

November 16, 2025
Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
8:45am Jubilee Worship Service
Main Street United Methodist Church



Psalm Reading	Psalm 118: 14-29	Art Roberson
Scripture	Luke 12: 29-34	Rev. A.J. Thomas
Sermon	Rev. A.J. Thomas “Every Dollar Has a Dream”	

TODAY’S JUBILEE WORSHIP LEADERS:

Clay Howard, Jubilee Music Director
Rev. A.J. Thomas, Guest Preacher
Victoria Smathers, Director of Children’s Ministries
Rev. Lanny Lancaster, Senior Pastor

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONSECRATION POTLUCK DINNER

Join us at our Consecration Dinner **TODAY** 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.

WEDNESDAY CONNECT DINNER

The entrée on **November 19** is Shepherd's Pie (gluten-free entrée is available upon request). Dinner is served at 5:30pm. 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. Becoming/Journey/Grose-Kirkman SS classes serving.

HELP NEEDED FOR CHURCH LOCKUP

We’re currently seeking a reliable individual to take on the responsibility of securing our facilities each evening. This would also include unlocking and relocking all buildings on Sundays. This role involves ensuring all doors are properly locked and the premises are safe before departure. Attention to detail and a strong sense of accountability are essential, as this task plays a critical role in maintaining the safety and integrity of our operations. This is a paid position. If you or someone you know is dependable and takes pride in keeping things secure, we’d love to hear from you. Contact Tina Crew in the office at 336-993-3411 for further details.

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.

KERNERSVILLE STOCKING FUND CONCERT

For over 30 years, many of Kernersville's children and their families have been able to wake up on Christmas Morning with gifts under the tree and a special Christmas Feast on the table. This is made possible by the generosity of community members and the donations from our Annual Kernersville Christmas Stocking Fund Charity Concert. This concert will again be presented in our Sanctuary here at Main Street UMC on **November 21** at 7pm featuring our Carol Choir alongside other local music groups. Start your holiday season off by attending this special night of fundraising, music and merriment!

NOVEMBER FOOD COLLECTION

Girl Scout Troop 10287's Brownies are excited to partner with MSUMC throughout November to collect canned and dry goods for Crisis Control Ministry, helping ensure that everyone in our community has food on their tables during this challenging time. The girls will also be assembling “Birthday Boxes” for Bethany Café, funded by the girls themselves through their earned troop funds as a way to give back and spread joy. Our Troop appreciates Main Street members' additional contributions to the regular Crisis Control collection bins at the church through **November 30**.

ADVENT WREATH WORKSHOP

Kids Ministry will be hosting a DIY Advent Wreath workshop in the Fellowship Hall during the Sunday School hour on **November 30**. This is open for children of all ages and their families to make their own Advent Wreath to take home. We will discover why we light the candles and what they mean. We hope you'll join us for this special activity!

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.

HERITAGE CLUB

Everyone is invited to the next event hosted by MSUMC's Heritage Club on **December 5** for Dinner at Cody Creek - Seating is at 6:00. Bus will leave the church at 4:30. Cost to ride the bus will be \$5.00. Reservations are required--deadline to sign-up is December 3, contact Debbie Smith (336-671-1215).

SHOEBOXES

Main Street UMC is participating in packing shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child again this year! Bring your filled shoeboxes to MSUMC by NOON on **December 7**. Join us on December 7 at the 10:55 service where the boxes will be blessed and loaded up to deliver!

LOVE OFFERING

After twelve years of work as one of our custodians, Willie Craven is retiring. His dedication, hard work, and positive spirit have made a lasting impact on everyone who has had the privilege of being around him. Willie's contributions have helped shape our church and our success, and his dedication and kindness will be remembered for years to come. If you would like to express your appreciation to Willie upon his retirement, we will collect a love offering to offer him a token of our gratitude for his service to our church. Donations can be made directly to the church office with a note to add to the “Love Offering for Willie Craven”. Due by **Dec. 14**.

Forever

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good, He is above all things
His love endures forever, Sing praise, sing praise

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm
His love endures forever, For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise, Sing praise, sing praise

Chorus: Forever, God is faithful,
Forever, God is strong, Forever, God is with us, Forever

From the rising to the setting sun, His love endures forever
And by the grace of God, we will carry on, His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise, Sing praise, sing praise, yeah

Chorus twice

Sing praise, sing praise, Sing praise, sing praise
Oh, sing praise, sing praise, Sing praise, sing praise

Chorus

Forever, You are faithful, Forever, You are strong
Forever, You are with us, Forever, forever

Beautiful One
Wonderful, so wonderful, Is your unfailing love
Your cross has spoken mercy over me
No eye has seen no ear has heard, No heart could fully know
How glorious, how beautiful you are

Beautiful one I love you, Beautiful one I adore
Beautiful one my soul must sing

Powerful so powerful, Your glory fills the skies
Your mighty works displayed for all to see

The beauty of your majesty, Awakes my heart to see
How marvelous how wonderful you are

Beautiful one I love you, Beautiful one I adore
Beautiful one my soul must sing (repeat)

You opened my eyes to your wonders anew
You captured my heart with this love
Because nothing on Earth is as beautiful as you

Thank You

Thank You for Your kindness, Thank You for Your mercy
Thank You for the cross, Thank You for the price You paid

Thank You for salvation, Thank You for unending grace
Thank You for Your hope, Thank You for this life You gave

There is no one like You, There is no one like You, God
All my hope is in You, Jesus, Jesus

Thank You for Your promise, Thank You for Your favor
And thank You for Your love, And everything You've done for me

There is no one like You, There is no one like You, God
All my hope is in You, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, Jesus

To Your name, We give all the glory
To Your name, We give all the praise

Follow You

You live among the least of these, The weary and the weak
And it would be a tragedy, For me to turn away

All my needs You have supplied
When I was dead You gave me life
So how could I not give it away so freely?
And I'll

Refrain: Follow You into the homes of the broken
Follow You into the world
Meet the needs for the poor and the needy God
Follow You into the world

Use my hands use my feet, To make Your kingdom come
To the corners of the earth, Until Your work is done

Faith without works is dead
On the cross Your blood was shed
So how could we not give it away so freely?

Refrain twice
And I give all myself, I give all myself
I give all myself to You (repeat)