



MAIN STREET  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 23, 2025  
*Children's Sunday*

8:45am  
*Jubilee! Worship Service*

**Psalm Reading**

**Psalm 122**

**Grayson Phillips**

**Scripture**

**Proverbs 17:17 NCV**

**Grayson Phillips**

**Message**

**Victoria Smathers**

**“You can pick your friends, and you can pick your nose,  
but you can’t pick your friend’s nose!”**

*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. Wayne Purdy, Pastor of Youth Ministries  
Victoria Smathers, Director of Children's Ministries

**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)

5:00pm Oasis Mid-week Service in the Sanctuary

**Thursdays**

6:30pm NOW: Night of Worship contemporary service in the Chapel (1st & 3rd Thursdays)

# Announcements

**THE WEDNESDAY CONNECT DINNER** on **February 26** is Smothered Pork Chops (*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.*

**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.*

**"LETTERS OF PAUL" BIBLE STUDY** led by Rev. Mark Key is open to all and the group would love to have new participants join them. There is no cost and no preparation needed for the class each week. The Letters of Paul Bible study meets each Sunday from 6-7 p.m. in the Adult Choir Room below the Sanctuary. Reach out to Rev. Mark Key for more information or just show up to the class!

**THE HERITAGE CLUB** invites everyone to join them at the next event on **March 7**— Pancake Jamboree at the Benton Convention Center & Shopping at The Mast General Store. Prepaid tickets are \$5 or pay at the door are \$10. Meet at the church at 8:30 am to ride the van or meet us there at 9 am. Deadline to purchase tickets is February 28. Contact Debbie Smith (336-671-1215).

**IF YOU MISSED THE CHICKEN PIE PICKUP DATE:** A second pick-up option is available on Thursday, **February 27** from 9:15 to 10:00am. If you are unable to pickup your items on February 27, please make arrangements with the person you ordered your items from to meet you or deliver the items to you or please send a friend to pick up your items on Feb. 27; the office staff may not be available at your convenience to assist during the week. Pickup in the hallway outside the Church Library.

**SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER**—Bring your appetite and your check books on Tuesday night, **March 4** from 6:00 to 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall to eat all the pancakes you want. All proceeds from the Pancake Supper help us raise money for our youth summer mission trips.

**THE SEASON OF LENT** begins on **March 5** and we invite you to join us for one or both of our Ash Wednesday services: we will have our community service at *noon* across the street in the meeting room at Paul J. Ciener Botanical Gardens, and we will have an evening service in our Sanctuary at 7:00pm.

**THE HIGH POINT UNIVERSITY CHAMBER SINGERS** under the direction of Dr. Marc Foster return to Main Street UMC in worship on Sunday, **March 16** at the 10:55 Service. This very fine university choir has performed at Carnegie Hall, Lincoln Center, concert halls and churches across the continental United States, South Africa, and Europe. Later this spring the Singers will concertize throughout southern Italy, performing at St Peter's Basilica in Rome. We are so blessed to host this choir from a local, historically United Methodist university. If you normally attend at 8:30 or Jubilee, please make plans to stay for the 10:55 service to support these young people with your presence. They will share with us some of the same great music that will be sung at the Vatican. Where else can you hear such music on a Sunday morning in Kernersville!

**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, February's items are canned greens/black-eyed peas/cornbread mix.

# Lyrics

## **Let Us Rise**

Break down the walls, let love prevail, Pour out Your truth  
Teach us Your ways, oh God, Teach us Your ways, oh God  
All Your sons and daughters reaching out

*Chorus:* Let us rise, let us rise, Make us one, we cry  
Let us love like You love, let us rise  
Every tongue, every tribe  
Every heart unified, let us rise, let us rise

Humbly we stand, longing for change, Bring us to You  
Show us Your heart, oh God, Show us Your heart, oh God

All Your sons and daughters reaching out

Chorus

Let us rise unto the nations  
With the story of a Savior  
Who has come to bring His children home  
Let us sing across the waters  
With a voice in one accord  
We are Yours, we are Yours, we are Yours

Chorus

## **King of My Heart**

Let the King of my heart be the mountain when I run  
The fountain I drink from; Oh He is my song  
Let the King of my heart be the shadow where I hide  
The ransom for my life; oh He is my song

*Refrain:* You are good good, Oh  
You are good, good Oh  
You are good, good, Oh  
You are good, good Oh

Let the King of my heart be the wind inside my sails  
The anchor in the waves; Oh He is my song  
Let the King of my heart be the fire inside my veins  
And the echo of my days; Oh He is my song

## *Refrain*

You're never gonna let  
Never gonna let me down  
You're never gonna let  
Never gonna let me down  
You're never gonna let,  
Never gonna let me down  
You're never gonna let  
Never gonna let me down

## *Refrain*

## **Stir A Passion**

Chorus:

Stir a passion in my heart, God, Let it overflow, Let it overflow

Breathe on me, Holy One, Come reveal Your wonder now  
Open wide my eyes to see there's so much more

Jesus, You are where it all begins  
Your beauty calls me deeper in

Repeat Chorus

Repeat Verse

Repeat Chorus

Let it rise, let it rise, Holy fire burn inside,  
Let it rise, let it rise, All for Jesus

Repeat Chorus 2X