



MAIN STREET
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 19, 2025

Second Sunday after the Epiphany

8:45am

Jubilee! Worship Service

Psalm Reading

Psalm 36: 5-10

Victoria Smathers

Scripture

John 2: 1-11

Lanny Lancaster

Sermon

Lanny Lancaster

“This is the Way: Who’s in charge of this banquet anyway?”

*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
Victoria Smathers, Director of Children’s Ministries
Rev. Lanny Lancaster, Senior Pastor

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

ANNUAL MLK SERVICE is **TONIGHT** at 5:00pm in the Sanctuary. Invite your friends to join us for this service as we worship together as part of the Kernersville community, enjoy special music, and hear from a panel of Community Leaders as they reflect on the question: “*What Does Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.’s Dream Look Like in Kernersville?*”

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be CLOSED on **January 20** for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. We will reopen at 8:30am on Tuesday, January 21.

DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE NON-PROFIT? If you would like to make a case for including a specific non-profit organization in the Main Street 2025 Outreach Budget, please come to the **January 21** meeting of the Outreach Committee at 7:00pm in Room 310 (downstairs Commons classroom) to speak for no more than 3 minutes and/or submit a dozen handouts about that organization to the Church Office prior to Jan. 21.

THE WEDNESDAY CONNECT DINNER on **January 22** is Chicken Pot Pie Casserole (*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). *New Horizons SS class serving.*

OASIS WORSHIP SERVICE: Come to the Sanctuary at 5:00pm 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 and encouragement in the middle of a busy week. *Oasis will meet only on weeks that we have the Wednesday Night Connect Dinner.*

WEEKDAY GREETERS NEEDED: CareNet Counseling center, located in our Chapel building, is in need of additional weekday greeters. If you are interested in volunteering a couple of hours each week, please contact Tina Crew in the Church Office.

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**.

INTENTIONAL PARENTING STUDY starts on **January 23** at 6:30pm in Room 320. Join Victoria Smathers and Kellie Vinay to discover how to be intentional in your parenting to help you be the parent you want to be. Sign up today at mainstreetumc.org and click “signups” on the red stripe; more details about purchasing the book for class are on the signup page.

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.

FLOOD BUCKETS: In the months after Hurricane Helene, the needs of our neighbors in WNC are no less urgent or heavy on our hearts. Our *Night of Worship* team is gearing up for a special Hands-On outreach opportunity, and they need your support! A donation of \$75 dollars will sponsor one entire flood bucket full of cleaning supplies and other aid items. Our NOW team will be gathering all the needed materials to pack flood buckets, and we will come together as a church family to assemble them during the NOW service on Thursday, **February 6**. Please consider contributing to this outreach opportunity financially or by joining us on February 6 for assembly! If you have questions about how you can help, please contact the church office.

OLDER ADULT LUNCHEON—join us in the Fellowship Hall on **February 13** at 11:45am for lunch and fellowship! RSVP to Pat Knox (call the church for phone number).

Lyrics

Soul on Fire

Refrain: God, I'm running for Your heart
I'm running for Your heart
Till I am a soul on fire
Lord, I'm longing for Your ways
I'm waiting for the day
When I am a soul on fire, Till I am a soul on fire

Refrain

Lord, restore the joy I had
I have wandered, bring me back
In this darkness, lead me through
Until all I see is You

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

How deep the Father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure!
That He should give His only Son,
To make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss!
The Father turns His face away;
As wounds which marred the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.
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How great the pain of searing loss!
The Father turns His face away;
As wounds which marred the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory.
Behold the man upon a cross:
My sin upon His shoulders;

Give Me Jesus

In the Morning, when I rise, In the Morning, when I rise
In the morning, when I rise, Give me Jesus

[Chorus] Give me Jesus, Give me Jesus
You can have all this world, Just give me Jesus

When I am alone, When I am alone
oh, when I am alone, Give me Jesus

Build My Life

Worthy of every song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for you, Oh, we live for you

Jesus, the Name above every other name
Jesus, the only One who could ever save (worthy...)
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe
We live for you

Holy, there is no one like You, there is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder
Show me who You are and fill me with Your heart and lead me in
your love to those around me

Refrain

Lord, let me burn for You again
Let me return to You again
And Lord, let me burn for You again
And let me return to You again

Refrain

God, I'm running for Your heart
I'm running for Your heart
Till I am a soul on fire
I wanna be
Till I am a soul on fire, Till I am a soul on fire

Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life:
I know that it is finished.
I will not boast in anything:
No gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ:
His death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward?
I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart:
His wounds have paid my ransom.
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[Chorus]

When I come to die, when I come to die
oh, when I come to die, Give me Jesus

[Chorus]

Jesus, the Name above every other name
Jesus, the only One who could ever save
Worthy of every breathe we could ever breathe
We live for You, Oh! We live for You

Holy, there is no one like You, there is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder
Show me who You are and fill me with Your heart and lead me in
your love to those around me

I will build my life upon Your love, it is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone and I will not be shaken