



MAIN STREET
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 27, 2024

Youth Mission Sunday

8:30am

Worship Service

WELCOME

Victoria Smathers

PRELUDE

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Jill Gardner, organist

Robert J. Powell

INTROIT

The Commission

-arr. Gambill

Alpha and Omega Youth Choir; Wes O'Brien, pianist; Jenny Lail, director

See my hands, look at my feet. It's okay, if it's hard to believe. I have faith that you will do greater things. It's my time to go, but before I leave, Go tell the world about me: I was dead, but now I live. I've got to go now for a little while, but goodbye is not the end. Don't forget the things that I taught you. I've conquered death and I hold the keys. Where I go you will go too, someday. But there's much to do here before you leave. So, Go tell the world about me: I was dead, but now I live. I've got to go now for a little while, but goodbye is not the end of the journey, the end of the road. My spirit is with you wherever you go. You have a purpose and I have a plan. I'll make you this promise: I'll come back again, but until then, Go tell the world about me: I was dead, but now I live. I've got to go now for a little while, but goodbye is not the end...

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Wes O'Brien

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Luke Brookshire

There is one body, one spirit, one Lord of all.

We are one body in Christ, bound together in holy love.

There is one hope, one faith, one Father of all. We are one family of God, blessed with gifts of one Spirit. There is one baptism, one true home, one Creator of all.

We are one people, nourished by God with the food of eternal life.

Come! Let us worship.

*** HYMN No. 400**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

PSALTER READING

Psalm 34: 1-8

Pew Bible, OT page 508

Suzanne Brookshire

ANTHEM

We Will Go

arr. Duren

Alpha and Omega Youth Choir; Wes O'Brien, pianist; Jenny Lail, director

You have risen; we have seen You. You have spoken; we have heard You. You redeemed us; we have worshiped. You have called us; we will answer. Yes, we will go because we know You are with us. Thank you Jesus! Take Your Word to all the earth in Your name. Yes we will sing with everything, Your salvation to the nations, Til every tribe and every tongue declares Your praise. We will go! We have gathered; You have changed us. We have called out; You have saved us. We have wandered; You restore us. We have trusted; You are faithful! We will rise up when we see You. Every knee will bow before You. You are worthy of the glory. Forevermore You are Lord! We will go!

SCRIPTURE

Ephesians 4: 1-6, 29-32

Pew Bible, NT page 193

Wayne Purdy

SERMON

"Kindness is Contagious"

*** HYMN No. 593**

Here I Am, Lord

HERE I AM, LORD

(You are invited to bring your 2025 Financial Commitment Cards to the Communion Rail during this hymn)

- * AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** No. 881 *The Apostles' Creed* Lanny Lancaster
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** Lanny Lancaster
Christ in me sees Christ in you.
- CHURCH FAMILY NEWS** Lanny Lancaster
- PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER** Lanny Lancaster
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.
- OFFERING INVITATION** Lanny Lancaster
OFFERTORY *Meditation in C Major* John S. Dixon
***DOXOLOGY** No. 95 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* OLD 100TH
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below:
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**
- PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** Lanny Lancaster
- * HYMN** No. 571 *Go, Make of All Disciples* LANCASHIRE
- * BENEDICTION** Lanny Lancaster
- * BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *Shine, Jesus, Shine (refrain)*
**Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory, blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy, Send forth your word Lord, and let
there be light**
- POSTLUDE** *Recessional in F Major* Joseph Roff

* 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 God's Glory and in memory of Bennie Weaver.

THE RED ROSEBUD on the altar in the Sanctuary is given to God's Glory and in honor of the birth of Dorothy Grace Hilton, the nineteenth great-grandchild of Margie Hilton.

THE WEDNESDAY CONNECT DINNER on **October 30** is Chicken Corn Chowder (*gluten-free entrée is available upon request*). Dinner is served at **5:30pm**. Reservations can be made by: signing a reservation card and placing it in the offering plate; emailing Kathryn (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 must be made by **Monday at noon**. The suggested donation is \$6/adult, \$3/child (10 & under). *Grose-Kirkman and Journey S.S. classes serving.*

JOB OPENING: Main Street United Methodist Church is looking for a part-time custodian to work alongside our current custodial staff on Thursdays and Fridays from 7AM – 4PM. If you are interested, please contact Tina Crew in the Church Office for further information.

A THRILL OF HOPE...the weary world rejoices! Come celebrate the birth of Jesus in song by singing with the adult choirs this Christmas as we present Joel Raney's "A Thrill of Hope." Rehearsing Mondays, at 7:00 pm OR Wednesdays, at 7:30 pm, choose the night and time that works best for your weekly schedule. We will have ONE SERVICE for Cantata Sunday — December 8 at 10:30 am in the Sanctuary.

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.

YARD SIGNS to support our neighbors in Western North Carolina are available in the Commons for a suggested donation of \$20 (cash or checks written to New Horizons class). Money raised will go to UMCOR.

ALL SAINTS DAY is Sunday, **November 3**. *All Saints* is the day set aside in the Christian Year to remember those who we love who have made a significant impact on our lives and faith and who have completed this life and now live forever in the church eternal. You are invited to stop by the Sanctuary Narthex and place a bell on the All Saints Day Banner as a remembrance of those you love who have died. The All Saints Day Banner will be displayed during our 8:30 and 10:55 worship services on November 3.

HARVEST FEAST: The Member Care Committee is sponsoring a Harvest Feast on **November 3** in the Fellowship Hall; gather for fellowship at 5:00pm and begin the meal at 5:30pm. This will be a true covered-dish dinner so bring your most delicious entrees, sides, and desserts to share. Go to mainstreetumc.org and click on "signups" on the red stripe to let us know that you will be joining us for the Harvest Feast!

THE HERITAGE CLUB will visit Southern Supreme Fruitcake for shopping & lunch on **November 7**. Bus will leave the church at 10:30. Cost to ride the bus will be \$5.00 and you will pay for your lunch at the restaurant. Let us know if you are interested in touring the factory, contact Debbie Smith.

NEXT UMM DINNER: Expert on Dementia Will Speak at UMM Dinner. You are invited to the United Methodist Men's dinner on Tuesday, **November 19** at 7 PM. Our special speaker will be Dr. Ann Renigar Hiatt who is an authority on caregiving for people with dementia. She has deep knowledge of the demands of caregiving from personal and professional experience. All interested people (both men and women) are invited to come learn about dementia which will potentially affect many of us now or in the future. Make your reservation by Friday, November 15. Dinner cost is by donation.

POINSETTIAS AND MEMORIAL GIFTS: As in years past, we will decorate our Sanctuary for Christmas with poinsettias. A poinsettia may be placed in the church in honor or memory of a friend or loved one. These poinsettias can be ordered through the church office for \$10.00 each. Orders are due no later than **November 24**. You can write a note on an offering envelope and place your payment in the offering plate or you can place your order using the "sign ups" tab at www.mainstreetumc.org. If you would rather make a memorial donation instead of purchasing a poinsettia, there is also an option on the "sign up" to make an Honorarium/Memorial contribution to the Kernersville Christmas Stocking Fund. Poinsettias will be placed in the Sanctuary and Chapel in early December and we will list the gifts (both poinsettias and stocking fund memorials) in the December 17 newsletter.