday to Saturday, 10:00 am to 12:00 pm, 12:00 pm to 2:30 pm, 2:30 pm to 5:00 pm, and 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Sunday, 12:00 pm to 2:30 pm, 2:30 pm to 5:00 pm, and 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. This is one of our biggest fundraisers of the year for our Preschool and Children's Ministry. We can’t wait to see you in the Patch!

FROZEN CASSEROLE PICK-UP from the United Women of Faith will be on **October 20** in the Fellowship Hall from 9:00am until 12:30pm. Please bring payment for your pre-ordered casseroles (cash or check).

TRUNK OR TREAT: Save the date! Sunday, **October 20** from 4-6 pm Main Street's Children’s Ministry will host “Trunk or Treat” and EVERYONE is invited! If you’d like to decorate a trunk, please email Victoria Smathers! If you’d like to support this event by donating nut-free candy and other small prizes, we would greatly appreciate your help!

HERITAGE CLUB OUTING on **October 22** for Lunch at Daniel Boone Inn and visiting the Cornerstone Christian Library in Blowing Rock Bus will leave at 9:45am. Cost to ride the bus will be \$5.00. Lunch seating is at 11:30 and will cost \$28.63 (includes tax & tip) cash or check only, no debit or credit cards. You will pay for your meal at the restaurant. If you are driving, please arrive before 11:30am. Reservations are required, contact Debbie Smith.

Lyrics

ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME

1. All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all. Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.
2. Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all. Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.
3. Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall, go spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all. Go spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all.
4. Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball, to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all. To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.
5. Crown him, ye martyrs of your God, who from his altar call; extol the Stem of Jesse's Rod, and crown him Lord of all. Extol the Stem of Jesse's Rod, and crown him Lord of all.
6. O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all. We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.

A CHARGE TO KEEP I HAVE

1. A charge to keep I have, a God to glorify, a never-dying soul to save, and fit it for the sky.
2. To serve the present age, my calling to fulfill; O may it all my powers engage to do my Master's will!
3. Arm me with jealous care, as in thy sight to live, and oh, thy servant, Lord, prepare a strict account to give!
4. Help me to watch and pray, and on thyself rely, assured, if I my trust betray, I shall forever die.

HAVE THINE OWN WAY, LORD

1. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Thou art the potter; I am the clay. Mold me and make me after thy will, while I am waiting, yielded and still.
2. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Search me and try me, Savior today! Wash me just now, Lord, wash me just now, as in thy presence humbly I bow.
3. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Wounded and weary, help me I pray! Power, all power, surely is thine! Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!
4. Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way! Hold o'er my being absolute sway. Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see Christ only, always, living in me!