



# MAIN STREET

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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June 8, 2025  
Pentecost Sunday

8:30am  
Worship Service

## WELCOME

Al Ward

## PRELUDE

*Every Time I Feel the Spirit*  
Jill Gardner, pianist

arr. by Mary McDonald

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Al Ward

In rushing wind and cleansing fire . . . **God's Spirit lead us here.**  
In courage found and faith renewed . . . **God's Spirit fills our hearts with longing.**  
In visions seen and dreams made real . . . **God's Spirit takes away our fear.**  
In rushing wind and cleansing fire . . . **God's Spirit sends us to share Christ's love.**

## \* HYMN No. 332

*Spirit of Faith, Come Down*

BEALOTH

## NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 2: 1-13  
Pew Bible, NT page 119

Frank Robbins

## ANTHEM

*Walk In the Spirit*  
Chorale; Jill Gardner, pianist; Nancy Blakemore, director

J. Paul Williams/David Lantz III

## SCRIPTURE READING

Psalms 98: 4-9  
Pew Bible, OT page 551

Phil Kuntz

## SERMON

"Why the World Needs the Church"

Phil Kuntz

## \* HYMN TFWS No. 2117

*Spirit of God*

DOVE SONG

## \* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881 The Apostles' Creed

Al Ward

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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## \* SHARING THE PEACE

Al Ward

## CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Al Ward

## PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Al Ward

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done**

on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**OFFERING INVITATION**

Al Ward

**OFFERTORY**

*Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers*

Alfred V. Fedak

**\*DOXOLOGY** No. 95 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

OLD 100TH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below:**

**Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Al Ward

**\* HYMN** No. 420

*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*

TRENTHAM

**\* BENEDICTION**

Al Ward

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *There's a Spirit of Love in This Place*

Mark Miller

**There's a spirit of love in this place, there's a spirit of love in this place.**

**You can't see it, but it's there just as precious as the air. There's a spirit of love in this place.**

**O alleluia, sing alleluia! We bless your holy name. O alleluia, sing alleluia!**

**There's a space for grace; there's a presence of peace; there's a spirit of love in this place.**

**POSTLUDE**

*Jig Fugue in C Major*

Dietrich Buxtehude

\* please stand as you are able

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## **Welcome to worship at Main Street United Methodist Church!**

*When Christians worship, we step into an alternative world. Liturgy and ritual, hymns and prayers invite us into another landscape. Jesus' words and the experience of his presence peel back the rhetoric that pummels our eardrums so that we are able to hear him say to us, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid." (John 14:27, NRSV)*

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### **Thank you for worshipping with us today at Main Street UMC!**

If you are a visitor, please sign the attendance pad in the pew so that we can contact you at a later date in order to discuss the ministries of Main Street UMC.

**Restrooms** are located in the back left corner of the Narthex.

**Should you need to step out during worship**, you can go to the Parlor and still view and hear the worship service. Please see an usher if you need assistance.

**Main Street UMC's Sanctuary** is an area where photography, video and audio recording may occur. Camera angles may capture your image as you worship. Our weekly services are routinely shared with others via livestream and DVD. If you would like a DVD of today's 10:55 service, please contact Kathryn at 993-3411 in the church office.

**Confidential prayer requests** can be made by calling the church office at 336-993-3411 or by clicking the "contact" tab on [mainstreetumc.org](http://mainstreetumc.org).

**Children's Ministry:** We are so happy to share God's love with our children! Main Street is a Safe Sanctuary Congregation.

- *Nursery* (8:30-noon) is available for infants-3 year olds in the Education Building. The nursery is staffed with experienced caregivers and lay volunteers.
- *Kids Connect* is our Sunday School (9:45-10:45am) program for children ages 3 years old to 5th grade in the Education building. Kids Connect offers a large group Bible lesson, worship, and small group activities.
- *Kids Connect-Worship* is offered during the 10:55am service for wiggly kids ages 3 years to 1st grade who can't quite remain in worship the entire time. Kids of all ages are invited to the front for *Moments with Children* before the younger children are dismissed to the Education Building for *Kids Connect-Worship* activities.

## **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

### **Main Street UMC Staff**

Lanny Lancaster, Senior Pastor  
Phil Kuntz, Associate Pastor  
Al Ward, Minister of Visitation  
Wayne Purdy, Pastor of Youth Ministries  
Victoria Smathers, Dir. of Children's Ministries  
Nancy Blakemore, Director of Music Ministries  
Clay Howard, Jubilee Music Director  
Jenny Lail, Alpha & Omega Youth Choir Director

Jill Gardner, Organist/Pianist  
Tina Crew, Business Manager  
Betsy Tang, Administrative Assistant  
Kathryn Jenkins, Administrative Assistant  
Anthony Simmonds, Custodian  
Willie Craven, Custodian  
Kellie Vinay, Preschool Director  
Cynthia Barron, Kitchen Hostess

### **Main Street United Methodist Church**

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# Announcements

**TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS** in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Fred Morris and Georgia Newman Morris.

**THE HERITAGE CLUB** will meet for Breakfast at Cagney's in Kernersville at 9:00am on **June 10**. Pay for your meal at the restaurant.

**SPECIAL CHARGE CONFERENCE:** All Church Council members (*and any interested church members*) should plan to attend a meeting on **June 12** at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. We are required to have a special charge conference to approve the new associate pastor's compensation package; the meeting will be brief.

**FAREWELL TO PASTOR PHIL**—We look forward to celebrating the 4 years of ministry that Phil Kuntz has shared with Main Street UMC on **June 15**, which will be Pastor Phil's last Sunday with us. We will have a farewell reception in The Commons on June 15 during the Sunday School hour (9:45 to 10:45am). We know that many members will want to participate in a love offering and share personal "Thank You" cards, etc with Phil. The deadline for contributions to a love offering will be June 30 and cards should be received prior to the farewell reception on June 15. Cards and contributions may be placed in the weekly collection plates or dropped off to the church office; please label these for Phil's love offering. Most importantly, your prayers, thoughts, and support of Phil, Emma, Edie, and Thomas during this transition period are appreciated.

**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](http://mainstreetumc.org) under Ministries and Youth.

**TAKE A HIKE GROUP:** Our next hike is Tuesday, **June 17**. Meet in church parking lot at 9. Hikes are 2 to 3 miles long. Contact the church office if you are interested or just show up and join the group!

**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 **June 13**. This allows the circle preparing the meal to plan enough meals. Reservations can be made at [mainstreetumc.org](http://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.

**LET US PRAY FOR** our new Associate Pastor, Rev. Sarah McIntosh and her family: husband Shane and children Abigail and Ellie as they prepare to move to our community this summer. Plan to attend worship on **July 13** to meet Rev. Sarah McIntosh on her first Sunday with us where she will deliver the message at all 3 worship services.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** will be on **July 14-17**. Save the date and plan to send your children and grandchildren to Main Street's Vacation Bible School. This year's theme is "True North" and our kids will go on an Alaskan Adventure where they will learn that we have Jesus—our true north! Give kids a rock-solid foundation and point them to Jesus, their unmovable, unshakable friend forever! Register at [mainstreetumc.org](http://mainstreetumc.org).

**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, June's items are peanut butter and jelly.

**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!

**THANK YOU** for helping to care for our Sanctuary by not bringing in food or beverages.