



MAIN STREET
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

October 19, 2025
Youth Mission Sunday

10:55am
Traditional Worship Service

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS

Victoria Smathers

WE APPROACH GOD

PRELUDE

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light
Susan Keck Foster, guest organist

arr. By Wayne Wold

INTROIT

Be the Light arr. Emerson/Words by Dennis Hilton

When you find the world is dark and hopeless, trouble everywhere in sight. Hear these words of Jesus, be the light. And in the hours of darkness, He'll be there to help us make things right. Do as Jesus taught us, be the light. Shining in the darkness, be the light. To the brokenhearted people living in need both day and night, Love them strong and serve them, be the light. For though they may be strangers, let them know that you can see their plight, Whisper words of comfort, be the light. Shining in the darkness, be the light. When days are dark and cloudy we are still the ones who must shine bright. Shine now and forever, be the light. We wake up every morning and we share God's love with all in sight. Shine all through the darkness, be the light.
Alpha & Omega Youth Choir; Wes O'Brien, pianist; Jenny Lail, director

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

*** CALL TO WORSHIP**

Lanny Lancaster

This day is holy to our God; do not mourn or weep.

The Spirit of the Holy One is upon us to bring good news to the poor.

This day is holy to our God; for the joy of the Holy One is our strength.

God sends us to proclaim release to the captives, recovery of sight to the blind, and justice to the oppressed.

On this day, may the scripture be fulfilled in our hearing:

May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be pleasant to you, Holy One, our rock and our redeemer.

*** OPENING HYMN** No. 206 *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

HOUSTON

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

Lanny Lancaster

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**

Lanny Lancaster

WE HEAR FROM GOD**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 1st grade are dismissed to Kids Connect-Worship.

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

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Psalm 19: 1-14

Whitley Davis

ANTHEM*This Little Light of Mine*

Joel Raney

Adult Chancel Choir and Alpha & Omega Choir; Jenny Lail, Director; Wes O'Brien, accompanist

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5: 13-16

Wayne Purdy

Pew Bible, NT page 4

SERMON

"Light Shine Bright"

Wayne Purdy

WE RESPOND TO GOD*** HYMN** No. 585*This Little Light of Mine*

LATTIMER

OFFERING INVITATION

Sarah McIntosh

OFFERTORY*Sonatina, Op. 27, No. 11*

Dmitri Kabalevsky

Sophia Cochran, pianist

*** 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

Sarah McIntosh

*** HYMN** No. 593*Here I Am, Lord*

HERE I AM, LORD

*** BENEDICTION***This Little Light of Mine*

Wayne Purdy

**This little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine, this little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine;
this little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

*** CHIMING OF THE TRINITY****POSTLUDE**

Siyahamba: We Are Marching in the Light of God arr. Robert B. Farley

* 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: Stephen Schlehuser; and Odessa Martin.

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* **TODAY!** 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.

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 22** is Smothered Pork Chops (*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). Great Expectations SS class serving.

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.

ALL SAINTS

All Saints Day is Sunday, **November 2**. *All Saints* is the day set aside in the Christian Year to remember those who we love who have made a significant impact on our lives and faith and who have completed this life and now live forever in the church eternal. You are invited to stop by the Sanctuary Narthex and place a bell on the All Saints Day Banner as a remembrance of those you love who have died. The All Saints Day Banner will be displayed during our 8:30 and 10:55 worship services on November 2.

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.

UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONAL BOOKS

The new issues for November/December have arrived! Pick up your copy in the Sanctuary Narthex, at the "Member Pick-up Station" inside the Main Entrance to the Connections Building, or in the Chapel Narthex.

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 signup by November 14 to let us know that you plan to attend. To signup, go to mainstreetumc.org and click "signups" on the red stripe.

I WANT TO WALK AS A CHILD OF THE LIGHT

1. I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus. God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus. In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike. The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.
2. I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus. Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path, and show me the way to the Father. In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike. The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.
3. I'm looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus. When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus. In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike. The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

1. This little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine, this little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine; this little light of mine, I'm goin'a let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine. (Let it shine)
2. Everywhere I go . . .
3. All through the night . . .

HERE I AM, LORD

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send? Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.
2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame, I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.