

June 8, 2025 Pentecost Sunday

8:45am Jubilee! Worship Service

New Testament Reading Acts 2: 1-13

Scripture Reading Psalm 98: 4-9

Phil Kuntz

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Sermon "Why the World Needs the Church" 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

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 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 fare-well 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 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 <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.

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.

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, 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!

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

Lyrics

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

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Refrain: Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul, Worship his holy name Sing like never before O my soul, I'll worship your holy name

The sun comes up, It's a new day dawning It's time to sing your song again Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me Let me be singing when the evening comes

Refrain

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger Your name is great and your heart is kind For all your goodness I will keep on singing 10, 000 reasons for my heart to find

Refrain

And on that day when my strength is failing The end draws near and my time has come Still my soul will sing your praise unending 10, 000 years and then forever more

At The Cross

I know a place, a wonderful place Where accused and condemned Find mercy and grace Where the wrongs we have done And the wrongs done to us Were nailed there with Him There on the cross

At the cross (at the cross) He died for our sin At the cross (at the cross) He gave us life again I know a place, a wonderful place Where accused and condemned Find mercy and grace Where the wrongs we have done And the wrongs done to us Were nailed there with You There on the cross

At the cross (at the cross) You died for our sin At the cross (at the cross) You gave us life again

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