



MAIN STREET
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 12, 2025

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:30am

Traditional Worship Service

WELCOME

Wayne Purdy

PRELUDE

Festive Prelude on DARWELL'S 148th
Jill Gardner, organ

J. Darwell/A. Mason

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Wayne Purdy

People of Faith, come and see what God has done!

God has guided us and walked with us.

See how God has protected us.

God has brought us to this sacred space.

Let us give glory to God!

Let us sing praises to God!

*** HYMN** TFWS 2001

We Sing to You, O God

DARWELL'S 148th

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

Wayne Purdy

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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ANTHEM

O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing

Gordon Young

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; Jill Gardner, Director of Music Ministries

SCRIPTURE

Deuteronomy 5:1
Pew Bible, OT page 162

Lanny Lancaster

SERMON

"God Sends the Law"

Lanny Lancaster

*** HYMN** No. 156

I Love to Tell the Story

HANKEY

PSALTER READING UMH page 790 (with sung refrain) Psalm 66: 8-20

Jan Hampton

*** SHARING THE PEACE**

Wayne Purdy

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Wayne Purdy

VOICE OF DIAKONIA (*Voice of Servanthood*)

Regena Brown

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER No. 895

Wayne Purdy

OFFERING INVITATION

Wayne Purdy

OFFERTORY *Nimrod Theme, No. 9, Op. 36 Variations* Edward Elgar/arr. W. H. Harris

* **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

* **HYMN** No. 374

Standing on the Promises

PROMISES

* **BENEDICTION**

Wayne Purdy

* **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** No. 507 *Through It All*

THROUGH IT ALL

Through it all, through it all, I've learned to trust in Jesus, I've learned to trust in God;

through it all, through it all, I've learned to depend upon God's word.

POSTLUDE

Toccata

David H. Hegarty

* please stand as you are able

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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ROSEBUDS

The white rosebuds on the altar in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in memory of: Ken Ladd, husband of Jean Ladd; and Priscilla Lang, wife of Ed Lang.

PUMPKIN PATCH

We need YOUR help with volunteer shifts in the pumpkin patch throughout October. Contact Kellie Vinay at the preschool or Victoria Smathers at the church office for more information (336-993-3411). Sign up for shifts at mainstreetumc.org and click "signups" on the red stripe.

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.

WEDNESDAY CONNECT DINNER

The entrée on **October 15** is Taco Bar (*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). Cornerstone SS class serving.

MAGNETIC BACKS FOR NAMETAGS

The Church Office has some self-adhesive magnets that can be placed on the back of your existing nametag if you do not like the clip. Please stop by to see Kathryn in the Church Office if you would like a magnetic back.

2026 MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES SURVEY

Be sure to pick up a copy of the new *Ministry Opportunities Survey* from the Narthex or Commons and let us know how you would like to share your time and talents with the church. An electronic version is also available at mainstreetumc.org under "signups" on the red stripe. Surveys are due by **October 15**.

TRUNK OR TREAT & HOT DOG DINNER

Our Children's Ministry along with Great Expectations Sunday School class is hosting their 2nd *Annual Trunk or Treat & Hot Dog Fundraiser* on **October 19**. Our Hot Dog fundraiser dinner will be served from 3:00 to 7:00pm and the Trunk or Treat fun will take place from 4:00 to 6:00pm. Please sign up to attend at mainstreetumc.org and click "signups" on the red stripe. We also need folks to host a trunk, so please sign up for that as well. And if you want to help provide candy or small giveaways, we need those too! More details can be found in the September 16 newsletter or contact Victoria Smathers at 336-993-3411 in the Church Office.

HERITAGE CLUB

Everyone is invited to the next event hosted by MSUMC's Heritage Club on **October 23** for Lunch at Daniel Boone Inn and shopping in Blowing Rock – The van will leave at 9:45am. Cost to ride the van will be \$5.00. Lunch seating is at 11:30 and will cost \$29.88 (includes tax & tip) cash or check only, no debit or credit cards. Reservations are required--deadline to signup is October 20, contact Debbie Smith (336-671-1215).

FROZEN CASSEROLE PRE-SALE

United Women in Faith are taking orders in the Commons every Sunday morning in October for frozen casseroles. Plan to pickup your casseroles on **November 2** in the Fellowship Hall; all casseroles must be pre-ordered. Varieties include Sweet Potato, Mrs. Mary's Chicken, Poppyseed Chicken, and Swiss Chicken casseroles.

OLDER ADULT LUNCHEON

Join us in the Fellowship Hall on **November 6** at 12:00noon for lunch and fellowship! RSVP to Pat Knox (*call the church for phone number*).

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.

PUBLICATION DEADLINES

Main Street Connections Email requests are due to the church office by 4:00pm on Tuesdays; Bulletin Announcements are due to the church office by noon on Tuesdays; and Newsletter Articles are due by noon on the FIRST Friday of every month.

COLLECTION BOXES

A collection box for RECYCLE BEYOND THE BAG plastic film recycling is located at the Member Pickup Station in the Commons, Fellowship Hall, and Preschool. We also have collection boxes in the Main Entrance to the Commons for: GOT SNEAKERS—donate used sneakers to be repurposed; 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, October's item is canned meats (tuna, corned beef, spam, etc).