

April 13, 2025
Palm/Passion Sunday

8:45am

Jubilee! Worship Service

Psalm Reading Psalm 31: 1-16

Scripture Luke 23: 32-49 Lanny Lancaster

Sermon "The Crucified God" Lanny Lancaster

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

Announcements

TAKE A HIKE GROUP: Our next hike is Tuesday, <u>April 15</u>. Next month's hikes are on May 6 & May 20. Meet in church parking lot at 9. Hikes are 2 to 3 miles long. Contact the church office if you would like your phone number added to the *Take a Hike* text group to receive hike location and type of trail to expect.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE—We will NOT have our Oasis service and Wednesday Connect Dinner on <u>April 16</u>. We WILL have the following special services: *Maundy Thursday* worship service on <u>April 17</u> at 7:00pm with a message by Rev. Al Ward; *Good Friday* worship service on <u>April 18</u> at 7:00pm with a message by Rev. Lanny Lancaster; *Easter Sunrise Service* on <u>April 20</u> at 6:30am with a message by Rev. Wayne Purdy, followed by breakfast in the Fellowship Hall.

EASTER WORSHIP on <u>April 20</u> at 8:30, 8:45, and 10:55—*Celebrate the Resurrection* at our Easter Worship Services with a message by Rev. Lanny Lancaster and Holy Communion. There will be joyous praise music at the 8:45am Jubilee service and triumphant music at the 8:30 and 10:55 services from the Combined Choirs with a brass quartet, organ, and timpani.

THE CHURCH OFFICE will be closed on April 21 for Easter Monday.

SHREDDING: Circle #2 is sponsoring a Shred Event on Saturday, <u>April 26</u> from 9am until noon in the church parking lot. Suggested donation is \$5 per box and all proceeds go to benefit local ministries in Kernersville.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER BREAKFAST on <u>May 1</u> at 7:00am at the Kernersville YMCA is sponsored by the Kernersville Christian Minister's Fellowship (Main Street UMC is a member) and is a free event open to the community. RSVP by April 25 to Adam Cardwell at 336-996-2231.

SPRING FOLLY PARKING LOT FUNDRAISER —Mark your calendars for Kernersville's Spring Folly and help us raise money for Crisis Control by collecting donations from those attending the festival who park in our main lot, garden lot, and Swisher's lot. This year, Main Street will need to fill volunteer spots from 10am to 12 and 12 to 2pm on Saturday, **May 3.** Sign up at www.mainstreetumc.org and click "signups" on the red stripe. Thank you for helping our community provide for those who are in need!

SPRING FOLLY WELCOMING EVENT—MSUMC will have an "Ask Me About My Church" tent in our parking lot during Spring Folly and we need friendly folks to sit under the tent and share information about MSUMC's worship services and ministries to interested members of the community who are parking in our parking lot. Shifts are 2 hours and run from 10am until 4pm on **May 3**. Signup at www.mainstreetumc.org and click "signups" on the red stripe.

SPRING BRUNCH: Everyone is invited to attend our *Spring Brunch* in the Fellowship Hall on <u>May 4</u> from 9:30am until 1:00pm. This is a fundraiser for the United Women in Faith and the suggested donation is \$6. Come out and enjoy breakfast casserole, fruit, pastries, and beverages while you socialize with other church members before or after you worship! Wouldn't it be fun for your small group or Sunday School class to plan to attend together?

OLDER ADULT LUNCHEON—join us in the Fellowship Hall on <u>May 8</u> at 11:45am for lunch and fellowship! RSVP to Pat Knox (call the church for phone number).

COLLEGE GRADUATES: Church members who have recently graduated from college (*Associates, Bachelors, and post-graduate degrees*) are invited to submit their name, college, major, and degree earned to Kathryn in the church office (kathryn.jenkins@mainstreetumc.org) by **May 30** to be included in the June newsletter.

COLLECTION BOXES are in the Main Entrance to the Commons for: <u>HOPE CENTER</u>—donate empty egg cartons, clothing, groceries; <u>BOOKSAPALOOZA</u>—donate new or used books; and <u>CRISIS CONTROL</u>—donate non-perishable food, each month has an item to focus on, April's items are applesauce and canned fruit..

Lyrics

Sing

Every bit of history, and every single breath we Breathe Has led us here and brought us to our knees From carrying the curse we bear, and praying that He's Heard our prayers To set us free, oh, set us free

'Cause we could never get back home with broken hearts So home has come to meet us where we are

So sing that God is with us, sing
He has come to save us, sing
He will never leave us
Glory in the highest! Everybody sing
To the One who is our King
He has come to bring redemption to us
God is with us
Glory in the highest! Everybody sing

Worthy of my Praise

I will give, you all my worship I will give, you all my praise You alone, I long to worship You alone, are worthy of my praise

I will worship, with all of my heart
I will praise you, with all of my strength
I will seek you, all of my days
I will follow, all of your ways

I will give you, all my worship I will give you, all my praise You alone, I long to worship You alone, are worthy of my praise

Here I am to Worship

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You
Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me
King of all days
Oh, so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth You created

And All the People Said Amen

You are not alone if you are lonely When you're feeling frail, you're not the only We are all the same in need of mercy To be forgiven and be free It's all you got to lean on But thank God, it's all you need

Refrain: And all the people said Amen, Whoa, oh And all the people said Amen Give thanks to the Lord, for his love never ends And all the people said Amen We Have found our hope again
In the Son of God and Son of Man
This Savior King is changing all we know
By carrying the curse we bear, for everybody everywhere
He lived and died and brought us life
And we will rise to meet Him in the sky

Chorus

Jesus, Jesus, our Emmanuel, God is With Us now Jesus, Jesus, our Emmanuel, God is With Us now Cause we could never get back home with broken hearts so home has come to us

You are worthy of my praise

I will bow down, and I'll hail you as king I will serve you, I will give you everything I will lift up my eyes to your throne I will trust you, I will trust you alone

I will give you all my worship
I will give you all my praise
You alone I long to worship
You alone are worthy of my praise (repeat)

All for love's sake became poor
Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me
Well, I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
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If you're rich or poor well it don't matter Weak or strong, we know love is what we're after We're all broken but we're all in this together God knows we stumble and fall And he so loved the world he sent his son to save us all

Refrain

Blessed are the poor spirits who are torn apart Blessed are the prosecuted and the pure in heart Blessed are the people lonely for another start For this is a kingdom, The kingdom of God

Refrain