



MAIN STREET
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 6, 2024

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30am

Worship Service

WELCOME

Victoria Smathers

PRELUDE

One Bread, One Body

Jill Gardner, organist

Ron Schmoltze

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Victoria Smathers

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

The risen Christ is with us. **Praise the Lord!**

*** HYMN** No. 158

Come, Christians Join to Sing

SPANISH HYMN

PSALTER READING

Psalm 25: 1-10

Pew Bible, OT page 502

Judy Osborne

ANTHEM

One Communion

Chorale; Jill Gardner, pianist; Nancy Blakemore, director

David Lantz III

SCRIPTURE

Mark 10: 2-16

Pew Bible, NT page 46

Phil Kuntz

HOMILY

“Human Bonds”

Phil Kuntz

*** HYMN** No. 273

Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands

AU CLAIR DE LA LUNE

*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** No. 881 The Apostles' Creed

Wayne Purdy

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.

*** SHARING THE PEACE**

Wayne Purdy

Christ in me sees Christ in you.

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Wayne Purdy

PASTORAL PRAYER

Wayne Purdy

OFFERING INVITATION

Wayne Purdy

OFFERTORY

Let Us Break Bread Together

Dale Wood

***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

Wayne Purdy

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION UMH page 12

Wayne Purdy

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

SHARING THE MEAL

Music for Meditation, Jill Gardner

In the United Methodist Church, the Lord's Table is open to everyone who seeks the grace of God in Christ. Because of our conviction that God's grace is extended to people of all ages, children are welcome at the communion table. You will stand to receive the elements and then kneel to pray at the communion rail if you choose. As a sign of your openness to receive the sacrament, stretch out your hands to receive the bread. The pastors will place a piece of bread in your hand and you will be offered the cup. By faith, this will be for you a sharing in the Body and Blood of Christ. The ushers will guide your coming to and going from the Lord's Table. If you are unable to come to the front to receive communion, just let one of the ushers know and the pastors will serve you in your seat. You are welcome to leave an offering to the poor on the communion rail. Pre-packaged Communion elements are available upon request from the basket at the communion rail.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION (unison)

Wayne Purdy

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

*** HYMN** No. 634

Now Let Us from This Table Rise

DEUS TUORUM MILITUM

*** BENEDICTION**

Wayne Purdy

*** 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

Fanfare and Recessional

Mark L. Williams

* please stand as you are able

Today's Communion Assistants: Tom & Beth Vaught, Tracy Whitaker, Mike Harris

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

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 WEDNESDAY CONNECT DINNER on **October 9** is Chicken Marsala (*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). *Cornerstone 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.

PUMPKIN 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!

A THRILL OF HOPE...the weary world rejoices! In a world weary of many things, we find our greatest hope in Jesus Christ! 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.” Rehearsals beginning **Monday, October 7** at 7:00 pm OR **Wednesday, October 9** at 7:30 pm. Rehearsals are flexible, choose the night and time that works best for your weekly schedule. Cantata Sunday is 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 starting **October 13** for a suggested donation of \$25.

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.

COLLECTION BOXES are in the new main entrance for: BOOKSAPALOOZA, donate new or used books; HOPE CENTER, donate empty egg cartons, clothing, groceries; and CRISIS CONTROL, donate non-perishable food, each month has an item to focus on, October’s item is International Foods.

THANK YOU for helping to care for our Sanctuary by not bringing in food or beverages.