



MAIN STREET
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

JANUARY 5, 2025
EPIPHANY SUNDAY

8:45AM
JUBILEE! WORSHIP SERVICE

Psalm Reading

Psalm 72: 1-8

Linda Wakefield

Scripture

Matthew 2: 1-12

Lanny Lancaster

Homily

Lanny Lancaster

“This is the Way: A Light to the Nations”

*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
Rev. Lanny Lancaster, Senior Pastor

Today's Communion Assistants:
Jeff & Allison Weavil

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

LADIES TEA—You are invited to join the ladies of the *Tuesdays Together in Faith Group* at a Ladies Tea to kickoff the new year on **January 7** at 10:30am in the Commons. RSVP to Susan Furmage at 336-671-1244.

THE WEDNESDAY CONNECT DINNER on **January 8** 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). We accept cash, check, or cards. *Great Expectations SS class serving.*

NEW START TIME FOR OASIS WORSHIP SERVICE: Come to the Sanctuary at 5:00pm (*new time!!*) 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.

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: Our United Methodist Men are taking orders for Mrs. Pumpkins Frozen Chicken Pies! You can order frozen 9 inch Moravian Chicken Pie, Baked Spaghetti, and/or Brownies for \$15 each, or mix and match 3 for \$42.00. 4 pack 5-inch individual frozen Moravian Chicken Pies are available for \$17.00 and NOT in the mix and match deal mentioned above. Orders can be placed with any United Methodist Men member with your order request, name, email and phone number. The last day to order will be February 17. You should plan to pick up your order between 9am and noon on **February 22**.

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.

HERITAGE CLUB meets for breakfast at the Olympic Restaurant in Kernersville on **January 14** at 9:00am.

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, January's item is canned beef stew.

CHILI COOKOFF to raise funds for Youth Mission Trips this summer will be at 5:30pm on **January 26**. Make up a pot of your favorite chili and enter it into our contest (there will be prizes!). Even if you don't want to make chili for the contest, we still need people to eat all the chili, so come on out! Admission is free but donations will be gratefully accepted for Youth Missions.

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

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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

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My God, my Savior has ransomed me
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Unending love, Amazing grace

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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)

Come As You Are

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been
Come broken hearted, Let rescue begin
Come find your mercy, Oh sinner come kneel
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal

So lay down your burdens, Lay down your shame
All who are broken, Lift up your face
Oh wanderer come home, You're not too far
So lay down your hurt, Lay down your heart
Come as you are

There's hope for the hopeless and all those who've strayed
Come sit at the table, Come taste the grace
There's rest for the weary, Rest that endures

Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't cure
So lay down your burdens, Lay down your shame
All who are broken, Lift up your face
Oh wanderer come home, You're not too far
Lay down your hurt, lay down your heart
Come as you are, Come as you are

Fall in his arms, Come as you are

There's joy for the morning, Oh sinner be still
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal
Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal