



MAIN STREET
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

December 29, 2024
First Sunday after Christmas Day

8:45am
Jubilee! Worship Service

Psalm Reading

Psalm 148

Scripture

Luke 2: 14-51

Wayne Purdy

Sermon

“What are You Searching For?”

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
Bob Langlais, Worship Leader

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 William “Billy” C. Edwards, Jr.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE CHANGES: We will NOT HAVE our Oasis service or Wednesday Connect Dinner on Jan. 1. The Church Office will be CLOSED on Jan. 1. We will NOT HAVE our NOW service on Jan. 2.

UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONAL BOOKS for January/February 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.

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

CHICKEN PIES: It’s almost time to think about Chicken Pies! Our United Methodist Men will begin taking orders for Mrs. Pumpkins frozen chicken pies on **January 1**. More details coming soon!

THIS IS THE WAY... How is God calling you forward in 2025? How is God calling us forward as Main Street United Methodist Church? Come join us on Wednesdays at 11am or 6:30pm as we look at Jesus’ life, teachings, and ministry and reflect on how that can teach us the way forward into this new year. Pastor Lanny will lead this class in the Chapel starting on **January 8** and ending on May 21. Please let us know that you’d like to attend by registering at mainstreetumc.org and click “signups” on the red stripe.

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY on **January 12**—contact Pastor Phil Kuntz if you are interested in becoming a member of Main Street UMC on this date or another date.

HISTORY OF CHRISTIAN WORSHIP BIBLE STUDY: A 6-week video-based study called "A History of Christian Worship" will be offered on Wednesday nights starting on **February 12**. Segments include Music, Art & Drama, Baptism and Communion. How have these elements of worship evolved over the 2000 years of Christianity and in various faith communities? The class will meet from 6:30 to 8:15 in room 320 (upstairs Commons classroom) and be led by Wade and Jan Hampton. No preparation is required between classes, just come, watch, discuss. Please let us know that you will attend by signing up at mainstreetumc.org and click “signups” on the red stripe. Class will be limited to 24 participants and will run for 6 weeks.

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, December’s item is hot beverages (cocoa, tea, etc).

HELP NEEDED at Jubilee Service to run the ProPresenter Slides—training is available, contact the Church Office if you can volunteer!

FRESH COFFEE is available on Sunday mornings in the small kitchen in the Commons—stop by for a cup and spend a few minutes chatting with friends! Coffee is ready before the 8:30 service begins.

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!

WEARING NAMETAGS is an act of hospitality—please remember to wear your nametags when you come to church and contact the church office if you need a new one!

PUBLICATION DEADLINES: *Main Street Connections Email* requests are due to the church office by 4:00pm on Tuesdays; Bulletin Announcements are due to the church office by noon on Tuesdays; and Newsletter Articles are due by noon on the FIRST Friday of every month.

Lyrics

Love the Lord

Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart
With all your soul, with all your mind
And with all your strength (repeat)

With all your heart, with all your soul
With all your mind, with all your strength
Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart
With all your soul, with all your mind
And with all your strength

I will serve the Lord with all my heart
With all my soul, with all my mind
And with all my strength (repeat)

With all my heart, with all my soul
With all my mind, with all my strength
I will serve the Lord with all my heart
With all my soul, with all my mind
And with all my strength
Put your hands together, c'mon

I will love You, sing it out (I will love You)
I will praise You, lift him up (I will praise You)
I will serve You, Lord (I will serve You)
I will trust You, Lord (I will trust You)

Your Love, O Lord

Your love O Lord
reaches to the Heavens
Your faithfulness stretches to the sky
Your righteousness
is like the mighty mountain
Your justice flows like the ocean's tide
And I will lift my voice
to worship You my King
And I will find my strength
in the shadow of Your wings (repeat)

And I will lift my voice
to worship You my King
And I will find my strength
in the shadow of Your wings
Your love O Lord
reaches to the Heavens
Your faithfulness stretches to the sky

Good Good Father

Oh, I've heard a thousand stories of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper of love in the dead of night
And You tell me that You're pleased and that I'm never alone

Refrain: You're a good, good Father
It's who You are, it's who You are, it's who You are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am, it's who I am, it's who I am

Oh and I've seen many searching for answers far and wide
But I know we're all searching for answers only You provide
'Cause You know just what we need before we say a word

Refrain

Because You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Beautiful One

Wonderful, so wonderful
Is your unfailing love
Your cross has spoken mercy over me
No eye has seen no ear has heard
No heart could fully know
How glorious, how beautiful you are

Beautiful one I love you, Beautiful one I adore
Beautiful one my soul must sing

Powerful so powerful
Your glory fills the skies
Your mighty works displayed for all to see

(Ohh) You are perfect in all of Your ways (all of Your ways)
Oh, You're perfect in all of Your ways (Your ways)
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Oh, it's love so undeniable I
I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable I
I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still into love, love, love

Refrain

The beauty of your majesty
Awakes my heart to see
How marvelous how wonderful you are
Beautiful one I love you, Beautiful one I adore
Beautiful one my soul must sing
Beautiful one I love you, Beautiful one I adore
Beautiful one my soul must sing

You opened my eyes to your wonders anew
You captured my heart with this love
Because nothing on Earth is as beautiful as you
You opened my eyes to your wonders anew
You captured my heart with this love
Because nothing on Earth is as beautiful as you are.