

May 11, 2025
Fourth Sunday of Easter/Creation Care Sunday

8:45am
Jubilee! Worship Service

Psalm Reading

Psalm 23

Beth Johnson

Scripture

Psalm 19

Lanny Lancaster

Sermon

"Honor Your Mother"

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

THE WEDNESDAY CONNECT DINNER on May 14 is Spiral Cut Ham (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); 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. Seafarers 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.*

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.

TAKE A HIKE GROUP: Our next hike is Tuesday, <u>May 20.</u> 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.

CHURCH COUNCIL will meet at 7:00pm on May 22 in the Fellowship Hall.

THE HERITAGE CLUB would love to have new friends join them at the next event on <u>May 29</u>—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) by **May 30** to be included in the June newsletter.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES: the deadline for the JC Grose Scholarship (for upcoming college sophomores, juniors, and seniors) is **June 16**; and the deadline for the Frank & Mary Palmer Scholarship (for upcoming college sophomore, juniors, and seniors) is **June 27**. Applications for both scholarships can be found at mainstreetumc.org under Ministries and Youth.

QUARTERLY DINNER: the Methodist Men's quarterly dinner will be on **June 17** at 6:30pm in the fellowship hall. **Everyone** is invited (that means anyone who is interested, not just the men), just remember to please make a reservation by <u>June 13</u>. This allows the circle preparing the meal to plan enough meals. Reservations can be made at mainstreetumc.org and click "signups" on the red stripe. Our guest speaker for June will be Jon Musser, Director of Mission Services for World Relief Triad, an organization that works with local refugee families. Mike Harris, who volunteers with World Relief, will introduce the speaker. This is a project supported by Main Street with our missions donations.

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, May's item is baked beans.

PRAYER REQUESTS can be submitted by calling the church office at 336-993-3411 or by contacting one of the pastors. There is also a "button" on your weekly Connections email that is sent every Thursday, so that makes it easy!

Lyrics

Let It Rise

Let the glory of the Lord rise among us Let the glory of the Lord rise among us Let the praises of our King rise among us Oh, let it rise Let the songs of the Lord rise among us Let the songs of the Lord rise among us Let the joy of our King rise among us Oh, let it rise

Better is One Day

How lovely is your dwelling place, Oh, Lord Almighty For my soul longs and even faints for You For here my heart is satisfied Within Your presence I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings

Refrain: Better is one day in Your courts, Better is one day in Your house Better is one day in Your courts Than thousands elsewhere

One thing I ask and I would seek, To see Your beauty To find You in the place Your glory dwells One thing I ask and I would seek, To see Your beauty To find You in the place Your glory dwells

Refrain

My heart and flesh cry out For You, the living God Your Spirit's water to my soul, I've tasted and I've seen Come once again to me I will draw near to You, I will draw near to You

Refrain

All Who Are Thirsty

All who are thirsty, all who are weak come to the fountain dip your heart in the stream of life let the pain and the sorrow be washed away, in the wave of his mercy as deep cries out to deep, we sing

Come Lord Jesus, come Come Lord Jesus, come Come Lord Jesus, come Come Lord Jesus, come

(Repeat)

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 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