



MAIN STREET  
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

February 15, 2026

10:55am

Transfiguration Sunday

Traditional Worship Service

**CHURCH FAMILY NEWS**

Wayne Purdy

**MINUTE FOR MUSIC**

Jill Gardner

**WE APPROACH GOD**

**PRELUDE**

*Fanfare and Celebration*

Pamela Robison

Jill Gardner, organ

**CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP**

Sarah McIntosh

Come worship the Lord. **Praise the Lord on high.**

Worship the Lord from the mountaintop. **Worship our Lord and King.**

Let the earth quake and the people tremble. **Let the nations revere the Lord of life.**

**\* OPENING HYMN** TFWS No. 2103 *We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding* HYFRYDOL

**\* 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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**\* SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Wayne Purdy

Peace be with you.

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

Sarah McIntosh

**WE HEAR FROM GOD**

**KIDS' TIME**

*Jesus Loves the Little Children*

Ella Vinay

**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 page 819 (with sung refrain) Psalm 99 name

**ANTHEM** *Joy in the Morning* Natalie Sleeth  
Adult Chancel Choir: Amei Manten, 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, Wes O'Brien; Jill Gardner, Director of Music Ministries

**SCRIPTURE** Acts 1:1-11 Lanny Lancaster  
Pew Bible, NT page 118

**SERMON** "Power of the Spirit" Lanny Lancaster

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD**

\* **HYMN** No. 173 *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* RATISBON

**OFFERING INVITATION** Sarah McIntosh

**OFFERTORY** *Adoration* Florence B. Price  
\* **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

\* **HYMN** TFWS No. 2173 *Shine, Jesus, Shine* SHINE JESUS SHINE

\* **BENEDICTION** Lanny Lancaster

\* **CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

**POSTLUDE** *Search for a New Land* Maggie Johns  
*The Postlude is the final Alleluia of our worship; you are invited to remain seated for a time of joyful prayer.*

\* please stand as you are able

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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  
Cynthia Barron, Kitchen Hostess

### Main Street United Methodist Church

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## ROSEBUDS

The red rosebud on the altar in the Sanctuary is given to the Glory of God and in honor of the birth of Mike & Ann Cronin's grandson, George; parents are Grace & David Ingraham.

The white rosebuds on the altar in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in memory of John Gribble and Howard Martin.

## SUNDAY MORNING COUNTER NEEDED

If you are available to help count the morning offering after the late service on the 2nd Sunday of each month, please contact Tina Crew in the Church office. Training is provided and the counter will work with a partner.

## SCHEDULE CHANGE

We will NOT have our Oasis service or our Wednesday Connect Dinner this week due to Ash Wednesday services.

## PANCAKE SUPPER

Join us for our annual *Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper* on **February 17** from 6:00 to 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your appetite and your checkbooks and eat all the pancakes you want! All proceeds from the pancake supper help us raise money for our youth summer mission trips.

## ASH WEDNESDAY

We have two opportunities for worship on **February 18** for Ash Wednesday in our Sanctuary—at noon and at 7:00pm. For the noon service, we are excited to welcome Rev. Pamela Blackstock, Senior Pastor of St. Paul UMC in Winston-Salem, to be our guest preacher for the Noon Community Ash Wednesday Service. Please note that the noon service will NOT be held at Ciener Gardens this year. For the 7pm service, we will hear a message from Pastor Lanny, so you could come to BOTH services and have two different worship experiences!

## CHICKEN PIES

Our United Methodist Men are taking orders for Mrs. Pumpkins Frozen Chicken Pies! You can order frozen 9 inch Moravian Chicken Pie, Baked Spaghetti, and/or Brownies for \$15 each, or mix and match 3 for \$42.00. 4 pack 5-inch individual frozen Moravian Chicken Pies are available for \$17.00 and NOT in the mix and match deal mentioned above. Orders can be placed with any United Methodist Men member with your order request, name, email and phone number. The last day to order will be **February 20**. You should plan to pick up your order between 8:30am and 10:30am on February 28.

## SPIRIT NIGHT AT THE LOOP

Help support the MSUMC Preschool by dining out at *The Loop* in Kernersville on **February 24** between 4pm and 9pm. Be sure to tell them that you are with Main Street Preschool and a portion of the proceeds will be donated to the preschool scholarship fund!

## SUNDAY LUNCH

The Creation Care Team and Preschool are partnering to invite you to a *Beans & Blessings lunch* on Sunday, **March 1**. The lunch menu will be pinto beans with and without meat, corn muffins, coleslaw, and homemade desserts; a grilled cheese sandwich and applesauce will be available for children. Join us after the Sunday School hour or after the 10:55 am service. Take out is available. Donations are appreciated and will be used for educational opportunities related to Creation Care. Sign up at [mainstreetumc.org](http://mainstreetumc.org) (click "signups" on the red stripe) to let us know you are joining us for this delicious meal.

## 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, February's items are canned greens, black-eyed peas, cornbread mix.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

Let us know how we can pray for you! You can submit your prayer request by calling the church office at 336-993-3411 or by contacting one of the pastors. There is also a "button" on your weekly Connections email that is sent every Thursday, so that makes it easy!

## THANK YOU

for helping to care for our Sanctuary by not bringing in food or beverages.

## NAMETAGS

Wearing nametags is an act of hospitality—please remember to wear your nametags when you come to church and contact the church office if you need a new one!

## THURSDAY MEN'S BREAKFAST

All men are invited to join us on Thursday mornings at 8:00am for breakfast and Pastoral Devotion in the Fellowship Hall. Come have breakfast and a great time of fellowship. Suggested donation of \$5 to cover the cost of the meal.

## WE HAVE COME AT CHRIST'S OWN BIDDING

1. We have come at Christ's own bidding to this high and holy place, where we wait with hope and longing for some token of God's grace. Here we pray for new assurance that our faith is not in vain, searching like those first disciples for a sign both clear and plain.
2. Light breaks through our clouds and shadows, splendor bathes the flesh-joined Word, Moses and Elijah marvel as the heavenly voice is heard. Eyes and hearts behold with wonder how the Law and Prophets meet: Christ with garments drenched in brightness, stands transfigured and complete.
3. Strengthened by this glimpse of glory, fearful lest our faith decline, we, like Peter, find it tempting to remain and build a shrine. But true worship gives us courage to proclaim what we profess, that our daily lives may prove us people of the God we bless.

## CHRIST, WHOSE GLORY FILLS THE SKIES

1. Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only light, Sun of Righteousness, arise, triumph o'er the shades of night; Dayspring from on high, be near; Daystar, in my heart appear.
2. Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by thee; joyless is the day's return, till thy mercy's beams I see; till they inward light impart, cheer my eyes and warm my heart.
3. Visit then this soul of mine; pierce the gloom of sin and grief; fill me, Radiance divine, scatter all my unbelief; more and more thyself display, shining to the perfect day.

## SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

Refrain: Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory, blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire; flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy, send forth your word, Lord, and let there be light.

1. Lord, the light of your love is shining in the midst of the darkness shining; Jesus, Light of the World shine upon us, set us free by the truth you now bring us. Shine on me, shine on me. Refrain
2. Lord, I come to your awesome presence from the shadows into your radiance; by the blood I may enter your brightness, search me, try me, consume all my darkness. Shine on me, shine on me. Refrain
3. As we gaze on your kingly brightness, so our faces display your likeness; ever changing from glory to glory, mirrored here may our lives tell your story. Shine on me, shine on me. Refrain.