



MAIN STREET
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

November 2, 2025

All Saints Sunday

8:30am

Traditional Worship Service

WELCOME

Wayne Purdy

PRELUDE

In Paradisum from "The Requiem"
Jill Gardner, organ

G. Fauré/arr. R. Dickey

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Wayne Purdy

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

*** HYMN** No. 708

Rejoice in God's Saints

HANOVER

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Wayne Purdy

ANTHEM

Sing and Shout Together, Children

Mary McDonald

Adult Chancel Chorale: Andy Anderson, Carol Manz, Celia Leal, Cheryl McKinney, Chuck Dagenhart, Chuck Foster, Dan Whitney, Dave Black, Debbie Prior, Eric Manten, Janet Lancaster, Leon Martin, Theresa Johnston-Crews, Willie Craven; 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)

*** SHARING THE PEACE**

Wayne Purdy

PSALTER READING UMH pages 840 and 843 (with sung refrain)
Psalm 119: 137-144

Ken Crews

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Chadwick Stamper

PASTORAL PRAYER

Wayne Purdy

OFFERING INVITATION
OFFERTORY

Air from "The Water Music Suite"
Rich Blakemore, trumpet

Wayne Purdy
G.F. Handel

* **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

Wayne Purdy

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

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

Wayne Purdy

SHARING THE MEAL

Wayne Purdy

Music for Meditation

Prayer of St. Gregory

Alan Hovhaness

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)

Wayne Purdy

**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

Wayne Purdy

POSTLUDE

For All the Saints

Setting by Wilbur Held

* please stand as you are able

Serving Communion Today: Debbie Crowder, Pat Knox, Carolyn Wemyss, Tracy Whitaker

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)

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.

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 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

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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; 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.

WIDOW TO WIDOW

Susan Furmage 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 or contact Vickie at 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 to let us know that you plan to attend. To sign up, go to 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 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 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.