



# MAIN STREET

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

MAY 4, 2025

*THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER*

8:45AM

*JUBILEE! WORSHIP SERVICE*

**Gospel Reading**

**John 20: 24-29**

**Tim Hemphill**

**Scripture**

**Psalms 150**

**Phil Kuntz**

**Homily**

**"Why Praise God?"**

**Phil Kuntz**

*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. Philip Kuntz, Associate Pastor

Today's Communion Assistants: Wayne & Martha Boger and Robin Rayfield

**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

**TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS** in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Curtis Campbell by Judy Osborne, Rod & Christine Osborne, Mike & Debbie Smith, Mike & Tracy Whitaker, and George & Amy Cook.

**SPRING BRUNCH:** Everyone is invited to attend our *Spring Brunch* in the Fellowship Hall **TODAY** 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?

**TAKE A HIKE GROUP:** Our next hike is Tuesday, **May 6**. 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.

**THE WEDNESDAY CONNECT DINNER** on **May 7** is Sloppy Joes (*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; emailing Kathryn ([kathryn.jenkins@mainstreetumc.org](mailto:kathryn.jenkins@mainstreetumc.org)); calling the church office at 336-993-3411; 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. *New Horizons 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.*

**JOB OPENING:** Main Street United Methodist Church is looking for a part-time custodian to work alongside our current custodial staff on Thursdays and Fridays from 7AM – 4PM. If you are interested, please contact Tina Crew in the Church Office for further information.

**OLDER ADULT LUNCHEON**—join us in the Fellowship Hall on **May 8** at 11:45am for lunch and fellowship! RSVP to Pat Knox at 336-993-5413.

**GRADUATION CARDS:** We will be collecting Graduation Cards from our church members for the High School Graduates that will be given to the Graduates during the 10:55am service on Sunday, May 18. The next time you are at the store, pick up cards for the High School Seniors listed below and place them in the collection box that will be located in the Narthex until Sunday, **May 11**. Our graduates are Brett Blevins, Hailey Coulston, Allee Davis, Claire Hutchens, Julia Malit, Miracle Olubunmi, Katie Riden, and Virginia Wyatt.

**THE HERITAGE CLUB** would love to have new friends join them at the next event on **May 29**—HPU Planetarium & Lunch – 20-minute tour of the summer night sky and 25-minute full dome movie. Following the HPU Planetarium Show, we will stop for lunch. We will leave the church at 9:15am. Reservations are required. Contact Debbie Smith at 336-671-1215 to make your reservation.

**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](mailto: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: HOPE CENTER—donate empty egg cartons, clothing, groceries; BOOKSAPALOOZA—donate new or used books; and CRISIS CONTROL—donate non-perishable food, each month has an item to focus on, May's item is baked beans.



# 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 Great is Our God**

The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty  
Let all the Earth rejoice, All the Earth rejoice  
He wraps himself in light, And darkness tries to hide  
And trembles at His voice, Trembles at His voice

*Refrain:* How great is our God, sing with me  
How great is our God, and all will see  
How great, how great is our God

Age to age He stands  
And time is in His hands  
Beginning and the end

## **Open the Eyes of My Heart**

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see you, I want to see you ( x 2 )  
To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory  
Pour out Your power and love, as we sing Holy, Holy, Holy

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see you, I want to see you ( x 2 )

## **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

### *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

The Godhead Three in One, Father Spirit Son  
The Lion and the Lamb, The Lion and the Lamb

### *Refrain*

Name above all names, Worthy of our praise  
My heart will sing, How great is our God  
You're the name above all names  
You are worthy of our praise  
And my heart will sing, How great is our God

### *Refrain*

To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory  
Pour out Your power and love, as we sing Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy (3x)  
I want to see you

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see you, I want to see you

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  
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