



MAIN STREET  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 26, 2025

*Third Sunday after the Epiphany*

8:45am

*Jubilee! Worship Service*

**Old Testament Reading**

**Leviticus 25: 8-12**

**Tim Hemphill**

**New Testament Reading**

**Luke 4: 14-21**

**Phil Kuntz**

**Sermon**

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**“This is the Way: Nobody Said It Was Easy”**

*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

Rev. Philip Kuntz, Associate Pastor

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

**THE WHITE ROSEBUDS** on the altar in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in memory of : Brandon Pegram's mother, Debbie; Scott Higgins' father, Kenneth Higgins; and Dave Black's mother, Priscilla.

**CHILI COOKOFF** to raise funds for Youth Mission Trips this summer will be at 5:30pm **TONIGHT!** 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.

**THE WEDNESDAY CONNECT DINNER** on **January 29** is Baked Potato Bar (*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. *Seafarers 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.

**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 or call the Church Office. The last day to order will be February 17. You should plan to pick up your order between 9am and noon on **February 22**.

**MAIN STREET'S HERITAGE CLUB** is a group of active adults who gather for fun activities. Contact Debbie Smith (*call church office for phone number*) for more information. The Heritage Club would love to have new friends join them on **January 31** for Game night at Main Street UMC in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00. Bring a favorite finger food or dessert to share. If you have a game that you like to play, please bring that too. The Heritage Club will also meet for Pizza dinner and movie night on **February 7**. Join us at 5:30 in the Main Street UMC Fellowship Hall for pizza, salad, and dessert. We will watch the movie "Forge" after dinner. Cost will be \$5 per person to cover the cost of the food. Reservations are required by **February 4**.

**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.

**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.

**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

## Shout to the North

Chorus  
Shout to the north and the south  
Sing to the east and the west  
Jesus is Savior to all  
Lord of heaven and earth

Men of faith, rise up and sing  
Of the great and glorious King  
You are strong when you feel weak  
In your brokenness complete

Chorus

## Lord Reign In Me

Over all the earth you reign on high  
Every mountain stream, every sunset sky  
But my one request, Lord my only aim  
Is that you'd reign in me again

Lord reign in me, reign in your power  
Over all my dreams, in my darkest hour  
You are the Lord of all I am  
So won't you reign in me again

Rise up, women of the truth  
Stand and sing to broken hearts  
Who can know the healing pow'r  
Of our awesome King of love

Chorus

Rise up, church with broken wings  
Fill this place with songs again  
Of our God who reigns on high  
By His grace again we'll fly

Over every thought, over every word  
May my life reflect the beauty of my Lord  
Cause you mean more to me than any earthly thing  
So won't you reign in me again

Lord, reign in me, reign in Your power  
Over all my dreams, in my darkest hour  
'Cause You are the Lord of all I am  
So won't You reign in me again

## In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease  
My Comforter, my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! - who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain:  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

## King of Glory

Who is this King of Glory?  
That pursues me with his love?  
And haunts me with each hearing  
of His softly spoken words  
My conscience a reminder,  
Of forgiveness that I need  
Who is this King of Glory?  
who offers it to me?

Who is this King of angels?  
O blessed Prince of Peace  
Revealing things of Heaven  
And all its mysteries  
My spirit's ever longing  
For His grace in which to stand  
Who's this King of glory?  
Son of God and son of man

His name is Jesus, precious Jesus  
The Lord Almighty, King of my heart  
King of glory

Who is this King of Glory?  
With strength and majesty  
And wisdom beyond measure,  
The gracious King of kings  
The Lord of Earth and Heaven,  
The Creator of all things  
He is the King of glory,  
He's everything to me

His name is Jesus, precious Jesus  
The Lord Almighty, King of my heart  
King of glory  
The Lord of Earth and Heaven,  
The Creator of all things  
He is the King of glory,  
He's everything to me (*repeat*)