



MAIN STREET
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 10, 2026
Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:30am
Traditional Worship Service

WELCOME

Wayne Purdy

PRELUDE

Toccata, Opus 1
Sophia Cochran, piano

John La Montaine

*** THE EASTER PROCLAMATION**

Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed!**

Wayne Purdy

*** HYMN** No. 384

Love Divine, All Love's Excelling

BEECHER

CHURCH FAMILY NEWS Wayne Purdy

ANTHEM

A Mother's Love

Tom Shelton

Carol Choir; Mothers/Grandmothers/Aunts and Adult Chancel Choir Women; Jill Gardner, Director of Music Ministries

SCRIPTURE

John 14: 15-21
Pew Bible, NT page 109

Sarah McIntosh

SERMON

"Not Left Orphaned"

Sarah McIntosh

*** HYMN** TFWS No. 2123

Loving Spirit

KINGDOM

*** SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

Wayne Purdy

*** 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. *universal

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

Wayne Purdy

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER No. 895

Wayne Purdy

OFFERING INVITATION

Wayne Purdy
arr. by James Bastien

OFFERTORY

Jesus Loves Me

Harper Foster and Jill Gardner, pianists

* **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. 695

O Lord, May Church and Home Combine

LAND OF REST

* **BENEDICTION**

Wayne Purdy

* **BENEDICTION RESPONSE** No. 310 *He Lives (refrain)*

ACKLEY

**He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today! He walks with me and talks with me along life's
narrow way. He lives, he lives, salvation to impart! You ask me how I know he lives?
He lives within my heart.**

POSTLUDE

Easter Hymn

arr. by James Bastien

Finn Riddle and Jill Gardner, pianists

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

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
Cynthia Barron, Kitchen Hostess

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ROSEBUDS

The red rosebuds on the altar in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in honor of the births of Grant Games and Reid Jon Whitaker, twin sons of Brandon & Brooke Whitaker, grandsons of Mike & Tracy Whitaker, great-grandsons of Judy Osborne.

FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our Mother, Linda Bowen, and in gratitude of God's gift of maternal love for us all by Jennifer and Aubrey Bannon and Jill Gardner.

ACOLYTES AND CRUCIFERS NEEDED

Serving as an Acolyte or Crucifer at the 10:55 Sunday worship service is a GREAT way to serve and be involved in worship! This is a fun opportunity for kids in 2nd grade and beyond. Yes, even high schoolers can help out! Please contact Victoria in the church office to join the schedule.

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 continue* through the end of May, even though the Wednesday Dinners are finished for the semester.

WEDNESDAY DINNERS FINISHED FOR THE SEMESTER

Our Wednesday Night Connect Dinners have ended for this semester. We will resume in September after Labor Day.

OLDER ADULT LUNCHEON

Join us in the Fellowship Hall on **May 14** at 11:45am for lunch and fellowship! RSVP to Pat Knox (336-993-5413).

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

Main Street UMC is blessed to offer two scholarships for *current college students*. Application information and more details may be found at mainstreetumc.org under Ministries and Youth on the red stripe. The deadline for J.C. Grose scholarship applications is **May 23** at 5:00pm. The deadline for Frank & Mary Palmer scholarship applications is **June 25**.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

Members of our Church Council (*and any interested church members*) should plan to attend the meeting at 7:00pm on **May 28** in the Fellowship Hall.

COLLEGE GRADUATES

Church members who are 2026 college graduates (*Associates, Bachelors, and post-graduate degrees*) are invited to submit their name, college, major, and degree earned to Kathryn in the church office (kathryn.jenkins@mainstreetumc.org) by **May 31** to be included in the June newsletter.

HERITAGE CLUB

Meet up with the Heritage Club for Breakfast at Cagney's in Kernersville at 9:00am on **June 8**. Pay for your meal at the restaurant, no reservations needed for this event.

YOU'RE INVITED TO QUARTERLY DINNERS

It's time to start making plans to attend the Methodist Men's dinner on **June 16** at 6:30pm. We plan to have Ashley Cooper speak to us that evening. Ashley is the coordinator of "Rest Stop", a program at Sedge Garden UMC. For those of you have haven't heard of "Rest Stop", it provides a helping hand to caregivers in the Kernersville area. The caregiver can take their loved one to Sedge Garden and leave them with trained caretakers, and have a few hours to themselves or take care of other things. If you or someone you know is taking care of a loved one, plan on attending the dinner on June 16 to learn more. Please remember to *make reservations at mainstreetumc.org by Friday, June 12* so we can prepare enough food. Everyone is invited, so if you're interested, you are welcome to attend!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We are making plans for our *Rainforest Falls* Vacation Bible School and we can't wait to see you there! We will hold VBS in the morning from 9:15 until 12:15 on **July 20-23**. Let Victoria Smathers know if you are available to help and be sure to register your child at mainstreetumc.org

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, May's item is baked beans.