

  
**MAIN STREET**  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 2, 2025

10:55am

All Saints Sunday

Traditional Worship Service

**CHURCH FAMILY NEWS**

Wayne Purdy

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**

Chadwick Stamper

**PRELUDE**

*In Paradisum* from "The Requiem"  
Jill Gardner, organ

G. Fauré/arr. R. Dickey

**CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

Victoria Smathers

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**  
The risen Christ is with us. **Praise the Lord!**

**\* OPENING HYMN** No. 708

*Rejoice in God's Saints*

HANOVER

**\* SHARING THE PEACE**

Victoria Smathers

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

Sarah McIntosh

**KIDS' TIME**

*Jesus Loves the Little Children*

Victoria Smathers

**Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world; every color, shape, and size,  
They are precious in his eyes. Jesus loves the little children of the world.**

Children ages 3 years to 1<sup>st</sup> grade are dismissed to Kids Connect-Worship.

Parents may pick up their children in the Children's Education Building after the worship service.

**PSALTER READING** UMH pages 840 and 843 (with sung refrain)

Melissa Dreshfield

Psalm 119: 137-144

**ANTHEM**

*Sing and Shout Together, Children*

Mary McDonald

Adult Chancel Choir: Adam Register, Brenda Montague, Carolyn Simmons, Elaine Fotia, Eric Manten, Gail Tozer, Janet Lancaster, Jim Chesson, Joy Malit, Lou Martin, Mac Clement, Melissa Dreshfield, Nancy Blakemore, Rich Blakemore, Sally Brown, Sarah McCullough, Sharyn Turner, Shaw Kenion, Wes O'Brien;  
Mara Barker, double bassist; Jill Gardner, Director of Music Ministries

**SCRIPTURE**

1 Samuel 12: 14-15  
Pew Bible, OT page 255

Lanny Lancaster

**HOMILY**

"Security"

Lanny Lancaster

**\* HYMN** No. 707

*Hymn of Promise*

PROMISE

(You are invited to bring your 2026 Financial Commitment Cards to the Communion Rail during this hymn)

**OFFERING INVITATION**

Wayne Purdy

**OFFERTORY**

*Air from "The Water Music Suite"*

G.F. Handel

Rich Blakemore, trumpet

**\* DOXOLOGY** No. 94

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up lifts!**

**Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Wayne Purdy

**SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION** UMH page 12 and page 17 Musical Setting A

Lanny Lancaster, Sarah McIntosh, Wayne Purdy

*Main Street Saints*

November 2024 - October 22, 2025

Richard Hedgecock, Sandy Tufo, Billy Edwards, Regie Teague, Gene Miller, Joan Bingham, Hayden Kirby-Smith, Dan Lineberry, Linda Hodge, Ann Barton, Curtis Campbell, Travis Walters, Jan Manske, Wade Hampton, Louise Griffin, Sam Martin, Phyllis Lennon, Jim Turlington, Bob Dalton, Charlie Hall, Janet Turner, Robert Taylor, Ken Ladd, Priscilla Lang, Stephen Schlehuser, Joe Pinnix, and Odessa Martin.

We also remember those we have lost in this past year and in years before.

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** No. 895

Lanny Lancaster

**SHARING THE MEAL**

Music for Meditation

*Prayer of St. Gregory*

Alan Hovhanness

Rich Blakemore, trumpet; Jill Gardner, organ

In the United Methodist Church, the Lord's Table is open to everyone who seeks the grace of God in Christ. Because of our conviction that God's grace is extended to people of all ages, children are welcome at the communion table. You will stand to receive the elements and then kneel to pray at the communion rail if you choose. As a sign of your openness to receive the sacrament, stretch out your hands to receive the bread. The pastors will place a piece of bread in your hand and you will be offered the cup. By faith, this will be for you a sharing in the Body and Blood of Christ. The ushers will guide your coming to and going from the Lord's Table. If you are unable to come to the front to receive communion, just let one of the ushers know and the pastors will serve you in your seat. You are welcome to leave an offering to the poor on the communion rail.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION** (unison)

Sarah McIntosh

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us.**

**Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for**

**others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

**\* HYMN** No. 711

*For All the Saints*

SINE NOMINE

**\* BENEDICTION in the Commons**

Lanny Lancaster

**\* CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

**POSTLUDE**

*For All the Saints*

Setting by Wilbur Held

\* please stand as you are able

Today's Communion Assistants: Melissa Dreshfield, Bill Dreshfield

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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.

**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 336-994-3411 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> grade who can't quite remain in worship the entire time. Kids of all ages are invited to the front for Kids' Time before the younger children are dismissed to the Education Building for Kids Connect-Worship activities.
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## 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  
Sarah McIntosh, Associate Pastor  
Al Ward, Minister of Visitation  
Wayne Purdy, Pastor of Youth Ministries  
Victoria Smathers, Dir. of Children's Ministries  
Jill Gardner, Director of Music Ministries  
Clay Howard, Jubilee Music Director  
Jenny Lail, Alpha & Omega Youth Choir Director

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

### Main Street United Methodist Church

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### **WEDNESDAY CONNECT DINNER**

The entrée on **November 5** is Lasagna (*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; calling the church office at 336-993-3411; emailing Kathryn ([kathryn.jenkins@mainstreetumc.org](mailto:kathryn.jenkins@mainstreetumc.org)); 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.

### **WIDOW TO WIDOW**

Susan Fumage will facilitate a new support group for widows on Thursdays at 10:00am in the Parlor from **November 6** to January 29. This is a cozy, informal group to support each other during the holidays. Contact Susan for more information at 336-671-1244.

### **OLDER ADULT LUNCHEON**

Join us in the Fellowship Hall on **November 6** at 12:00noon for lunch and fellowship! RSVP to Pat Knox at 336-993-5413.

### **GRIEFSHARE**

We are pleased to offer a GriefShare group (support and healing for those who have lost a loved one) at MSUMC starting on **November 6** at 6:00pm and running for 13 sessions until February 26. Vickie Whitley, MSUMC member and Licensed Clinical Social Worker, will facilitate the group. Register online at [griefshare.org/findagroup](http://griefshare.org/findagroup) or contact Vickie at [vwhitley518@gmail.com](mailto:vwhitley518@gmail.com).

### **HERITAGE CLUB**

Everyone is invited to the next event hosted by MSUMC's Heritage Club on **November 13** for Southern Supreme Fruitcake Shopping & Lunch. The van will leave the church at 10:30. Cost to ride will be \$5.00 and you will pay for your lunch at the restaurant. We will eat lunch first to avoid the crowd at the Fruitcake Factory. Reservations are required, contact Debbie Smith (336-671-1215).

### **CONSECRATION SUNDAY SPEAKER**

We are excited to welcome Rev. A.J. Thomas to MSUMC as our Guest Preacher on **November 16** at all 3 services as we celebrate Consecration Sunday. You will not want to miss his inspiring message!

### **CONSECRATION POTLUCK DINNER**

Join us at our Consecration Dinner on **November 16** at 5:00pm in the Fellowship Hall for a huge church family potluck meal to mark the culmination of our "Giving that Transforms" campaign. The Member Care Team will provide tea and lemonade and then we need a variety of main dishes, side dishes and desserts to make this a true potluck dinner. To help us better plan, please sign up by November 14, go to [mainstreetumc.org](http://mainstreetumc.org) and click "signups" on the red stripe.

### **CHURCH COUNCIL/CHARGE CONFERENCE**

We will have our Church Council meeting and Charge Conference at a combined session on **November 17** at 7:00pm in the Chapel. As is always the case, Charge Conference sessions are open meetings in The United Methodist Church. If you are not a member of our Church Council/Charge Conference, but wish to observe this Charge Conference session, please attend. However, only Church Council/Charge Conference members will be able to vote.

### **QUARTERLY DINNER AND SPEAKER**

It's time to sign up for the Methodist Men's quarterly dinner scheduled for **November 18** at 6:30 PM. Our guest speaker for November will be Main Street's own Jill Gardner. Jill will tell us about her journey to Main Street, and also her plans for the Music Program in the future. Anyone who wishes to attend is invited to make a reservation so that we will have enough food for everyone. We do ask for a donation to help with the cost. Sign up online at [mainstreetumc.org](http://mainstreetumc.org) and click "signups" on the red stripe.

### **POINSETTIAS AND STOCKING FUND DONATIONS**

As in years past, we will decorate our Sanctuary for Christmas with poinsettias. A poinsettia may be placed in the church in honor or memory of a friend or loved one. These poinsettias can be ordered through the church office for \$10.00 each. Orders are due no later than **November 30**. To place an order or make a donation: please use the form at [mainstreetumc.org](http://mainstreetumc.org) and click "signups" on the red stripe; or you can write a note on an offering envelope and place your payment in the offering plate. If you would rather make a memorial donation instead of purchasing a poinsettia, there is also an option on the "sign up form" to make an Honorarium/Memorial contribution to the Kernersville Christmas Stocking Fund. Poinsettias will be placed in the Sanctuary and Chapel in early December and we will list the gifts (both poinsettias and stocking fund memorials) in the December 16 newsletter.

## REJOICE IN GOD'S SAINTS

1. Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days; a world without saints forgets how to praise. Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer, their depth of adoring, Lord, help us to share.
2. Some march with events to turn them God's way; some need to withdraw, the better to pray. Some carry the gospel through fire and through flood; our world is their parish; their purpose is God.
3. Rejoice in those saints, unpraised and unknown, who bear someone's cross or shoulder their own. They shame our complaining, our comforts, our cares; what patience in caring, what courage, is theirs!
4. Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days; a world without saints forgets how to praise. In loving, in living, they prove it is true: the way of self-giving, Lord, leads us to you.

## HYMN OF PROMISE

1. In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree; in cocoons, a hidden promise: butterflies will soon be free! In the cold and snow of winter there's a spring that waits to be, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.
2. There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody; there's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me. From the past will come the future; what it holds, a mystery, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.
3. In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity; in our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity. In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.

## FOR ALL THE SAINTS

1. For all the saints, who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed, thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia, Alleluia!
2. Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; thou in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia, Alleluia!
3. O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold, fight as the saints who nobly fought of old, and win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia, Alleluia!
- [4]. O blest communion, fellowship divine! We feebly struggle, they in glory shine; yet all are one in thee, for all are thine. Alleluia, Alleluia!
5. And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the distant triumph song, and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia, Alleluia!
6. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia, Alleluia!